The Great Debate

May 31, 2018
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Welcome to the 3rd Annual Alaska Oil & Gas Association Conference. We appreciate your support through your sponsorships, exhibits and attendance. We would not be able to do this event without your participation.

Alaska’s oil and gas industry has been a primary driver in Alaska’s economy since statehood. With rising prices, recent and significant discoveries, progress on developing known resources, and new policies, the industry is positioned for decades of continued success providing jobs and revenues for Alaskans.

We are thrilled to welcome the Chairman, President & CEO of one of AOGA’s members to the conference. Mr. Greg Goff from Andeavor will address how regulatory policy and consumer demand shapes the downstream market, and Andeavor’s history and growth in the 49th state.

The theme of this year’s conference is, “The Great Debate”. Throughout the day you will find a variety of perspectives being shared regarding the progress being made on policy in Washington, D.C., the national political environment, the pending fish habitat initiative, climate change, and a lively debate from leading candidates for Governor.

AOGA’s mission is to advocate for the long-term viability of the industry, and the incredible lineup of speakers today should provide great hope and optimism for our future.

Thanks again for attending the conference today,

Kara Moriarty
President/CEO
AOGA is the professional trade association whose mission is to foster the long-term viability of the oil and gas industry for the benefits of all Alaskans. We represent the majority of companies that are exploring, developing, producing, refining, or marketing oil and gas on the North Slope, in the Cook Inlet, and in the offshore areas of Alaska.
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On May 18, 2018, Alaska's oil and gas industry lost one of its most venerable advocates. More importantly, many Alaskans lost a trusted and loyal friend.

Mr. Arden Page served as Counsel to the Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) from July 1984 to January 2013. For almost three decades, Arden faithfully and dutifully attended every AOGA Board meeting to ensure professional practices were maintained; every conversation was closely monitored to ensure strict adherence to anti-trust law. Even after his retirement, Page continued to provide support and counsel to AOGA's staff. He took on a special project for the organization as recently as 2016.

Even though he battled cancer for more than 20 years, Arden's support for safe, responsible resource development never wavered. In fact, he was calling his local representative to voice concerns about potential actions being taken in Juneau just weeks before his death.

Arden received a Bachelor of Science degree in Geology/Geophysics from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and he was a proud Longhorn, receiving his law degree from the University of Texas. He began his legal career in Alaska right after graduation in 1968.

In addition to his distinguished career, Arden was also a multi-talented sportsman and athlete. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, trap shooting, hiking, cross-country skiing and bicycling. He was an Eagle Scout, and a lifelong Scouting supporter.

Arden is survived by his wife Dawn of Anchorage; and daughter Megan Page Misallati, granddaughters Zakya and Leila of Carnation, WA.

A celebration of life will be held at O'Malley's on the Green (Anchorage Golf Course) on Wednesday, June 6, 2018, from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

AOGA will miss Arden’s compassion, wit, humor, spirituality, and sincere concern for Alaska and the state's continued future as a resource development state. A man of strong Christian faith, Arden would ask that friends and colleagues pray for his family and friends as he begins his eternal life in heaven.
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Dave Wilkins is the Senior Vice President of Hilcorp Alaska, with over 30 years of industry experience. He joined Hilcorp Energy in 2005. He was previously employed by Marathon Oil Company for 17 years in numerous engineering, operations, and management positions, both domestic (Texas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming) and international (Russia). Prior to his work at Marathon, Wilkins worked for Dowell-Schlumberger (Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Texas) in several cementing and fracture stimulation positions.

Wilkins was born and raised in Findlay, Ohio, and holds a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering from West Virginia University. He moved his wife and three children to Alaska in 2015 and is proud to now call Alaska home.

Thomas Barrett
President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company
Admiral Tom Barrett, U.S. Coast Guard (USCG; ret.), became the President of Alyeska Pipeline Service Company in 2011. He previously served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the first Administrator of the U.S. Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, directing the agency's national safety programs for hazardous materials and liquid, natural gas, petroleum, and other hazardous liquid pipelines. He previously served 35 years in the U.S. Coast Guard and attained the position of Vice Commandant, the number two position in the USCG. He commanded Coast Guard operations in Alaska and the North Pacific from 1999 to 2002, emphasizing safety and environmental protection. Other Alaska tours included Kodiak and Juneau.

Barrett, a Vietnam veteran, earned a B.S. in Biology from LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY, and a Juris Doctor with honors from the George Washington University. His wife Sheila is a former kindergarten teacher who taught in Kodiak and Juneau, as well as other states. They have lived in Alaska for 21 years and have four children.

