

**CHARTER**  
**TONGASS FUTURES ROUNDTABLE**

**II. CONVENING VALUES**

The Roundtable will include all of those who care for the Tongass by using open, inclusive, and transparent processes to reach out to all Tongass voices. The Roundtable will work to create a positive dialogue and find shared solutions to meet the Roundtable Purposes. The Roundtable will review the charter at its first meeting annually. From time immemorial, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian Peoples have maintained their stewardship of the land and waters of Southeast Alaska. The Tongass Futures Roundtable recognizes, values, and respects their customary and traditional way of life and their knowledge AND FURTHER THAT THE LAND AND WATERS OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA CONTINUES TO SUSTAIN NATIVE LIVES AND COMMUNITIES.