2nd UA Alaska Joint Fisheries Seafood Maritime Workforce Forum

Tuesday, October 2, 2012: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hilton Hotel, Aleutian Room Anchorage, Alaska

Goal:

Building a skilled Alaska workforce for the Fisheries Seafood and Maritime sectors

Outcomes:

- Review and provide input to reports developed for UA Fisheries Seafood Maritime Initiative (FSMI)
- Provide input to the draft University of Alaska FSMI Initial Action Plan
- Plan for broader advancement of Fisheries Seafood Maritime Workforce Development

Agenda

8:00 am Registration/Sign-in Morning Refreshments

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions Review Goals and Agenda

9:00 am Discussion of UA FSMI Initial Actions

Reports for UA Fisheries Seafood Maritime Initiative

- University of Alaska Education and Training Inventory
- Education and Training Gap Analysis for the Fisheries, Seafood, Maritime Workforce Report
- Seafood Industry Education: Approaches, Challenges, and Opportunities

UA FSMI Process and Proposed Education and Training Investment Strategies

- Summary of Process
- Overview of Proposed FSM Education and Training Investment Strategies

Q&A

10:15 am Morning Break

10:30 am Small Group Discussions

- Comments on Process and Proposals
 - o Are your education and training needs being addressed?
 - o What are your highest priorities for education and training?
 - o Have we missed anything?
 - Identify top proposals
- Shared perspectives and moving ahead
 - How do we collectively sustain an ongoing long-term discussion of FSM workforce education and training needs, gaps, opportunities?

12:00 pm Lunch (Provided)

12:45 pm Report Out from Small Groups

1:30 pm Discussion: Shared Perspectives and Moving Ahead

- Identified priorities
- Linking FSM to State Economic and Workforce Development Initiatives
- Opportunities to Continue Engagement

2:45 pm Participant Reflections

Next Steps and Communications