

The Second Annual Workforce Investment Act Conference – The Alaska Employment Revolution-Partners In Progress

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| Monday, Nov. 18 8:00-5:00 | Pre Con | Egan Center Space 3 | ANCET Board Meeting | | Rose | Ellis | | | |
| Monday, Nov. 18 - 8:00-5:00 | Pre Con | Egan Center Space 4 | Assistive Technology | Assistive Technology Training for designated Job Center Staff and Alaska Works Initiative Staff, sponsored by the Department of Labor Work Incentive Grant. Agency approval required, limited seating, please contact Michelle Morehouse at 269-3557. | Michelle | Morehouse | Project Coordinator | Department of Labor Work Incentive Grant | |
| Monday, Nov. 18 - 8:00-5:00 | Pre Con | Westmark - Turnagain | Ethics Training | Ethics Training for DVR Counselors, sponsored by Western Washington University. Agency approval required, limited seating, please contact Teresa Pitt at 907-269-3554. | Teresa | Pitt | Training Specialist | Division of Vocational Rehabilitation | |
| Monday, Nov. 18 4:00-6:00 | Registration/Check-In | Egan Center | Registration | | | | | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 7:00-8:00 | Registration/Check-In | Egan Center | Registration | | | | | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 8:00-8:15 | Welcome | Explorers Hall | | | Mayor George | Wuerch | | City of Anchorage | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 8:15-8:30 | Invocation | Explorers Hall | | | Fr. Michael | Oleksa | | | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 8:30-9:00 | GS | Explorers Hall | Flat World Mentality | We will explore some of the major barriers we face, as individuals, and organizations, in realizing our goals and visions. When what we are now doing isn't working for us, our individual and collective Attitudes can be of great value. | Clinton D. | Harden, Jr. | Secretary of Labor | State of New Mexico | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 9:00-10:00 | GS | Explorers Hall | Creating a Competitive Human Capital Advantage | Explore the economic, demographic, technological, and political influences shaping the future and how these are converging to create a potential economic and intellectual capital crisis. Consider ways to create a competitive talent pool. | Ed | Barlow | | Creating the Future, Inc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A1a | Space 1 | One-Stop Operations in the Aleutians | This workshop will showcase examples of partnering with the State of Alaska to improve job placement and training. Highlights will be of innovative projects for employment, placement and training in the Aleutian Pribilof Region. | Ken | Selby | Human Services Director | Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association | Karen Gonne-Harrell |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A1b | Space 1 | Successful Tribal Youth Programs | This workshop will cover planning and organizing resources to offer effective and quality youth services | Eddie | Brakes | Youth Opportunity Coordinator | Central Council Tlingit and Haida Tribes | Sharon Olsen |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A2 | Space 2 | WIA Employer Services | This workshop provides a blueprint for developing employer services and also describes employer initiatives currently operating through one stops around the country. | Rochelle | Daniels | Attorney | | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A3 | Space 3 | Balance of State WIA Youth Vendor Forum | This workshop will provide WIA youth service providers a forum to discuss WIA performance outcomes, measures, and service delivery strategies, plus provide an opportunity for vendors to network with peers. | Ed | Obie | WIA Youth Grants Administrator | AKDOL, Training & Workforce Development | Mary Hymer, Lin Davis, Judy Haymaker, Barbara Cowboy, Rahn Parker, Shannon Spoons |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A4 | Space 4 | Tech Prep: A Seamless Transition to Post-secondary Education & Work | Technical education providers will learn about contacts and procedures to articulate successful Tech Prep agreements. Clients will find out how to earn university credit for technical training at vocational training centers or while in high school. | Sally | Spieker | Tech Prep Coordinator | University of Alaska Anchorage Community and Technical College | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19- 10:30-12:00 | A5 | Space 5 | Building Readiness: Partners Preparing Alaskans for Alaska Jobs | This session is a must for those interested in using real-world experience to help Alaskans master academic performance standards and gain job certification. | Sally | Saddler | | Department of Community & Economic Development | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19- 10:30-12:00 | A6 | Space 6 | Recruitment 101 - How to Find Hidden Talent on a Budget | Target audience