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2021 NHA ALASKA REGIONAL MEETING

Lakefront Anchorage
Anchorage, AK

August 15, 2021

Networking Welcome Reception

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Welcome Reception

@ Lakefront Anchorage, Lake Spenard Room

August 16, 2021

Alaska Regional Meeting

@ Lakefront Anchorage, Redington Ballroom

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Opening Remarks

Jay Anders, Chair, NHA Board of Directors, Rye Development

9:05 – 9:10 AM

Welcome Statement

Crystal Enkvist, Alaska Power Association

9:10 – 9:30 AM

NHA Washington Update

Zolaikha Strong, NHA

9:30 – 10:30 PM

The Economics of New Technology & Development

Moderator: Roger Clarke-Johnson, Emerson

Andy Sadlon, NuSTREEM

Clay Koplín, Cordova

Bob Day, Homer Electric

10:30 – 10:55 AM

Morning Networking Break

10:55 – 11:50 AM

Effects of Climate Change on Alaska

Moderator: Ryan Cooper, Stantec

Bryan Carey, Alaska Energy Authority

Erin Trochim, Alaska Center of Energy and Power (ACEP),

University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Robert Venables, Southeast Conference

11:50 – 12:35 PM

Getting Your Hands Dirty: An Interactive Workshop on Project Efficiency and Operational Excellence (OpEx)

Luciana Ciocci, NHA

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12:35 – 1:35 PM

Lunch

1:35 – 2:00 PM

ORPC – Igiugig: Community Involvement & Collaboration in Project Development

Merrick Jackinsky, ORPC

AlexAnna Salmon, Igiugig Tribal Village Council

2:00 – 2:30 PM

Insights from Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm and Senator Lisa Murkowski

Host: Malcolm Woolf, NHA

Secretary of Energy Jennifer Granholm

Senator Lisa Murkowski

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Afternoon Networking Break

3:00 – 3:10 PM

NHA Connects

Malcolm Woolf, NHA

3:10 – 4:10 PM

Project Expansions/Updates

Moderator: Mary-Louise Keefe, Kleinschmidt

Thayer Creek Hydroelectric Project, Melissa Kookesh, Kootznoowoo, Inc.

Grant Lake, Mike Salzetti, Homer Electric Association

Nuyakuk Hydro, Cory Warnock, McMillen Jacobs

Sweetheart Lake Hydro, Duff Mitchell, Juneau Hydropower

4:10 – 5:00 PM

Federal Licensing & Regulatory Reform Update: What does this mean for Alaska?

Moderator: Jeff Leahey, SMI

Uncommon Dialogue and Licensing Reform, Zolaikha Strong, NHA

Licensing Reform and Collaboration with Stakeholders, Elizabeth McCormick, Troutman Pepper

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Financial Assurance

Notice of Inquiry, Trey Acteson, Southeast Alaska Power Agency

5:00 PM

Meeting Wrap-up