



**2010  
RURAL SMALL BUSINESS CONFERENCE**

**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/Tyonek Native Corp
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<u>Guest Speakers Senator Murkowski/Bob Walsh</u> Curtis Thayer/ Deputy Commissioner DCCED
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<u>General Gathering I - Project Code Red /Tri-Max</u> Charles Parker, George Quinto, Gloria Christenson, 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 SourceLink – Charles Parker AVI/Linda Ketchum UAA</u>
Yukon Room	<u>Store Rules- Jake Hale /Josef Lorenz- JB Gottstein</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u>Resolving Air Cargo Challenges- Everts Air Cargo</u> Manny Mason/Susan Hoshaw
Kuskokwim East	<u>Rural Eco.Dev.: Financial Literacy, E-Commerce &amp; Venture Capital</u> Tom Myers- Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership

## 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>Protecting Your Inventory Assets-Frontier Expeditors Dave Foster/Eric Sablan</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u>Steps to Managing &amp; Growing Your Business Al Hermann- Professor of Entrepreneurship UAA</u>
Kuskokwim East	<u>Starting Your Business - Michael Hanzuk DCCED OED</u>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	<u>Lunch on Your Own</u> <b>50% Discount Coupon for Hotel Restaurant</b>
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<u><a href="#">Rural Alaska Marketplace</a></u>
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM	<u>General Gathering II Alaska Department of Fish &amp; Game Craig Fleener-Director Div. Subsistence/Corey Rossi-Asst. Commissioner</u>
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	<u>Workshop Gathering III</u>
Room 305	<u>Programs and Services- US Small Business Administration Nelida Irvine</u>
Room 308	<u>Business Planning for a Commercial Fishing Operation Glenn Haight-Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program</u>
Room 311	<u>E-Commerce Made Easy: Taking Your Village Global Mindy O'Neil-This Arctic Life</u>
Yukon Room	<u>Investment and Planning- Dan O'Connell/Wells Fargo Advisors</u>
Kuskokwim West	<u>Listening Session – Janie Hipp USDA/NRCS</u>
Kuskokwim East	<u>Business Planning – Michael Hanzuk DCCED OED and Al Hermann- Professor of Entrepreneurship UAA</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  
Al Adams/Former State Senator

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