

# Alaska Joint Fisheries Seafood Maritime Workforce Forum

Monday, March 5, 2012: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

UAA Gorsuch Commons, Room 107

Anchorage, Alaska

(3700 Sharon Gagnon Lane, off Elmore Road)

## **Overall Goal of this Initiative:**

Building a skilled workforce for Alaska's Fisheries Seafood and Maritime sectors.

## **Outcomes from Today's Forum:**

- Establish mutual understanding of the benefits and value of industry and education/training partnerships.
- Share fisheries, seafood, and maritime workforce development needs in order to identify highest priorities.
- Reach an understanding of why an industry occupational and training gap analysis is needed.
- Identify key groups and individuals to support the initiative.

## Agenda

8:30 am	Registration/Sign-in Morning Refreshments	
9:00 am	Welcome, Safety Moment Introductions	Fred Villa, Associate Vice President UA Statewide Workforce Programs, Office of Academic Affairs
	Fisheries, Seafood and Maritime Workforce Assessment: Why here, Why now?	Patrick Gamble, President University of Alaska
9:30 am	Industry and Education/Training Partnerships – the Process Industry's Experience	Dave Rees, Chair Emeritus, Alaska Process Industry Career Consortium (APICC) Todd Bergman, Executive Director, APICC
	Q&A	Fred Villa
9:50 am	"What we think we know about the state of Alaska's Fisheries, Seafood and Maritime Workforce"	Eric McDowell, Founder Scott Miller, Senior Consultant McDowell Group
	Introduction to the Occupational Needs Assessment Survey Instrument	
	Q&A	Fred Villa
10:30	Morning Break	
10:45 am	Fisheries, Seafood and Maritime Workforce and Educational Needs Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• What is working now to meet your workforce needs?</li><li>• What challenges do you face in meeting your workforce needs?</li><li>• What are your current and future workforce needs and priorities?</li><li>• What education and training is needed to prepare the workforce?</li></ul>	All - Small Group Discussions
12 noon	Working Lunch (provided) – Small Group Discussions Continued	
2:30 pm	Afternoon Break	
2:45	Reconvene Full Group: Sharing Perspectives – Common Ground and Unique Needs	Fred Villa
4:00	Moving Forward: Next Steps and Communications Closing Comments	All