Douglas Chapados
CEO/President, Petro Star, Inc.
Douglas Chapados is CEO/President of Petro Star, Inc. He joined Petro Star directly out of college in 1984 and has held a number of positions there, including North Pole Refinery Plant Engineer/Operator, North Pole Refinery Manager, Vice President Refining, Vice President Marketing, M&A Special Projects, and CEO/President (2004–Present).

A lifelong Alaskan, Chapados was born in Fairbanks and currently resides in Anchorage with his wife and daughter.
Pat Foley
Senior Vice President, Caelus Energy Alaska

J. Patrick Foley, a distinguished graduate of the University of Colorado with a B.S. in Business (1980), serves as senior vice president for Caelus, and was previously president of Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, Inc. Foley joined Pioneer in 2004 after helping the company establish its business in Alaska as a land, commercial, and regulatory consultant. Beginning in 1980, he held various positions with Atlantic Richfield Company in land, regulatory affairs, strategic planning, commercial business, and international negotiations. In 2000, ARCO was acquired by BP, and Foley returned to Alaska to assist BP with its commercial activities. He has 30 years experience in Alaska, as well as international experience that includes oversight of negotiations in Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Trinidad and Venezuela.

Darlene Gates
President, ExxonMobil Alaska Production Company

Darlene Gates was appointed President for ExxonMobil Alaska Production, Inc. in March 2018.

Prior to assuming her current position, Darlene served as the Operations Manager for Imperial's Cold Lake and Conventional Operations in western Canada. Other previous roles include service with ExxonMobil's operations in Germany and with ExxonMobil's planning department in Houston.

A native Albertan, she holds a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Victoria, and began her career with Imperial in 1995 as the Leduc reservoir engineer. Darlene progressed through many technical and operating positions in Western Canada before being seconded to ExxonMobil as the Hibernia and Sable Subsurface Engineering Manager. In 2009, she assumed the role of Strategic Planning Manager for ExxonMobil Development Company in Houston, Texas. Prior to returning to Imperial she spent three years in Germany as the Operations Technical Engineering Manager.

Darlene is overjoyed to be in Alaska and she and her husband Derek are the proud parents of three wonderful boys.
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CARL GIESLER
CEO, GLACIER OIL AND GAS

Carl Giesler has served as the CEO and a director of Glacier Oil and Gas and its predecessor entities since September 2014. Prior to joining Glacier Oil and Gas, he spent his entire career in the oil and gas industry with various financial and investment roles at Harbinger Group Inc., Harbinger Capital Partners, AIG FP, and Morgan Stanley's Investment Banking Division.

In addition to that of Glacier and its predecessor companies, Giesler currently serves on the Board of Directors of AOGA. He previously served on the boards of Compass Production Partners, LP (private), and North American Energy Partners, Inc..

Giesler earned his J.D. from Harvard Law School and his B.A. from the University of Virginia. He is also a C.F.A charterholder.

CAMERON HUNT
Vice President, Andeavor

Cameron Hunt joined Andeavor, then known as Tesoro, in 2001 as an engineer at their Hawaii Refinery. He has progressed through Technical, EHS, and Operations Leadership roles over the last 17 years, joining the Kenai Refinery team as Operations Manager in 2013. Hunt has 25 years of industry experience, having graduated with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 1993.

Hunt, his wife, and three children loved the move to the Kenai Peninsula, and have forged strong ties in the community.

BENJY JOHNSON
President, BlueCrest Energy

Benjy Johnson is a petroleum engineer and business executive with over 40 years’ experience in profitable development and responsible leadership of large U.S. petroleum assets. He grew up in Kenai, Alaska and worked through college in various jobs on Cook Inlet offshore oil platforms and on the North Slope. Johnson held various senior-level management positions for Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO), including West Coast manager of reservoir engineering. He also managed ARCO’s major West Coast acquisition projects and reserve reporting. As ARCO’s Eastern U.S. Crude Oil Marketing Manager, he co-managed the largest crude oil selling organization in the U.S. As ARCO’s Area Engineer for the Gulf of Mexico, he managed the largest offshore enhanced oil recovery project in the world at that time.

Following his ARCO career, he co-founded Summit Resource Management, a consulting firm providing business/technical management for independent producers, led nationwide crude oil pricing reforms, and testified before Congress on oil pricing issues. He holds a B.S. in Petroleum Engineering from the University of Kansas and an M.S. in Engineering Management from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. He is a Registered Professional Engineer.
**Will Nebesky**  
**Senior Financial Analyst, Chevron**  
William Nebesky joined Chevron USA in 2008 as senior financial analyst to coordinate state tax compliance for Alaska and other mid-continent states. He previously worked as commercial analyst with the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas, from 1996 to 2008.

