



International Alaska Highway Pipeline Committee Industry Forum

Cosponsored by Alaska, Alberta, British Columbia and Yukon

Wednesday June 12, 2002

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Stampede Grounds, Boyce Theatre

The goal of this forum is to explore the impact of northern pipelines on state, provincial and territorial infrastructure and utilities. Panel discussions will discuss issues to be encountered in the production of a natural gas pipeline through Alaska and the western territories and provinces of Canada.

Draft Agenda

1. Opening Statements 9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
 - 1) Senator John Torgerson, Alaska, Chair, Joint Committee on Natural Gas Pipelines
 - 2) The Honourable Murray Smith, Minister, Natural Resources, Government of Alberta
 - 3) The Honourable Scott Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, Government of Yukon
 - 4) The Honourable Richard Neufeld, Minister, Energy, Mines and Resources, Government of British Columbia

2. Education, Labor and Training, NAFTA 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Panel discussions to define and develop programs of cooperation between northern states, provinces and territories. Topics will include workforce development, cross-border training, reciprocity agreements between governments and training institutions, and information about project requirements under NAFTA.

- 1) Department/Ministries of Labor

- a. Alaska Dep. of Labor & Workforce Development
 - i. Rebecca Nance Gamez, Deputy Commissioner
 - b. Alberta Minister of Learning
 - i. Honourable Dr. Lyle Oberg
 - c. Yukon Department of Advanced Education
 - i. Cynthia Tucker, Minister of Education
- 2) Colleges and Universities
- a. University of Alaska
 - i. Wendy Redman, Vice-president of University Relations
 - b. Yukon College
 - i. Stu Mackay, Oil/Gas Programs, Dean of Professional Studies
 - c. University of Northern British Columbia
 - i. Representative
 - d. Southern Alberta Institute of Technology (SAIT)
 - i. Irene Lewis, President and CEO
 - e. Northern Alberta Institute of Technology (NAIT)
 - i. Dr. Sam Shaw, President
 - f. Northern Lights College
 - i. Representative
- 3) Unions
- a. Doug Anguish, Pipeline Contractors Association

3. Regional Infrastructure and Regulations 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

A panel of regional regulatory agencies that will discuss the impact of northern pipelines on state, provincial and territorial infrastructure. To the extent possible, practical logistics that must be understood before a natural gas line can be built from Alaska to market will be discussed. To reach this end, the discussion will touch on laws that are relevant to the project, a synchronized regulatory process, environmental assessments and permitting for projects under either new or existing regulations.

- 1) Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
 - a. Nan Thompson, Commissioner and Chair
- 2) Alberta Energy Utility Board (AEUB)
 - a. Giuseppa Bentivegna, Legal Council
- 3) British Columbia Oil and Gas Commission
 - a. Senior Representative
- 4) Yukon Utilities Board or Yukon Energy Corporation
 - a. Senior Representative

4. First Nations 2:45 – 4:30 p.m.

The First Nations panel will be an opportunity to share indigenous perspectives on an Alaska natural gas pipeline project. This panel will include a presentation of Yukon's model and a discussion of "preparedness plans" that have been organized to ensure maximum gains from large resource projects, including access to the resource and employment.

- 1) Yukon
 - a. Council of Yukon First Nations
 - i. Ed Schultz, Grand Chief
 - b. Kwanlin Dun
 - i. Representative
 - c. Kaska
 - i. Representative
 - d. Yukon Land Claims Secretariat
 - i. Representative
- 2) Alberta
 - a. Alberta First Nations Economic Council
 - i. Joe Dion, Chair
 - b. Alberta Department of Energy
 - i. David Coombs Acting Assistant Deputy Minister
- 3) British Columbia
 - a. Representative
- 4) Alaska
 - a. Representative from North Slope Borough/Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
 - i. Senator Al Adams or Jacob Adams
 - b. Tanana Chiefs Corporation
 - i. Buddy Brown, Grand Chief

North of 60 Industry Reception – 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: The Drink Restaurant and Bar

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