for this session would be individuals responsible for the hiring decisions in small to medium sized businesses with a limited recruitment budget. | Heather | Wagner | Staffing Manager, Human Resources | General Communication, Inc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A7 | Space 7 & 8 | Alaska's Changing Workforce | This workshop will be looking at Alaska's labor force trends that includes industry employment, unemployment, wages, demographics, occupations and other related topics. | Neal | Fried | Research Economist | Administrative Services Division | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19- 10:30-12:00 | A8 | Space 9 & 10 | Taking Your WIB to the Next Level | This presentation will expand your horizon and stretch your imagination as to the invaluable contribution workforce boards can make in a time of unprecedented change for employers and workers. | Ed | Barlow | | Creating the Future, Inc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19- 10:30-12:00 | A9 | Space 11 & 12 | Life skills 101: The Potential Worker, Potential Laborer, Potential Employee | This presentation will discuss skills and methods of enhancing your chances in the labor world. There will be an interactive session requiring audience participation. | Howard | Rainer | Program Administrator | Native American Education Outreach Programs, Brigham Young University | |
| Tuesday Nov. 19 - 10:30-12:00 | A10 | Space 13 & 14 | Using Performance Measurements with Clients | Many of our agencies are using performance measurements to evaluate themselves. This workshop teaches you how to use them with your clients and even your children so they know exactly what you want step by step. | Paul | Clayton | President | Paul Clayton & Assoc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 12:00-12:30 -SERVING LUNCH 12:30-12:45 - INTRODUCTION | GS - Lunch | Explorers Hall | Introduction | | Armando | Quiroz | Regional Administrator | US Department of Labor/ETA | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 12:45-1:15 | GS- Lunch | Explorers Hall | Video | Live video presentation | Emily | DeRocco | Assistant Secretary | Employment and Training Administration, USDOL | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B1a | Space 1 | Youth Services Collaboration: Making It Work In Rural Alaska | Tanana Chiefs' Youth Employment staff outline how they have overcome obstacles and developed ways to successfully maximize WIA youth dollars and services | | TCC | | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B1b | Space 1 | We Got What You Want | Native Grantee, Association Village Council Presidents (AVCP) time will cover it's services that mesh with SOA services. This session will include AVCP's successful program services implementation as well as some cultural difference during the time. | Bing | Santamour | Division Director, Education, Employment, Training & Childcare | Association Village Council Presidents | Steven Aluska |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B2 | Space 2 | Ethical Considerations in the One Stop | Address challenges in meeting requirements such as grievances, discrimination, resource room behavior, Americans with Disabilities Requirements and Sexual Harassment. Find out how to limit your liability as client services staff and one stop management. | Rochelle | Daniels | Attorney | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B3 | Space 3 | Denali Commission: Rural Alaska Infrastructure and Training | The Denali Commission Federal Co-chair will provide an update on Denali Commission efforts to build critical basic infrastructure in rural Alaska and related training needs. | Jeff | Staser | Federal Co-chair | Denali Commission | Krag Johnsen |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B4 | Space 4 | Resources for Entrepreneurs | This workshop will address resources available to individuals interested in starting a business: how to find out about licenses & permits; evaluate a business idea and develop a business plan, and; traditional and non-traditional sources of financing. | Ruth | St. Amour | Development Specialist | DCED/Div. Of Community & Business Development | Glenn Haight |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B5 | Space 5 | Youth Employability Certificate Project | This workshop will familiarize attendees with the Youth Ready to Work Certificate Project and elicit feedback from those attending. | John | Mayer | Director of Perkins and Postsecondary Programs | DOLWD/AWIB | Tom Hamill, Brenda Holden |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B6 | Space 6 | Working With Difficult People | This presentation will focus on 1) Interviewing skills in general; 2) The categories of "difficult clients"; and 3) A "minidramatization" of difficult clients. | Aron S. | Wolf M.D.MMM | | Wolf Healthcare Consulting | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B7 | Space 7 & 8 | Rural Ecommerce and Telework Strategies | This unique workshop will present multiple resources and opportunities for fast-track, self-empowerment and Ecommerce start-up training for remote, regional, and indigenous learners, communities, and regional initiatives. | Frank | Odasz | President | Lone Eagle Consulting | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B8 | Space 9 & 10 | Strategic Partnering for a Preferred Workforce: Education, Community and Economic Development | Learn about successful practices for creating a sense of urgency and bringing key constituencies together to develop effective conditions for workforce development, including job/income opportunities, lifestyle, education, and training. | Ed | Barlow | | Creating the Future, Inc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B9 | Space 11 & 12 | The Diverse Organization - Cultures Partnering for Success | The purpose of this workshop is to understand the relationship between culture and communication within an organization to develop competency in managing a culturally diverse organization. | Deborah | Gomez | President & Professional Trainer and Coach | Northern Continuing Education Association | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 1:30-3:00 | B10 | Space 13 & 14 | Communicating Across Cultural Boundaries | This presentation will address how people from different cultural backgrounds are most likely to miscommunicate with each other, how readily to spot these incidents, and how to minimize the effect of miscommunication in our inter-personal encounters. | Fr. Michael | Oleksa | | | Molly Merritt-Duren, Carol Wren, Donna Martin |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C1a | Space 1 | Metlakatla Indian Community | | | Metlakatla Indian Community | | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C1b | Space 1 | Program Delivery in the NANA Region | This workshop will summarize the programs offered in the NANA region including it's 11 villages. Highlights on the youth and adult work experience program in the region. Examples of the collaboration between Maniilaq and Kotzebue's One-Stop Job Center. | Tillie | Nashookpuk | Training Specialist | Maniilaq Manpower | Sandy Haviland |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C2 | Space 2 | Youth Services | Find out what's new in youth services. What is working and not working around the country? Why are so many areas struggling with youth performance? Short or long term services which is really better. | Rochelle | Daniels | Attorney | | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C3 | Space 3 | How College of Rural Alaska (CRA) Responds to Regional Workforce Needs | The CRA has entered into a partnership with ADOL and Workforce Development and Alaska Works to offer training construction, health, Early Childhood Education, IT, and Tribal Management. These programs will be highlighted in the presentation. | Bernice | Joseph | Executive Dean | College of Rural Alaska | |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C4 | Space 4 | Characteristics of Today's Nascent Entrepreneur ... What is it that I Think I Know that Just Ain't So? | This presentation is based on an executive summary of The Panel Study of Entrepreneurial Dynamics sponsored by the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation. | Steve | Tollett | Business Counselor | UAA Small Business Development Center | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C5 | Space 5 | R & A Statistics - 21st Century Tools | DOL's Research & Analysis staff will demonstrate their website, showing new ways to access Alaska's labor market information and newly released data sets. Focus is on how R&A's data, accessed through its website, can aid workforce development efforts. | Brynn | Keith | Economist | DOL/Research & Analysis Section | Ingrid Zaruba, Christopher Miller |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C6 | Space 6 | Warning Signs of Substance Abuse | Dr. Wolf will explore warning signs of alcohol abuse that service providers should be aware of. He will discuss options for employers in aiding both the employee and the employer in dealing with these issues. | Aron S. | Wolf M.D.MMM | | Wolf Healthcare Consulting | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C7 | Space 7 & 8 | Business Know How: Getting to Know Your Business Customer - Panel Presentation | Getting to know the business customer is an issue for today's job centers. Without proper "business know how" we will lose the business customers to our competitors... word of mouth, advertising and outside agencies; stop in and get to know your customer! | Heidi | Frost | Business Development Specialist | Alaska Works Initiative/DVR | Dave LeFever, Larry Baker, Karen Hanson |

