

2nd Annual 2006 Statewide Small Business & Faith-Based Conference



Presented by the
State of Alaska Department of
Commerce, Community and
Economic Development (DCCED)

and the

U.S. Small Business Administration

June 15-16, 2006

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Hotel Captain Cook
Anchorage, AK



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June 16, 2006

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Registration - Alcove Room

Continental Breakfast - Discovery Fore/Mid Deck Room

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Greeting

U.S. Senator Ted Stevens
U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
Commissioner William C. Noll
Norm Proctor Regional Administrator, Region X
U.S. Small Business Administration
Joseph Shattan, Director of Faith-Based and
Community Initiatives
Reverend Dr. William Greene, President NAACP
Anchorage Branch

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Overview of Topics from Morning Workshop Presenters

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Locate Workshop Room

Adventure Room

DCCED - Office of Economic Development

- Timber, Fisheries, Tourism, and Mining Development
- Alaska Macro Economic Overview
- Taking the Mystery Out of the Regulatory Process

Endeavor Room

Alaska Works Partnership, Inc

- Apprenticeship Programs
- Working Together for Jobs

U.S. Department of Labor

- Foundation and Framework of Apprenticeship Programs

Aft Deck Room

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

- Employment
- Apprenticeship Program
- Women Minority Business Enterprise (WMBE)

Natural Gas Pipeline Update

Quadrant Room

Department of Transportation

- Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program Opportunities and Challenges

Resolution Room

Department of Labor

- Prisoner Reentry - Addressing the needs of ex-offenders

Voyager Room

Key Bank

- Five Things Your Banker Needs for Obtaining Financing for Startup Business

9:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

Workshops

11:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Break - Locate Discovery Fore/Mid Deck Room

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Luncheon - Discovery Fore/Mid Deck Room

Keynote Speaker

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Overview of Topics from Afternoon Workshop Presenters

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Break - Locate Workshop Room

Endeavor Room

DCCED - Division of Investments

- Loan Programs

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)

- Loan Participation Program and Other Finance Options

Resolution Room

DCCED - Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing

- New Online Options and Other Improvements/Changes

Aft Deck Room

Ohio Casualty Group (Seattle, Washington)

- Surety Bonds

DCCED - Division of Insurance

- The Essentials of General Insurance Coverages to Protect a Small Business
- Basics of Bonding

Adventure Room

U.S. Small Business Administration

- Government Contracting
- Minority Business Development
- Loan Guaranties
- Veterans Business Development

Quadrant Room

YWCA Women\$Fiances

- Micro-Loan Program
- Starting Smart

SCORE

- Free Business Counseling
- Starting a Business

Voyager Room

Midtown Executive Office Suite

- Certain Components to Your Analysis that You Will Need for Funding or On Starting Your Own Business

Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership

- Rural Alaska Village E-Commerce Network
- Training Program for Alaska Manufacturers

2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Workshops

4:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Closing Comments - Discovery Ballroom

DCCED Commissioner, William C. Noll
Director, Mark Edwards
Project Coordinator, Marilyn Stewart

6:30 p.m.

2nd Annual Small Business and Faith-Based Dinner*

Discovery Ballroom

Keynote speaker

Secretary Alphonso Jackson
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

* \$35.00 Cost for dinner is not included in conference registration fee