

Alaska Forum on the Environment

2007 PowerPoint Presentations
Monday, February 12th

Session 1 (10:30 – 11:45am): Climate Change – Scientific, Native, Religious, & U.S. Gov’t Perspectives Moderator: Jacqueline Poston, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

- Elaine Abraham, Alaska Native Elder, Yakutat
- Robert W. Corell, Director, Global Change Program, The H. John Heinz III Center for Science, Economics, and the Environment - PPT Presentation (27.5 MB)
- Joel Scheraga, Manager, Global Change Research Program, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency - PPT Presentation (4.85 MB)
- Rabbi Warren G. Stone, Chair, Central Conference of American Rabbis Committee on the Environment

Session 2 (2:00 - 3:15pm): Climate Change - Frontiers in Science: Impacts to Polar Bears, Oceans, Ponds & Permafrost, Forecasting, and the Aviation Industry Moderator: Andrew Halcro, President, Avis Alaska

- Eric Regehr, Biological Sciences Division, U.S. Geological Survey
- Richard Feely, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory - PPT Presentation (43.3 MB)
- Katey Walter, Oil Spill Recovery Institute & University of Alaska, Fairbanks
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- James Partain, Chief, Environmental & Scientific Services, National Weather Service - PPT Presentation (2.17 MB)

Session 3 (3:30 - 4:45pm): Climate Change - Oceans & Fisheries Moderator: Nick Hardigg, Executive Director Alaska Conservation Foundation

- Clarence Pautzke, Executive Director, North Pacific Research Board - PPT Presentation (31.5 MB)
- George Hunt, University of Washington - PPT Presentation (6.19 MB)
- Tim Ragen, Executive Director, Marine Mammal Commission - PPT Presentation (20.5 MB)
- Gary Hufford, National Weather Service - PPT Presentation (475 KB)

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Session 4a & b (9:30 - 11:45pm): Climate Change - Coastal Erosion - Newtok Case

Study: Is YOUR community affected? Moderator: Sheila Selkregg, University of

Alaska Anchorage, Business Enterprise Institute

- Stanley Tom, Newtok Traditional Council

- Brenda Kerr, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

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Jon Menough & Greg Magee, Village Safe Water Program

- Richard Sewell, AK Department of Transportation

- Mike Black, AK Division of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

- Sally Cox, AK Division of Commerce, Community & Economic Development

- Jamilia George, Denali Commission
Jon Menough & Greg Magee, Village Safe Water Program

- Scott Simmons, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- PPT Presentation (30.8 MB)

- David Vought, Housing & Urban Development

Session 6a & b [2:00 - 4:45pm Two-part Panel]: Climate Change - Subsistence, Wildlife, & Land Management Moderator:
Martha Levensaler, Sunrise Non-Profit Consulting

- Larry Mercurieff, Alaska Native Science Commission & Seven Generations Consulting

- Glenn Juday, University of Alaska Fairbanks - PPT Presentation (28.2 MB)

- Charlie Johnson, Alaska Nanuuq Commission

- Patricia Cochran, Inuit Circumpolar Council & Alaska Native Science Commission
- Jim Glaspell, URS Corporation
- Danielle Jerry, US Fish & Wildlife Service - PPT Presentation (2.33 MB)
- Steve Davis, National Marine Fisheries Service
- George Helfrich, National Park Service
- Dick Mylius, Alaska Department of Natural Resources
- Matt Robus, Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- Libby Roderick, University of Alaska Anchorage, Alaska Native Elder, Yakutat

Wednesday, February 14th

Session 8a & b [9:30 – 11:45am Two-part Panel]: Climate Change – The Costs, the Sources, and Effective State-based Strategies Moderator: Deborah Williams, President, Alaska Conservation Solutions

- Terry Tamminen, Author and former Secretary of the California Environmental Protection Agency and Cabinet Secretary to Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger - PPT Presentation (5.13 MB)
- Fran Ulmer, Director Institute for Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage - PPT Presentation (3.06 MB)
- Stephen Roe, Center for Climate Strategies/E. H. Pechan & Associates - PPT Presentation (3.77 MB)
- Paul Klitzke, Alaska Interfaith Power and Light