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| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C8 | Space 9 & 10 | Becoming a Preferred Workforce Development Professional | Join fellow workforce professionals in a dynamic session geared to exploring the challenges as well as opportunities which today's workforce professional will face in the future. | Ed | Barlow | | Creating the Future, Inc. | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C9 | Space 11 & 12 | Realizing Cultural Sovereignty Through Internet Applications | This workshop addresses the challenges of designing and delivering a culturally appropriate community curriculum to deliver the highest levels of motivation and measurable benefit. | Frank | Odasz | President | Lone Eagle Consulting | |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-5:00 | C10 | Space 13 & 14 | Communicating Across Cultural Boundaries | This presentation will address how people from different cultural backgrounds are most likely to miscommunicate with each other, how readily to spot these incidents, and how to minimize the effect of miscommunication in our interpersonal encounters. | Fr. Michael | Oleksa | | | Molly Merritt-Duren, Carol Wren, Donna Martin |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 6:00-8:00 | Evening Session | Space 1 | WIA Youth Vendors Training of Trainers | WIA Youth Vendors Training of Trainers session for Computer Learning Works Skill software! | Ed | Obie | WIA Youth Grants Administrator | AKDOL, Training & Workforce Development | Jan Patterson |
| Tuesday, Nov. 19 - 5:30-7:30 | One-Stop | Eagle River Job Center | Eagle River One-Stop Field Trip | The staff of the Eagle River Job Center would like to invite everyone to visit their newly remodeled One-Stop! The Grand Re-Opening will be going on all day with special workshops for employers or potential entrepreneurs. | Brad | Gillespie | Job Center Operations Supervisor | Anchorage Job Center Gambell | |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 7:00-8:00 | Registration/Check-In | Egan Center | Registration | | | | | | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 8:00-8:30 HOUSEKEEPING 8:30-9:30 KEYNOTE | GS | Explorers Hall | Alaska Native Cultures and Communities - A Vital Role in Alaska's Economic Future | This keynote presentation will address understanding of the Alaska Native aspects of tourism, supporting continued growth of traditional Alaska Native knowledge, and providing better, high quality, authentic experiences in Alaska Native cultures. | Paul | Ongtooguk | Senior Research Associate | Institute of Social and Economic Research | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D1 | Space 1 | Post-Placement, Advancement, Retention | This workshop will reveal strategies that move low-income people farther and faster toward self-sufficiency. You'll get ideas on how to provide post-placement and post-exit services to customers who think they are finished as soon as they get a job. | Jodi Sue | Kelly | President | Cygnnet Associates | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D2 | Space 2 | Washington Update | Join this session for the latest Washington developments including post-election insights into the next Congress. The presentation will include lectures with plenty of time for questions and answers. | Bob | Knight | President | National Association of Workforce Boards | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D3 | Space 3 | Ideas for Healthy Rural Economies | This presentation will focus on methods of stimulating economic development from the grassroots level. | Rob | Rosenfeld | Consultant | Rosenfeld Consultant Services | |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D4 | Space 4 | Alaska Youth Opportunity Innovations | The Alaska Youth Opportunity Innovations is a statewide program that service in-school youth and out-of-school youth between the ages of 14 to 21 who reside in the 41 selected sites of Alaska. | Sarah | Catalone | Employment Resource Coordinator | Cook Inlet Tribal Council/Youth Opportunity Program | Lauren Vorasai, Lisa Ilutsik, Kristi Holmes, Amanda M. Hoelscher, David Eneyuk, Glo Scheetzle, Sandra Navokpuk |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D5 | Space 5 | Faith- and Community-Based Organizations in Workforce Development - Focus Group | This interactive session will help explore the possibilities associated with the new Faith- and Community-Based Initiative. | Eric | Steiner | Office of Youth Services/Faith-Based and Community Initiative Team | US Department of Labor | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D6 | Space 6 | Tribal Enforcement Rights Officers (TERO) | This workshop will provide a summary of the Tribal Employment Rights Officers (TERO) as it pertains to Alaska. It will provide an overview of the Federal and State Laws and Regulations as it applies to TERO. | John | Navarro | Interim President | Council for Tribal Employment Rights (CTER) | Gerry Woods, TCC TERO |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D7 | Space 7 & 