

A CATHOLIC CONVERSATION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

Saturday, June 2, 2007 9:00 to 4:00

Dimond Center Hotel

- 9:00 ARRIVE / REGISTRATION / COFFEE
- 9:20 WELCOME -- Dan Misleh, Executive Director
The Catholic Coalition on Climate Change, Cheverly, Maryland
- 9:25 OPENING PRAYER / INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
Archbishop Roger Schwietz, OMI
- 9:35 INTRODUCTION – Bishop Mike Warfel, Diocese of Juneau
- 9:40 KEYNOTE #1 --“Catholic Approach To Climate Change” John L. Carr
U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Secretary for Social Development and World Peace
- 10:30 BREAK
- 10:40 INTRODUCTION – Bishop Don Kettler, The Diocese of Fairbanks
- 10:45 KEYNOTE #2 --“THE SCIENCE OF CLIMATE CHANGE: Global and
Local Impacts” Dr. Glenn Juday, - UAF Professor of Forest Ecology
- 11:40 LUNCH
- 12:00 PERSONAL REFLECTIONS *Facilitated by Robert Hannon,
Special Assistant for the Bishop of Northern Alaska*
- 12:10 MUNICIPAL EFFORTS -- Mayor Mark Begich
- 12:20 TABLE DISCUSSIONS *Facilitated by Robert Hannon,
Special Assistant for the Bishop of Northern Alaska*
- 12:35 LARGE GROUP SUMMARY
- 12:50 INTERFAITH POWER & LIGHT, Sally Bingham, National Director
- 1:00 PANEL DISCUSSIONS

- What are the threats and opportunities to your business, service, village, or organization?
- What recommendations do you have for the Catholic community as we move forward with practical and public policy options?

PANEL 1: ENERGY & FISHERIES 1:00 – 1:45

Facilitated by: Jim Powell--Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation section manager; former Assembly and Deputy Mayor, Juneau; Adjunct Professor, University of Alaska Southeast; pursuing Interdisciplinary Ph.D., Natural Resources and Sustainability Science, University of Alaska Fairbanks

Walt Parker—Wide experience in fields of transportation, fisheries, telecommunications, land use planning, education, and oil spill response, including Prince William Sound Regional Citizen's Advisory Council, Bering Sea Forum, and Oceans Foundation

Kenneth L. Donajkowski-Vice President of Health, Safety, Environment, ConocoPhillips Alaska

Chris Rose -- Executive Director, Renewable Energy Alaska Project (REAP) coalition of urban/rural Alaska utilities, businesses, conservation, consumer groups, Alaska Natives interested in developing Alaska's vast renewable energy resources

Joseph R. Sullivan, Ph.D--Isabi na Muntu International and former Program Manager, Alaska Fish and Game

PANEL 2: ALASKA'S CHANGING CLIMATE: HUMAN IMPACT, ECONOMIC RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES 1:55 – 2:40

Facilitated by: Tim Benintendi—Staff to Rep. Ralph Samuels and the Alaska Climate Impact Assessment Commission

Stanley Tom—Tribal Administrator, Newtok Village Council

Deborah Williams, President of Alaska Conservation Solutions and former Special Assistant to the Secretary of Interior for Alaska

John Shively-- John Shively, Vice-Chair V.P. Government & Community Relations Holland America Westours, former Commissioner, Department of Natural Resources

2:45 BREAK

2:55 LARGE GROUP DISCUSSION – *Facilitated by: Glenn Juday*

3:20 U.S. ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION- Mead Treadwell, Chair

3:30 NEXT STEPS: Round Table Discussions by Diocesan Delegations

3:50 REPORT PRIORITIES -- Identified by each Diocese

4:00 SUMMARY -- John Carr and Dan Misleh

CLOSE: Archbishop Schwietz