



**2010  
RURAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS**

**SHERATON ANCHORAGE HOTEL  
February 16, 17 & 18, 2010**

## TUESDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2010

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8:00 AM – 1:00 PM	<u>Registration</u>
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	<u>Introduction Marketplace Vendors/ <a href="#">Rural Alaska Marketplace</a></u>
11:30 PM – 1:00 PM	<u>Lunch On Your Own</u> <b>50% Discount coupon for Hotel Restaurant</b>
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<u>Opening Remarks &amp; Invocation</u> Charles Parker, President/CEO – Alaska Village Initiatives George Quinto, VP of Operations – Alaska Village Initiatives Mayor Dan Sullivan Platinum Sponsors-Joe Everhart/SVP Wells Fargo Jake Hale/J.B. Gottstein, Tom Harris/ <b>Tyonek Native Corp</b>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Guest Speaker Senator Murkowski/Bob Walsh</u>
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<u>General Gathering I</u> Project Code Red /Tri-Max- George Quinto/Dave Mahrt Sr.
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering I</u>
Room 305	<u>Renewable Energy and Heating In Rural Alaska</u> Susitna Energy Systems-Jon Raboin
Room 308	<u>Quickbooks- Roselynn Cacy/Daven Hajari</u>
Room 311	<u>Alaska Source Link – Charles Parker AVI/Linda Ketchum UAA</u>
Yukon Room	<u>Store Rules- JB Gottstein- Jake Hale /Josef Lorenz</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u>Resolving Air Cargo Challenges- Everts Air Cargo</u> Manny Mason/Susan Hoshaw
Kuskokwim East	<u>Rural Economic Development:Financial Literacy, E-Commerce &amp; Venture Capital</u> Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership- Tom Meyers

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010

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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	<u>Rural Urban Networking Breakfast</u>
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	<u><a href="#">Rural Alaska Marketplace</a></u>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering II</u>
Room 305	<u>8 (a) Proposed Changes US Small Business Administration Karen Forsland</u>
Room 308	<u>Payroll Taxes &amp; Reporting-Roselynn Cacy</u>
Room 311	<u>Online Tools to Streamline Your Business-Wells Fargo Banking Jeremy Gregory, James Henry, Tracey Thomas</u>
Yukon Room	<u>Frontier Expeditors Dave Foster/Eric Sablan</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u><a href="#">Al Hermann UAA CED</a></u>
Kuskokwim East	<u>Developing Your Business - Michael Hanzuk DCCED OED</u>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<u>Lunch on Your Own</u> <u><a href="#">50% Discount Coupon for Hotel Restaurant</a></u>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<u><a href="#">Rural Alaska Marketplace</a></u>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<u>General Gathering II Subsistence, PLWM</u> <u>Craig Fleener/Corey Rossi</u>
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering III</u>
Room 305	<u>Programs and Services US Small Business Administration</u> <u>Nelida Irvine</u>
Room 308	<u>Business Planning for a Commercial Fishing Operation</u> <u>Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program-Glenn Haight</u>
Room 311	<u>This Arctic Life-Mindy O'Neil</u>
Yukon Room	<u>Wells Fargo Advisors Investment and Planning- Dan O'Connell</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u><a href="#">USDA/NRCS Listening Session –Janie Hipp</a></u>
Kuskokwim East	<u>Business Planning – Michael Hanzuk DCCED OED</u>

## **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2010**

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8:00 AM – 10:00 AM     General Gathering III  
Energy Workshop Peter Olsen-**Cathy Clements**-Chris Rose

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM     [Rural Alaska Marketplace](#)

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM     Closing Luncheon - Guest Speaker  
Congressman Don Young/Chad Padgett

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