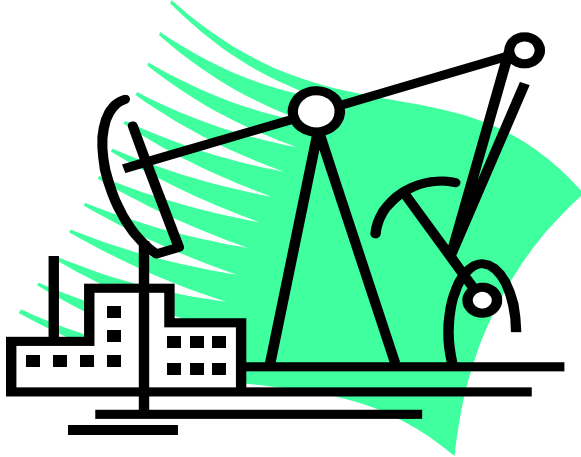


Alaska Workforce Development Conference



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Wednesday December 15
Anchorage
BP Energy Center
8:00 a.m - 3:30 p.m.

AGENDA

*A conference to coordinate workforce training
needs for anticipated mining projects.*

8:15—9:15 “The Coming Perfect Storm of Workforce Issues & Projects in Alaska”
Bill Popp, Kenai Peninsula Borough Oil and Gas Liaison

9:15-9:45 Mining Industry Overview
Steve Borell, Executive Director Alaska Mining Assn.

9:45-10:00 Break

Current Training Available

10:00-10:20 John Hollow, Fairbanks Gold Mining Inc.

10:20-10:50 Whit Hicks, Delta Mine Training Center

10:50-11:15 Statewide Coordination: Process Technology
Dennis Steffy, Director, Mining & Petroleum Training Service, UA KPC

11:15-11:45 Training in Interior & Rural Alaska
John Prater, Coordinator, Process Tech Program, HUTCH

12:00-1:00 Lunch & Presentation: Social Impacts of Development
Kelly Hegarty, Community & Regional Planning Consultants

1:00-2:30 Roundtable Discussion - By Region w/ Vocational Training Centers

2:30 Report Back - By Region

3:00-3:30 Next Steps & Closing - Bernice Joseph, Executive Dean CRA