



Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

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OBJECTIVES

The focus of the next Alaska Arctic Policy Commission meeting will be the work products that together constitute the Preliminary Report due to the Alaska State Legislature in January 2014. Commissioners will review the State of Alaska's Arctic (SOAA) Background Document and discuss draft policy team recommendations. In addition, Commissioners will have an opportunity to informally work with the draft guiding principles language and learn more about research at the University of Alaska.

MEETING LOCATIONS

Day one of the Fairbanks meeting will take place at the University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus, Butrovich Hall and International Arctic Research Center. Day two will be at Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Binkley Room 2.

DISTANCE PARTICIPATION OPTION

If you are unable to attend in-person, you will be able to participate via teleconference at 855-463-5009 or 463-5009 (*if in Juneau*). Meetings will also be broadcast on akl.tv.

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FAIRBANKS AAPC MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, October 22, 2013 University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) Campus	
10:00 am	<p>Meeting Begins at the UAF Butrovich Building</p> <p>Welcome from the Co-Chairs</p> <p>Welcome from the UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers</p>
10:20 am – 11:00 am	<p>UAF Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mark Myers, UAF Vice Chancellor for Research • Gary Holton, State of Native Languages • Stacy Rasmus, AK Native Youth Resilience and suicide prevention, CANHR
11:00 am	<p>Break</p>
11:15 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Public and Invited Testimony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testimony is limited to 3-5 minutes per person; written testimony is encouraged to supplement the oral statements. • Takeaways from Commissioners who attended the Arctic Energy Summit and the Arctic Circle events in Iceland.
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	<p>Working Lunch with UAF Leadership</p>
1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	<p>Administrative Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from Co-Chairs, Update on NSAR Discussion Oct 1st • Report from Executive Director on Commissioner meetings, path forward
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	<p>Break</p>
3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	<p>Commission Work Session</p> <p>AAPC Discussion on State of Alaska’s Arctic Background Document*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Governance, Indigenous Perspectives and Concerns • Oil, Gas, & Mineral Resource Development and Oil Spill Response & Planning • Science and Research, Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge, and Energy • Security and Marine Transportation • Fisheries • Wildlife • Planning and Infrastructure <p style="text-align: center;"><i>*Sections not addressed today will be taken up at the beginning of Day 2</i></p>
7:30 pm	<p>Legislator Leadership Meeting at Pikes Lodge, Room TBA</p>

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8:00 am	<p>Commission Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report from the Legislator Leadership Meeting • Finish discussion of the policy area background sections • Discussion on findings from background document research • Dot-voting by Commissioners to identify top priority policy recommendations • Finish takeaways and updates from Commissioners who attended the Arctic Energy Summit and the Arctic Circle events in Iceland.
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	<p>Working Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AAPC Guiding Principles will be posted on large paper in the room and Commissioners are invited to add written comments on the papers
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<p>Commission Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the results from the Dot-voting • Discussion of draft policy recommendations
4:00 pm	<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>

Alaska Federation of Natives Convention Events of Interest to AAPC

Thursday October 24th – Saturday October 26th, 2013

October 21 - 23	<p>Elders and Youth Conference at Carlson Center <i>hosted by First Alaskans Institute</i></p>
October 22 (9am-5pm)	<p>AFN Board of Directors Meeting at Fairbanks Princess Lodge</p>
October 23	<p>AFN/NCAI Tribal Conference, at Chief David Salmon Tribal Hall <i>forum for tribal representatives to hear important reports on statewide and national issues critical to tribal governments in Alaska. Federal and State Officials will also be listening to concerns on issues important to Alaska tribes.</i></p>
October 23	<p>AFN Welcome Potlatch, at Big Dipper Ice Arena, 5:30pm</p>
October 25	<p>AAPC update to AFN, time 10:40-10:50am</p>