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 Koplin, 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

5:00 PM  Meeting Wrap-up