

Southeast Alaska Wood Energy Workshop – Sitka, Alaska

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER
29TH

8:00am Welcome & Introduction
8:15am Keynote Address
Steve Haagenson - **Alaska Energy Authority (AEA)**
8:45am Panel Discussion 1
Presentation of the Situation
Charlie Walls— **Sitka Electric**
Scott Snelson— **US Forest Service PNW Research Station, Sitka**
Forrest Cole— **US Forest Service, Tongass National Forest**
Tom Anderson—**Beck Group, Portland, OR**
Stephen O'Brien — **US Forest Service, Montana**

10:00—Break

10:15 Panel Discussion 2
Potential Solutions
John Crouch—**Hearth Patio & Barbecue Assn.**
Dave Fredrick—**Alaskan Heat Technologies, Dot Lake, AK**
Mike Knobel—**Western Oregon Pellets, Oregon**
Ben Alexander—**Headwaters Economics**

11:00—Break

11:15 Panel Discussion 3
Southeast Alaska Experiences
Craig Wood Boiler – **Karen Petersen for Jon Bolling**
Tlingit and Haida Central Council—**Percy Frisby**

12:30—Break for Lunch—sponsored by Southeast Conference

Lunch Speaker – **Roger Taylor**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Golden, CO
Sealaska Corporation – **Nathan Sobeloff**

Projects in the Planning Stages—**Dan Parrent**
Fuels for Schools—**Dave Atkins—US Forest Service, Montana**

2:30—Break

2:45 Panel Discussion 4
Programs to Assist in Wood Energy Projects
Alaska Energy Authority – **Chris Mello**
Juneau Economic Development Council— **Dan Parrent**
USDA Rural Development—**Dean Stewart**
University of Alaska Fairbanks, Cooperative Extension Service- **Bob Gorman**
Denali Commission – **Sharon Lind**
EDA—**Bernie Richert**
Alaska State Legislature – **Rep. Bill Thomas (Haines)**
4:45 Wrap-up Session

THURSDAY OCTOBER 30TH

8:00am—Reconvene for Group Discussions

Group 1 Where do we go from here?

Policy recommendations to promote the use of renewable energy in Southeast Alaska

Group 2 Finding Solutions

How we solve our energy needs

Sponsoring Organizations:

