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March 7th, 2017

Mr. Chris Oliver
Executive Director
North Pacific Fishery Management Council

Mr. Oliver,

On behalf of Kallander & Associates, I am pleased to invite you to participate as a speaker at the 4th annual Arctic Encounter Symposium (AES) taking place downtown Seattle, WA on April 13-14, 2017. Your leadership and influence in responsible development, environmental and community engagement, and solutions for the Arctic region brings an invaluable perspective to the Symposium's dialogue. We are honored to invite you to participate in the 2017 AES.

As the largest annual Arctic policy conference in the United States, the Arctic Encounter Symposium convenes policymakers, industry leaders, and experts to confront emerging challenges in Arctic policy, innovation, and development. Our mission is to raise awareness, engage challenges, and develop solutions for the future of the Arctic region and the people who live there.

This year we are excited to announce that the Arctic Encounter Symposium has been launched as an independent non-profit organization. In this new form, we believe we will be able to continue to offer a world-class Symposium and better serve out our core mission.

The 2017 Arctic Encounter Symposium will be held on **April 13-14, 2017 at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in downtown Seattle, WA, USA**. The AES program will once again include keynote luncheons, expert plenary sessions, break-out sessions, a networking cocktail reception, a seated three course dinner, and an extensive exhibit space.

The 2016 Arctic Encounter Symposium in Seattle featured over 80 speakers including U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski (AK) and Maria Cantwell (WA), State Department Special Representative for the Arctic Admiral Robert Papp, Vice Admiral and Deputy Commandant Charles Ray (USCG), Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott (AK), Major General Burton K. Francisco (NORAD), Dr. Tom Wagner (NASA), and many more. Participants came from across the world representing countries including Norway, Finland, Russia, Canada, and France. AES 2017 will build off of the success of the 2016 Symposium by continuing to bring world-class speakers to dialogue, debate and collaborate with participants from around the world.

We will be following up with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any or all members of our team. Please visit www.ArcticEncounter.com to discover the latest updates and program news, review past sponsors and speakers, or to subscribe for email updates.



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We would be honored to welcome you as a speaker at the 2017 Arctic Encounter Symposium.
Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you in Seattle in April.

Sincerely,

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2017 Arctic Encounter Symposium Draft Agenda as of 3/24/2017

Note: New speaker confirmations are being made daily and this agenda will continue to be updated.

All events will take place at the [Bell Harbor International Conference Center](#) in downtown Seattle, WA.

Thursday, April 13, 2017

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee Hour
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rachel Kallander, AES Founder & Executive Director
9:15 - 10:15 am	Plenary Session I: Our Changing Arctic: Science, Health & Sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Brendan Kelly, Executive Director, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH); former Assistant Director for Polar Science, The White House; former Chief Scientist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium • Melanie Bahnke, President & CEO, Kawerak Inc.; Tribal Member of the Native Village of Savoonga, Alaska • Dr. Matthew Druckenmiller, Scientist, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH) Sea Ice Action Team; National Snow and Ice Data Center • Dr. Robert Bindshadler, NASA Emeritus Scientist • <i>Pending</i> • <i>Pending</i>
10:15 - 10:40 am	Keynote Address: Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott , State of Alaska
10:40 - 10:45 AM	Video Message: U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan , Alaska
10:45 - 11:45 AM	Plenary Session II: Shifting Geo-Politics in the Far North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Major Steve Wackowski, Operations Manager, Tulugaq LLC; Vice President, Arctic Encounter Board of Directors • Commodore Angus Topsyhee, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Plans NORAD-USNORTHCOM J5 • Gen. Randy “Church” Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret.), Executive Director, Arctic Domain Awareness Center, University of Alaska • <i>Pending</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Pending</i>
11:45 - 12:00 PM	BREAK: Transition to Luncheon
12:00 - 1:30 PM	AES Keynote Luncheon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation & Introduction: Mr. Joseph Sprague, Senior Vice President, Communications & External Relations, Alaska Airlines; 2017 Arctic Encounter Host Partner • Keynote Address: Ambassador Geir H. Haarde, Iceland • Q&A
1:30 - 1:40 PM	BREAK: Transition to Auditorium
1:40 - 2:00 PM	Keynote Address: Vice Admiral Fred Midgette, Commander, Pacific Area, Commander, Defense Force West, United States Coast Guard
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Plenary Session III: International Business, Trade & Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: <i>Pending</i> • Mr. Stefan Lindström, Consul General, Consulate General of Finland in Los Angeles • Mr. James Hill, Consul General, Consulate General of Canada in Seattle • <i>Pending</i> • <i>Pending</i> • <i>Pending</i>
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Report: Mr. Dermot Loughnane, CEO, Tactical Marine Solutions Ltd.
3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK
3:30 - 4:00 PM	Keynote Address: Congresswoman Suzan DelBene, 1st Congressional District of Washington State
4:00 - 5:15 PM	Plenary Session IV: Oil & Gas Development in the Arctic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: <i>Pending</i> • Ms. Kara Moriarty, President & CEO of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association • Dr. James Kendall, Regional Director, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management • Ms. Christine Resler, Alaska GeoMarket Manager, Schlumberger • Mr. Anthony E. Edwardson, President & CEO, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation; lifelong Barrow resident and whaling captain. • <i>Pending</i>
5:15 - 5:30 PM	Transition to Cocktail Reception
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Networking Cocktail Reception and Art Exhibition
6:30 - 7:15 PM	AES Dinner Reception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6:50 PM: Welcome Remarks & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Rachel Kallander, AES Founder & Executive Director

