

# 25 Years of Regional Connections

*Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference*



**February 20-23, 2013 • Hotel Captain Cook • Anchorage, AK**

## **DAY 1 Wednesday, Feb. 20**

### **7:30 Pre-Conference SWAMC Board Meeting [CLUB ROOM ONE]**

### **10:00 Energy Workshop [FORE DECK]**

- Opening Energy Remarks by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- Energy Planning with Bristol Bay, Kodiak, and Aleutians/Pribilof Regions  
(Sponsored by Nushagak Electric and Telephone Coop & Alaska Housing Finance Corp.)

## **DAY 2 Thursday, Feb. 21 [MAIN BALLROOM]**

### **8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

### **8:30 Opening and Welcome**

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- Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell

### **8:45 Shipping, Logistics & Support Services in Southwest Alaska**

- SW Alaska: A New Global Transshipping Hub?
- Arctic Support Opportunities and Southwest Alaska

*9:45 Mid-Morning Break: (Sponsored by Alaska Permanent Capital Management & HDR Alaska)*

### **10:00 Keynote Speaker: DJ "Eagle Bear" Vanas**

- Inspiring others to apply principles of the Native American Warrior Spirit to business and life.  
*Underwritten by The Aleut Corporation and Bristol Bay Native Corporation*

### **11:30 Breakout Session on Regional Policy Issues: SWAMC Resolutions of Support**

### **12:30 Lunch Presentation: Tim Meyers, Meyers Farm in Bethel, Alaska**

- Economic and community development in action: Sustainable farming in Rural Alaska

### **2:00 Broadband: Capturing Opportunity through Technology**

- Bill Popp, State Broadband Task Force Chair
- SWAMC Regional Strategy

*2:45 Afternoon Break: (Sponsored by Aleutians East Borough & Aleutian Housing Authority)*

### **3:00 Transportation Roundtable: Latest with Air Carriers, Ferry system, and others**

- Alaska Air
- Grant Aviation
- PenAir
- Marine Highway System
- EAS/Bypass Mail

### **5:30 President's Reception [QUARTER DECK]**

**SWAMC 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Seafood Extravaganza**

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## **DAY 3 Friday, Feb. 22 [MAIN BALLROOM]**

### **8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast**

### **8:30 Southwest Alaska Legislative Panel**

- Senator Lyman Hoffman
- Senator Gary Stevens
- Representative Alan Austerman
- Representative Bryce Edgmon
- Representative Bob Herron

*10:00 Mid-Morning Break: (Sponsored by City of Adak & Northern Economics Inc.)*

### **10:15 SWAMC General Membership Meeting**

### **12:15 Lunch Presentation: Biocomplexity in Fisheries Recruitment**

- *500 Years of Productivity Regimes* – Dr. Daniel Schindler, School of Aquatic Fisheries Science, University of Washington
- Management Perspectives – Tim Baker, ADF&G CFEC Coordinator

### **1:45 Processor/Community Relationships: Needs, plans, challenges, partnerships**

- A conversation with our communities and the processing industry with several regional and business perspectives.

*3:15 Afternoon Break: (Sponsored by Bristol Bay Borough & Boyd Chandler Falconer)*

### **3:30 Fisheries, Seafood, and Maritime Workforce Needs**

- How can industry, university, and communities plan together? A comprehensive discussion on preparing our current and future workforce.

### **6:00 Banquet Dinner [WHALE'S TAIL]**

- Music and entertainment from *Spank the Dog* (John Bitney & Paul Fuhs, SWAMC's 1<sup>st</sup> President), accompanied by Representative Bryce Edgmon

## **DAY 4 Saturday, Feb. 23**

### **9:30 Post-conference Board Meeting [CAPTAIN COOK BOARD ROOM]**