

2009 Alaska Dialogue: *Alaska as a Global Citizen*

September 10-12 at the Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

Thursday, September 10

2pm **Registration opens and hotel check-in**

6pm **Welcome**

Paul Landis, Chief Operating Officer, CIRI Alaska Tourism (*confirmed*)

6:10pm **The Institute of the North and the Dialogue Process**

Nils Andreassen, Dialogue Coordinator, Institute of the North

6:20pm **Framing “Alaska as a Global Citizen”**

- **Jason Meyer**, Energy Fellow, Denali Commission

6:30pm **Introductions and Expectations**

Be thinking throughout the Dialogue how you, personally or through your organization, might be able to impact locally while thinking globally.

7pm **Dinner**

7:30pm **Alaska and the Global Economy**

- **Mike Felix**, President and CEO, AT&T Alaska (*confirmed*)

8pm **History of Global Ideas in Alaska and at the Dialogue**

9pm **Networking (with no-host bar)**

Friday, September 11

6:30am **Breakfast buffet opens**

7:30am **Citizenship without Borders**

- **Jimmy Stotts**, Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council (*confirmed*)
- **Tom Nighswander**, Board of Directors, Malawi Children’s Village (*confirmed*)

8am **A Great Country**

- **Gov. Walter J. Hickel**

8:30am

Global Local Intersections

Facilitated by **Ira Perman**, President, Important Work (*confirmed*) and Judge (retired) **Karen Hunt** (*confirmed*)

- **Sustainable Northern Shelters**
 - **Jack Hebert**, President, Cold Climate Housing Research Center (*confirmed*)
- **Finland's Education System**
 - **Malla Kukkonen**, former student, University of Lapland (*confirmed*)
- **Community Development and CDQs**
 - **Wanetta Ayers**, Executive Director, Western Alaska Community Development Association (*confirmed*)
- **Climate Change and the Arctic**
 - **Mike Sfraga**, Director, Geography Program, University of Alaska (*confirmed*)
- **Russia's Transition and Alaska's Role**
 - **Russ Howell**, Director, Community and Economic Development, Northern Forum (*confirmed*)
- **Energy Planning and Strategy**
 - **Gwen Holdmann**, Executive Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power (*confirmed*)

9:45am

Break

10am

Global Local Intersections (*continued*)

12pm

Lunch

12:30pm

Prosperity Partnership

Sponsored by the Alaska Partnership for Economic Development

- **Bob Drewel**, Executive Director, Puget Sound Regional Council (*confirmed*)

12:55pm

A Way Forward

- **Mike Catsi**, President, Alaska Partnership for Economic Development (*confirmed*)

1pm

Breakout groups

Participants will have their choice of the following issue areas to collectively share information, identify challenges and opportunities, create dynamic solutions and develop action items. Each group is asked to draft a relevant white paper on the topic, as well as a group project/deliverable. Take this time as well to work on a presentation to the rest of the group Saturday morning. Presentations should be creative, fun and informative.

- **Service, Civic Responsibility and Philanthropy (Foraker Room)**
 - *How could we institute an Alaska Service Corps, or something like it?*
 - Facilitated by **Mary-Margaret Stein**, Bridge Builders of Anchorage and **Ian-Michael Hebert**, small business owner (*confirmed*)
- **Alaska’s Prosperity Partnership (Foraker Room)**
 - *How would we go about developing an Alaska version of the Prosperity Partnership?*
 - Facilitated by **Christi Bell**, Director, University of Alaska Center for Economic Development (*confirmed*)
- **Energy Performance Measures (Caribou Room)**
 - *Where can Alaska expect to be in one year when thinking about natural gas, rural solutions, renewable energy, etc.?*
 - Facilitated by **Mary Ann Pease**, MAP Consulting and co-chair of Commonwealth North’s Energy Action Coalition (*confirmed*)
- **Strengthening our Workforce (Summit)**
 - *How do we build an awareness of the job opportunities that do or will exist, and provide Alaskans with the skills necessary to succeed at them?*
 - Facilitated by **Todd Bergman**, Executive Director, Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium (*confirmed*)
- **Environmental Conservation and Management (Summit)**
 - *What would a marketing plan for Alaska's conservation and environmental efforts look like?*
 - Facilitated by **Jessie Peterson**, Northern Alaska Environmental Center (*confirmed*)
- **Systems of Alaska Education (Foraker Room)**
 - *How do we foster innovation, excellence and inclusiveness in our schools?*
 - Facilitated by **Diane Hirshberg**, Associate Professor of Education Policy, Institute of Social and Economic Research, UAA (*confirmed*)

- 4pm** **Alaska PRIDE Program Performance**
 - **Ma’o Tosi**, Program founder (*confirmed*)
- 4:30pm** **Break**
- 6:30pm** **Dinner**
- 7:30pm** **Alaska as a Global Model – Leadership**
- 8pm** **Networking (with no-host bar)**

Saturday, September 12

6:30am **Breakfast buffet opens**

8am **Presentations begin**

10am **Sharing Alaska's Model**

- **Julie Kitka**, President, Alaska Federation of Natives (*tentative*)

11:15am **Outreach/presentation team selected**

Noon **Adjourn**

The "What next?" is up to you.

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