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:00 PM: Keynote Address <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski ● 7:20 PM: Q&A ● 7:45 PM: Musical Performance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Byron Nicholai of <i>I Sing. You Dance.</i>, Traditional Yup'ik Drummer and Singer, Alaska ○ Elle Marja Eira, Visual Artist & Performer from Sapmi, Norway
Friday, April 14, 2017	
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Coffee Hour
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Welcome Remarks: Kaleb Froehlich, AES Senior Advisor
9:05 - 9:15 AM	Keynote Address: Ms. Gail Schubert, Bering Straits Native Corporation
9:15 - 10:30 AM	Plenary Session V: Telecommunications and New Technology Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: <i>Pending</i> ● Ms. Tina Pidgeon, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs for GCI ● Ms. Gwen Holdmann, Director, Alaska Center for Energy & Power ● Ms. Elizabeth Pierce, Founder & CEO, Quintillion Networks ● <i>Pending</i> ● <i>Pending</i>
10:30 - 10:50 AM	Keynote Address: Congressman Don Young, Alaska
10:50 - 11:00 AM	BREAK
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Plenary Session VI: The Future of Fisheries in the High North <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ephraim Froehlich, Fisheries, Wildlife and Arctic Policy Advisor, The Office of US. Senator Lisa Murkowski ● Mead Treadwell, Chairman, Arctic Circle Task Force on Shipping and Ports; President, PT Capital ● Chris Oliver, Executive Director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) ● Sean Dwyer, Captain of the F/V Brenna A, as featured on the "Deadliest Catch"; Vice President, St. George Marine ● <i>Pending</i>
12:00 - 12:10 PM	Report: Ms. Fran Ulmer, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
12:10 - 12:20 PM	Transition to Luncheon
12:20 - 1:45 PM	AES Keynote Luncheon: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Presentation & Introduction: Mr. James Torgerson, Managing Partner, Stoel Rives LLP; 2017 Arctic Encounter Host Partner ● Keynote Address: Ambassador Kåre R. Aas, Norway ● Q&A

1:45 - 2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Break Out Session Block I <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Break Out A● Break Out B● Break Out C● Break Out D
3:00 - 3:15 PM	Transition to Break Out Sessions
3:15 - 4:15 PM	Break Out Session Block II <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Break Out E● Break Out F● Break Out G● Break Out H
4:15 - 5:30 PM	Closing Networking Reception & Art Exhibition