8 | A Collaborative Youth Opportunity System: Top Tips and Tools for Connecting Business and Education | This session will explore possibilities to connect business, community and tribal organization, Chambers of Commerce, education, and workforce partners through programs like Certificate of Employability, Leadership Youth and Education Leadership Institute | Cynthia | Risan | Director | Mid-Willamette Education Consortium | Elaine Crawley |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D8 | Space 9 & 10 | "Barrier Busters:" Using Technology to Serve One-Stop Customers with Disabilities | This workshop examines the types and practical uses of assistive technologies that will be made available throughout Alaska's One-Stop network through the Work Incentive Grant to assist with effectively serving customers with disabilities. | Rich | Sanders | Project Assistant | Alaska Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Work Incentive Grant | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D9 | Space 11 & 12 | Economic Opportunities in Arts and Crafts | This workshop will address; 1) the role arts & crafts can play in the local village economy; 2) interesting projects around the state in support of arts & crafts; 3) consistently identified needs of artists, and 4) the role of the Silver Hand program. | Saunders | McNeill | Native Arts Program Director | Alaska State Council on the Arts | Ruth St. Amour |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 10:00-11:30 | D10 | Space 13 & 14 | Adapting Workforce Development to the Needs of Rural Alaskan Communities - Panel Presentation | Many clients receive services from more than one provider, and in rural Alaska this means cooperation between the State WIA programs and Native American Organization programs. | Sean | O'Brien | Program Manager, Job Training and Work Readiness Unit | ADLWD, ESD, Job Training & Work Readiness Unit | Mary Hymer, Barbara Cowboy, Judy Haymaker, Pearl Strub, Cheryl Campbell, Jerry Isaac, Karen Burnell |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 11:45-12:15 SERVING LUNCH 12:15-1:15 KEYNOTE | GS - Lunch | Explorers Hall | Changing Paradigms in the World of Work | The Fredrick Taylor view of labor as a product of assembly line may have been in the 20th Century but as we move into the 21st Century, the successful organization will be one that recognizes values and promotes the uniqueness of each of their employees. | John | Hockenberry | Correspondent | Dateline NBC | |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E1 | Space 1 | Helping Dislocated Workers Succeed | Come learn the basics of how to get dislocated workers in faster so they can begin to rebuild their lives. You will learn how to hold effective orientations quick and easy assessment techniques, plus how to decide who is appropriate for retraining. | Jodi Sue | Kelly | President | Cygnnet Associates | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E2 | Space 2 | Alaska Job Corps Center: Comprehensive Workforce Development for Alaskan Youth – Panel | This session will provide an interactive overview of the Alaska Job Corps Center, a residential vocational training program providing comprehensive career development services to Alaskan youth. A student panel will be co-presenting. | Sara | LaForest | Business and Community Liaison | Alaska Job Corps Center | student panel |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E3 | Space 3 | Getting Ready for Ready-To-Work | This workshop presentation will give you clues you can use to get the jobs you want. | Vern | McCorkle | Publisher | Alaska Business Monthly Magazine | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E4 | Space 4 | The Diverse Organization - Cultures Partnering for Success | The purpose of this workshop is to understand the relationship between culture and communication within an organization to develop competency in managing a culturally diverse organization. | Deborah | Gomez | President & Professional Trainer and Coach | Northern Continuing Education Association | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E5 | Space 5 | The ADA, How it Relates | This workshop will address the basic essentials of the Americans With Disabilities Act. How it relates to an employer base, how it relates to the employees, and how it relates to the responsibilities and obligations of the Workforce Investment Act. | Mona | McAleese | Project Coordinator | ADA Partners Project | Lynnae Ruttledge |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E6 | Space 6 | The "Business Connection" - Meeting the Call for Integrated Business Services! | It possible to truly integrate business services? Come learn more about the award winning Business Connection and how this "concept" might work as the first step toward fully integrating business services. | Brad | Gillespie | Job Center Operations Supervisor | Anchorage Job Center Gambell | Tom Nelson, Sharon Chriss |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E7a | Space 7 & 8 | BBNA's 1st Child Care Conference | This workshop will provide an overview of Bristol Bay's first child care conference. It wil provide information on what was involved in the planning efforts for hosting a conference. | Annamae | Miller | Workforce Development Center Administrative Officer | Bristol Bay Native Association | Pearl Strub |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E7b | Space 7 & 8 | Regional Training to Improve a Skilled Workforce. | This workshop will cover analysis of construction projects in the Nome Region, developing programs to improve the workforce and training delivery process and results. | Jerry | Trainor | Vice President | Employment and Training Division | Nancy Green, Charles "Lew" Tobin, Linda Scott |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E8 | Space 9 & 10 | Entrepreneurship and Job Creation | Alaska ranks very poorly in comparison to other states when policy towards small business is evaluated. As Alaska's economy changes due to diminishing resource production, this poor performance will have an impact on sustainable employment levels. | Mike | Orr | | Alaska Village Initiatives | |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E9 | Space 11 & 12 | Business Solutions | This session will explore the cutting edge approaches to expanding and delivering the highest quality of services and solutions for our business customers. | John | Chamberlin | | | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 1:30-3:00 | E10 | Space 13 & 14 | Dynamic Strategies for Communication | Communication is the key to relationships at work, at home, anywhere. This workshop gives you the techniques you need in order to get others to understand you. Learn the three ways people communicate. | Paul | Clayton | President | Paul Clayton & Assoc. | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F1 | Space 1 | Recruiting for Out of School Youth | Discover dozens of practical, low-cost and simple tactics to recruit plenty of youth to education, social service or job training programs. Learn advertising do's and don'ts, how to develop effective advertising messages and techniques for networking. | Jodi Sue | Kelly | President | Cygnnet Associates | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F2 | Space 2 | Women in the Construction Trades | Due to an increase in large construction jobs in Alaska, there is a need to expand and diversify outreach efforts. Interested people, organizations and other stakeholders will share model programs, challenges and creative solutions. | Karen | Furia | | Women's Bureau, USDOL | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F3 | Space 3 | The Consortium for Alaska Native Higher Education, Inc. | This workshop will describe the consortium, its member institutions, and its goals. The audience will be involved in discussions on the consortium's growing connections nationally and internationally for improvement of indigenous peoples' education. | Merritt | Helfferich | President and Statewide Coordinator | Consortium for Alaska Native Higher Education, Inc. | Phyllis Carlson |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F4 | Space 4 | Accessing Grant Funds | This panel presentation will have representation from the two local areas and the Alaska Workforce Investment Office on what funding is available through the Alaska Department of Labor programs. | Diedre | Bailey | | | Denise Henderson, Tara Jolie, Mike Lohmann, Julia G. McDonagh, Sean O'Brien, Barry Bridge |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F5 | Space 5 | Pick A Disability | Facilitated discussion and exploration of thoughts, attitudes, questions and issues around disabilities. | Michelle | Morehouse | Project Coordinator | Department of Labor Work Incentive Grant | Jennifer Jones, Louann Mattison, Deb Spaulding |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F6 | Space 6 | Community Service and Developing Alaska's Workforce | This workshop will focus on the role of community service in developing Alaska's workforce. A panel of AmeriCorps*VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) and VISTA Supervisors will share their experiences as volunteers and sponsoring organizations. | Shelly | Wade | VISTA Leader | State of Alaska Department of Community and Economic Development | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F7 | Space 7 & 8 | Self Employment: An Option for Employment - Best Practices and Program Models | Self-Employment is an employment option in many workforce and TANF programs. This workshop will provide information on practices in the field of microenterprise, characteristics of successful programs, and program model ranging from training to lending. | Katheryn | Keeley | Principal | Keeley and Associates | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F8 | Space 9 & 10 | Implementing National Skill Standards and Occupational Certifications | AWIB Resolution #02-15 requires training leading to the attainment of nationally recognized, industry-based skill standards and occupational certifications. Learn how this is accomplished in other states, and how it will affect Alaska training programs. | Rick | Spill | Director of Special Projects | National Skills Standards Board | Jack Heesch |

