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## SOUTHEAST ECONOMIC SUMMIT

**DATE:** December 13, 2011  
**TIME:** 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
**LOCATION:** Centennial Hall Convention Center, Juneau, Alaska

<b>8:00 - 8:15 AM</b> Ballroom 1	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Anthem and Alaska Flag Song by Megan Wright</li> <li>Introductions by Brian Holst</li> </ul>
<b>8:15 – 9:00 AM</b> Ballroom 1	<b>Reports from Each Cluster Co-Chair on Achievements to Date.</b> Co-Chairs of the Cluster Working Groups (CWGs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ocean Products</li> <li>Renewable Energy</li> <li>Forest Products</li> <li>Visitor Products</li> </ul> <p><i>The plan development, progress, and successes of each CWG to date will be highlighted.</i></p>
<b>9:00 – 9:45 AM</b> Ballroom 1	<b>Keynote Speaker Dave Klick, Cluster Outreach Executive, Northwest Food Processors Association</b>
<b>9:50 – 10:10 AM</b>	<b>Break - Lobby</b>
<b>10:10 – 11:50 AM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ocean Products - Egan Room</li> <li>Renewable Energy – Ballroom 3</li> <li>Forest Products – Hammond Room</li> <li>Visitor Products – Hickel Room</li> </ul>	<b>Breakout Sessions: Cluster Working Group Meetings.</b> Each of the four Cluster Working Groups will meet separately. Topics of discussion will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Update working group’s progress, confirm priorities, and renew commitment;</li> <li>Cluster initiative champions’ updates on each action initiative;</li> <li>Cluster initiative champions declare success and/or closure on several initiatives; and</li> <li>Deciding next steps and/or new initiatives, who else to recruit/involve.</li> </ul>
<b>10:30 – 11:30 AM</b> Ballroom 2	<b>Introduction to Clusters and Their Relation to the Southeast Alaska Economy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brian Holst, Executive Director of Juneau Economic Development</li> </ul>

	<p>Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dave Klick, Cluster Outreach Executive, Northwest Food Processors Association</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00 – 12:40 PM</b></p> <p>Ballroom 1</p>	<p><b>Video Teleconference with Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Mark Begich</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by John Pugh, Chancellor, University of Alaska, Southeast</b></p>
<p><b>12:40 – 1:10 PM</b> Ballroom 1</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>1:15 – 2:40 PM</b></p> <p>Education and Workforce Development – Egan Room</p> <p>Access to Financial Resources – Ballroom 3</p> <p>Perception of Industry – Hammond Room</p> <p>Infrastructure – Hickel Room</p> <p>Research and Development – Ballroom 2</p> <p>Biomass – Ballroom 1</p>	<p><b>Breakout Sessions: Cross-cutting Issues Addressing Regional Economic Foundations.</b></p> <p>Breakouts include</p> <p>Education and Workforce Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Shelly Wright, Southeast Conference</li> </ul> <p>Access to Financial Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Garry White, Sitka Economic Development Association</li> </ul> <p>Perception of Industry in SE Alaska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Wayne Stevens, United Way</li> </ul> <p>Infrastructure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Eden Larsen, Alaska Forward Initiative</li> </ul> <p>Research and Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Rick Caulfield, University of Alaska, Southeast</li> </ul> <p>Biomass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderated by Bob Deering, US Coast Guard, and Dan Parrent, US Forest Service</li> </ul> <p><i>These sessions will be open discussions of common areas of concern across industries. They are designed to address concerns of two or more industry cluster groups with common challenges in these areas. There will be an opportunity to identify action initiatives that are cross cutting.</i></p>
<p><b>2:40 – 3:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>3:00 – 4:30 PM</b></p> <p>Ballroom 1</p>	<p><b>Industry/Government Policy Panel Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Moderated by Barb Sheinberg, Sheinberg Associates</b></p> <p><i>This panel discussion will bring together industry and government policy leaders. The session will inform government policy makers of the needs of industry in the region, and illuminate how government might adapt to meet those needs.</i></p> <p><b>Federal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beth Pendelton, Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service</li> <li>• Jim Nordlund, State Director, USDA Rural Development</li> <li>• Danny Consenstein, State Executive Director, Alaska Farm Service Agency</li> </ul>

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**State**

- Micaela Fowler, Office of the Governor
- Representative Beth Kerttula, State Legislature
- Senator Dennis Egan, State Legislature
- Reid Harris for Representative Kyle Johansen, State Legislature
- Christopher Clark for Representative Cathy Munoz, State Legislature
- Geron Bruce, Assistant Director, Commercial Fish Division, Department of Fish and Game
- Becky Hultberg, Commissioner, Department of Administration
- Paul Dick, Director of Employment Security Division for Commissioner Bishop, Department of Labor and Workforce Development

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**4:30 – 5:00 PM**

Ballroom 1

**Southeast Alaska Industry Priorities for 2012 and Closing**

*Each Industry Cluster Co-Chair will report on the progress attained in the morning breakout session, and steps to be taken to move the process along.*

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