- CONFIRMED AES 2017 SPEAKERS -

- **U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski**, Alaska
- **Ambassador Geir H. Haarde**, Iceland
- **Ambassador Kåre R. Aas**, Norway
- **Vice Admiral Fred Midgette**, Commander, Pacific Area, Commander, Defense Force West, U.S. Coast Guard
- **Congresswoman Suzan DelBene**, 1st Congressional District of Washington State
- **Congressman Don Young**, Alaska
- **Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott**, State of Alaska
- **U.S. Senator Angus King**, Maine [Video Message]
- **U.S. Senator Dan Sullivan**, Alaska [Video Message]
- **Ms. Fran Ulmer**, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission
- **Dr. Brendan Kelly**, Executive Director of the Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH); former Assistant Director for Polar Science, The White House; former Chief Scientist at the Monterey Bay Aquarium
- **Mr. Wayne Westlake**, President & CEO of NANA Regional Corporation
- **Ms. Gail Schubert**, President & CEO of the Bering Straits Native Corporation
- **Ms. Kara Moriarty**, President & CEO of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association
- **Ms. Tina Pidgeon**, General Counsel, Chief Compliance Officer, and Senior Vice President of Governmental Affairs for GCI
- **Mr. Stefan Lindström**, Consul General, Consulate General of Finland in Los Angeles
- **Commodore Angus Topshee**, Deputy Director, Strategy, Policy and Plans NORAD-USNORTHCOM J5
- **Ms. Melanie Bahnke**, President & CEO, Kawerak, Inc.; Tribal Member of the Native Village of Savoonga, Alaska
- **Mr. Joseph Sprague**, Senior Vice President, Communications & External Relations, Alaska Air Group
- **Mr. Dermot Loughnane**, CEO, Tactical Marine Solutions Ltd.
- **Mr. Randy “Church” Kee, Maj Gen**, USAF (Ret.), Executive Director, Arctic Domain Awareness Center, University of Alaska
- **Ms. Barbara Blake**, Senior Advisor, Office of the Governor & Lt. Governor of Alaska
- **Ms. Beth Kerttula**, former Director of the National Ocean Council in the Executive Office of the President and former Alaska State Representative
- **Ms. Dana Goodson**, Senior Program Manager, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Udall Foundation
- **Mr. Micah McCarty**, Support Staff for National Ocean Council Tribal Liaison
- **Mr. Don Cōqayohōmuwōk Chapman**, National Ocean Council Tribal Liaison
- **Mr. Mead Treadwell**, Chairman, Arctic Circle Task Force on Shipping and Ports; President, PT Capital
- **Mayor Clay Koplín**, CEO, Cordova Electric Cooperative; Mayor of the City of Cordova, Alaska
- **Ms. Meera Kohler**, President & CEO, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- **Dr. James Kendall**, Regional Director, Alaska Outer Continental Shelf Region, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- **Ms. Elizabeth Pierce**, CEO, Quintillion Networks, LLC

- **Ms. Gwen Holdmann**, Director, Alaska Center for Energy and Power
- **Mr. George Roe**, Research Professor, Alaska Center for Energy and Power
- **Mr. James Hill**, Consul General, Consulate General of Canada in Seattle
- **Dr. Robert Bindschadler**, NASA Emeritus Scientist
- **Mr. Sean Dwyer**, Captain of the F/V Brenna A, as featured on the "Deadliest Catch"; Vice President, St. George Marine Inc.
- **Mr. Gary Hennigh**, City Administrator, City of King Cove, Alaska
- **Mr. Ephraim Froehlich**, Fisheries, Wildlife and Arctic Policy Advisor, The Office of U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- **Dr. Matthew Druckenmiller**, Scientist, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH) Sea Ice Action Team & National Snow and Ice Data Center
- **Mr. Chris Oliver**, Executive Director, North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC)
- **Mr. Spencer Wood**, Lead Scientist, Natural Capital Project; World Wildlife Fund
- **Ms. Mary Ruckelshaus**, Managing Director, Natural Capital Project; World Wildlife Fund
- **Ms. Jess Silver**, Natural Capital Project, Ecosystem Services Analyst; World Wildlife Fund
- **Ms. Christine Resler**, Alaska GeoMarket Manager, Schlumberger
- **Mr. Anthony E. Edwardsen**, President & CEO, Ukpeaġvik Iñupiat Corporation
- **Mr. Ku'uhaku Park**, Vice President of Government & Public Relations, Matson
- **Ms. Becca Robbins Gisclair**, Associate Director of Arctic Programs, Ocean Conservancy

- CONFIRMED AES 2017 GUEST PERFORMANCE ART & INSTALLATIONS -

- [Byron Nicholai of I Sing. You Dance.](#), Traditional Yup'ik Drummer and Singer, Alaska
- [Maria Coryell-Martin](#), Arctic Expeditionary Artist, Painting Installation,
- [I AM INUIT](#) Photography Installation; an [Inuit Circumpolar Council](#) (ICC)-Alaska Project