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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

7:00 a.m. Registration/Check-in/Exhibits Open
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – Sponsored by Wells Fargo

8:00 Opening Remarks
Eric Fjelstad, RDC President, Managing Partner, Alaska Office, Perkins Coie LLP

Industry 2017 in Review and 2018 Outlook

Fisheries: Stephanie Madsen, Executive Director, At-Sea Processors Association

Forestry: John Sturgeon, President, Koncor Forest Products

Mining: Karen Matthias, Executive Director, Council of Alaska Producers

Oil & Gas: Kara Moriarty, President and CEO, Alaska Oil and Gas Association

Tourism: Ralph Samuels, Vice President, Government & Community Relations, Holland America – Princess Cruises

Alaska Economic Trends and 2018 Outlook

Neal Fried, Economist, Alaska Department of Labor

10:00 Networking Break – Sponsored by ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

10:30 Edge of Opportunity: Can Alaska Compete?

Lisa Bruner, Vice President North Slope Operations and Development, ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.

Future of the Alaska Dispatch News

Ryan Binkley, Co-publisher, Alaska Dispatch News

11:30 Networking Break

Noon Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Northrim Bank
Alaska's First People: A Vision for the Future

Rex Rock, Sr., Chairman, Voice of the Arctic Inupiat

Anthony Mallott, President and CEO, Sealaska Corporation (*Invited*)

1:30 p.m. Putting More Oil in TAPS: What Will it Take?

Damian Bilbao, Vice President, Commercial Ventures, BP Alaska

Pat Foley, Vice President, Alaska Operations, Caelus Energy Alaska, LLC

Vince Beltrami, Executive President, Alaska AFL-CIO

Teresa Imm, Vice President, Resource Development, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

Andy Mack, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources

3:00 Networking Break – Sponsored by BP Alaska

3:30 Frontier of Opportunity: The North Slope

David Wilkins, Senior Vice President for Alaska, Hilcorp Alaska LLC

Ed Kerr, Director, Armstrong Oil and Gas Company

Eni, U.S. Operating Company, Inc., Speaker details forthcoming

4:30 VIP Networking Reception – Hosted by ExxonMobil open to conference registrants and speakers



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

- 8:00 a.m. Exhibits Open**
Eye-Opener Breakfast in Exhibit Area – Sponsorship Available!
- 8:30 Growing Alaska’s Economy Out of Recession**
Sheldon Fisher, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Revenue
Senator Cathy Giessel, Co-Chair, Senate Resources Committee
Representative Geran Tarr, Co-Chair, House Resources Committee
Sam Mazzeo, Senior Vice President and Alaska Commercial Banking Manager, Wells Fargo
- 10:00 Networking Break – Sponsored by Stoel Rives LLP**
- 10:30 Putting New Mines Into Production**
John Springsteen, Executive Director, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
Greg Beischer, President and CEO, Millrock Resources, Inc.
- 11:30 Networking Break**
- Noon Keynote Luncheon: Sponsored by Holland America Line**
American Energy Dominance: Alaska’s Role
Daniel Simmons, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Agency, U.S. Department of Energy
- 1:30 p.m. Alaska LNG Project: Moving Forward**
Keith Meyer, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation
- Stand for Alaska**
Speaker details forthcoming
- 3:00 Grand Raffle Drawing**
Send-off Champagne Toast – Sponsored by Alaska Oil and Gas Association

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