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| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F9 | Space11 & 12 | How to Crush the Performance Standards | Learn ten strategies...from easy to implement to radical overhaul...to achieve results beyond Federal, State and Local benchmarks on employment entry, long-term job retention, earnings increases, credential & skill attainment and customer satisfaction. | John | Chamberlin | | | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 3:30-5:00 | F10 | Space 13 & 14 | Managing Your Emotions | Many people either hold in their feelings or let them out. This workshop teaches you to select which feelings you want any how to avoid anger and be happy more times than sad or angry. This is a fun class that teaches you tools to manage how you feel. | Paul | Clayton | President | Paul Clayton & Assoc. | |
| Wednesday, Nov. 20 - 6:00-8:00 | Reception | Explorers Hall | Throwing and Catching Curve Balls | Life throws curve balls - some of us have caught more than our fair share. Hear some of John's anecdotes of "catching curve balls." You will get an opportunity meet John in person and purchase a signed copy of his book. | John | Hockenberry | Correspondent | Dateline NBC | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 8:30-9:30 | GS | Explorers Hall | New Approaches to Alaska's Rural Economic and Human Resources Development | Exciting things happen when individuals, public and private groups and agencies start to communicate with each other. New models are being used in Alaska to bring about positive economic development. | Arliss | Sturgulewski | | | |

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| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G1 | Space 1 | Adversity Turning Into Success | Participants of this workshop will learn from Sabine that anybody, regardless of their challenges can reach for the stars. It takes commitment and perseverance and an ability to think differently. There is not "just one way to do things." | Sabine | Becker-Delmoitie | Business Owner | | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G2 | Space 2 | Alaska Job Corps Center: Comprehensive Workforce Development for Alaskan Youth – Panel | This session will provide an interactive overview of the Alaska Job Corps Center, a residential vocational training program providing comprehensive and innovative career development services to Alaskan youth. A student panel will be co-presenting. | Sarah | LaForest | Business and Community Liaison | Alaska Job Corps Center | ASD |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G3 | Space 3 | SET for Life-Special Education Transitions for Life - An overview of secondary transition efforts in Alaska | This workshop will give you an overview of the collaborative efforts of more than 20 agencies throughout the state to develop a transition toolkit. | Cathy | Anderegg | State Improvement Grant Director | Dept. of Education & Early Development | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G4 | Space 4 | A Public Partnership that works for Alaska! | What's new at APICC? New apprenticeship program, new Bootcamp for young rural Alaskans, incumbent worker training, new outreach to kids and teachers and the community! | Ann | Spohnholz | Executive Director | Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium | |

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| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G5 | Space 5 | It's time Alaska developed a Vocational-Technical Education system in Alaska. Want to help?" | Come and discuss the merits of developing an integrated vocational technical education system in Alaska. In light of the current statewide economic situation and current practice of funding competing programs, what would it take to have a system working together to prepare Alaskan's for our unique job market? | Molly | Merritt-Duren | Chair | AVTEC Statewide Advisory Board-Chair | Sean Asplund |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G6 | Space 6 | Tech Prep: A Seamless Transition to Post-secondary Education & Work | Technical education providers will learn about contacts and procedures to articulate successful Tech Prep agreements. Clients will find out how to earn university credit for technical training at vocational training centers or while in high school. | Sally | Spieker | Tech Prep Coordinator | University of Alaska Anchorage Community and Technical College | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G7a | Space 7 & 8 | Native Organization - State Partnership Models | This session will involve an open discussion of Native organization-state partnership models for workforce programs. Several WIA models, the tribal service integration (477) model and an intergovernmental model will be discussed. | Norm | DeWeaver | National Representative | Native American Employment & Training Coalition | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G7b | Space 7 & 8 | Alaska Native Partnership Models | This session will explore ways that tribal governments, contractors and the State Department of Transportation can increase Alaska Native employment on transportation construction projects. | Ingrid | Ramos | Employment Program Manager | Bristol Bay Native Association | Jon Dunham |

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| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G8 | Space 9 & 10 | Negotiating With Employers | Job developers sometimes struggle as they work with employers to open up employment opportunities. How do you work around the serious concerns and objections voiced by the employer? This workshop will focus on strategies to improve your effectiveness. | John | Dineen | Training Specialist | Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation - Western Washington University | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G9 | Space 11 & 12 | Partners in Building Tourism Job Opportunities – Panel Presentation | This panel will address an overview of the successful partnerships between a Native organization Youth Opportunities Program and a postsecondary campus with business development operations in DCBD to train Alaskans for tourism job opportunities. | Caryl | McConkie | Project Assistant | Alaska Division of Community & Business Development | Tom Hamill, Kathy Helfrick, September Martin |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 10:00-11:30 | G10 | Space 13 & 14 | BIA Labor Force Report and Economic Development in Rural Communities | Using current data and identified resources, we will explore the economic and job opportunities in Rural Alaska for this State's indigenous and other peoples. | Francis | Dunne | Alaska Regional Job Placement & Training Manager | Bureau of Indian Affairs | Norm DeWeaver |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 11:45-12:00 SERVING LUNCH 12:00-1:00 KEYNOTE | GS - Lunch | Explorers Hall | Motivating Yourself to Excellence | Most people use between nine to fifteen percent of their actual abilities. This causes them frustration and overload in what they do. This speech will give you some tools to develop the power and energy within to grow and enjoy the world around you. | Paul | Clayton | President | Paul Clayton & Assoc. | |

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| Thursday, Nov. 21, 1:00-2:00 | Post Con | Space 1 | Ticket to Work: What it means to Alaskans | Social Security rolls out a new work incentive for Alaskan disabled beneficiaries... Ticket to Work. This will be a media event to introduce the concept of the ticket and how it can improve the lives of those receiving disability benefits from SSA. | Mary Ann | Traynor | | | |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 1:30-4:00 | Post Con | Westmark - Turnagain | Job Development, Support, and Accommodations for People with Long-Term Mental Illness | Many people we work with have a long-term mental illness such as schizophrenia or bi-polar disorder. Discover ways to effective job placement and support for this population, including strategies to communicate and disclose information to employers. | Laurie | Ford | Project Director | Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation | John Dineen |
| Thursday, Nov. 21 - 1:30-4:00 | Post Con | BP Energy Room | A Trainer-of-Trainers Program in Entrepreneurship | This post conference is by invitation only. Please contact Diedre Bailey at Diedre_Bailey@labor.state.ak.us for any questions. | Kathryn | Keeley | Principal | Keeley and Associates | |
| Friday, Nov. 22, 8:30-4:00 | Post Con | Westmark - Turnagain | Job Development, Support, and Accommodations for People with Long-Term Mental Illness | Many people we work with have a long-term mental illness such as schizophrenia or bi-polar disorder. Discover ways to effective job placement and support for this population, including strategies to communicate and disclose information to employers. | Laurie | Ford | Project Director | Center for Continuing Education in Rehabilitation | John Dineen |

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| Friday, Nov. 22 7:30-8:15 coffee & breakfast 8:15-12:00 Meeting | Post Con | Captain Cook - Aft Deck | Legislative Breakfast | This event is offered by invitation only. | Mike | Guterrez | Program Coordinator | Alaska Workforce Investment Board | |
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