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Statewide Small Business and Faith-Based Conference

Registration has begun for a two-day Statewide Small Business and Faith-Based Conference June 15 and 16, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Hotel Captain Cook. Early registration is \$125 and will be \$175 the day of the conference. Registration cost includes four meals.

Featured speakers from Washington D.C. include U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Alphonso Jackson and the Director of the Small Business Administration Faith-Based and Community Initiative Joseph Shattan.

Topics include: how to start a business, obtaining financing, veterans business development, surety bonds, grants, housing and rural needs, government contracting, vocational training, Faith-Based programs and much more.

The conference is made possible by the Alaska Department of Commerce and the U.S. Small Business Administration. Private industry sponsors include: Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Key Bank, Wells Fargo and Ohio Casualty Group (Seattle Washington).

For more information or to RSVP contact Marilyn Stewart at (907) 269-7985 or visit: www.dced.state.ak.us/2006_Conference/home.htm

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