He taught economics at the University of Alaska Anchorage and Grinnell College, where he received his Ph.D. in 1994, and has been hooked on aviation for four decades. Nebesky was designated “Most Alaskan” in 2011.

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**Robert Province**  
**Land Manager/Alaska Representative, Eni Petroleum**  
Robert Province is Land Manager and Alaska Representative for Eni Petroleum. He has over 30 years of experience in the oil and gas industry as a Land Manager and in Community Relations. During his 10-year tenure with Eni, he has overseen Eni’s Alaska key stakeholder relations and business development opportunities.

Province holds a B.S. from Portland State University. In his spare time he enjoys traveling, golfing, and donating time to volunteer events.

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**Cam Toohey**  
**Director of Government Relations, Shell**  
Cam Toohey is a lifelong Alaskan, born in Homer and raised in Kodiak, Anchorage, Trapper Creek and Girdwood. In 1969, his family began a more than 49-year association with Crow Creek Mine in Girdwood that continues today; Toohey managed the mine every summer for 12 years until 1996. In winter, he served as professional assistant to the Alaska State Senate Finance Committee in Juneau. In 1996, he became Executive Director of Arctic Power, a non-profit organization working to open the Coastal Plain of ANWR for exploration and development.

In 2001, Toohey was appointed Special Assistant for Alaska by U.S. DOI Secretary Gale Norton. He advised the Secretary on all resource, technical, social, economic, and political issues affecting DOI management of federal land in Alaska.

In 2006, he joined Shell as the manager of Alaska and Hawaii government relations, and in 2014 he was promoted to Director of State Government Relations for the U.S. In this role, he leads a team of regional state government relations professionals representing all of Shell’s businesses before governors, legislators, and other stakeholders. Toohey earned a B.A. in Business Administration from the University of Washington in 1986 and a Certificate of International Studies in 1985 in Copenhagen, Denmark. He lives in Anchorage with his wife, Michelle, and two sons.
Bruce Webb
Senior Vice President, Furie Operating Alaska

Bruce Webb is a lifelong resident of Alaska and serves as Senior Vice President of Furie Operating Alaska. He is the liaison to the Alaska Legislature and the U.S. Congressional Delegation. His primary responsibility is over all land transactions, regulatory affairs, and natural gas marketing. Webb began his oil and gas career in 1978 working as an engineering assistant for Halliburton-Alaska Constructors ANS/BP in Prudhoe Bay, and then on drilling crews for Brinkerhoff-Signal and Nabors Alaska Drilling across the North Slope and on the Kenai Peninsula. He worked for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil and Gas in 1992 as a Natural Resource Officer in the Permitting and Regulatory Compliance Section until he retired from State service in 2005.

Thereafter, Webb worked again in the private sector in managing and consulting capacities regarding oil and gas permitting, land transactions, and environmental compliance. He was the Manager of Land and Regulatory Affairs for Aurora Gas, LLC, until joining Furie in 2011.

Janet Weiss
President, Alaska BP Exploration Alaska Inc.

Janet Weiss was named President BP Exploration (Alaska) Inc. in 2013. She is responsible for BP’s oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities in Alaska, as well as its interests in the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and involvement progressing an Alaska LNG project. During her career, she’s held various engineering and leadership positions in Alaska, at North America Gas, global roles, and assignments such as Vice President Gulf of Mexico Shelf and Vice President Western Wyoming. Weiss previously served as Vice President Reservoir Development for BP Alaska.

She started her career in Alaska as a process engineer, and then moved into reservoir engineering. She holds a B.S. in chemical engineering from Oklahoma State University (OSU). In 2014, she was inducted into the OSU College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology hall of fame.

Weiss serves on the BP America Inc. Board of Directors, is on the board of the Alaska Oil and Gas Association, and serves on the University of Alaska Fairbanks Chancellor’s Board of Advisors. She is a member of the Board of Directors for United Way and Covenant House Alaska. Weiss is married to Troy and has two adult children.
Joe Balash

Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, U.S. Department of Interior

Joe Balash is the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management for the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI). He is a former Commissioner for the Alaska Department of Natural Resources, where he managed one of the largest single portfolios of land and water resources in the world, with more than 100 million acres of uplands, 40-60 million acres of submerged lands and tidelands, and more than 500,000 barrels of oil produced daily. Before going to the DOI, he served as chief of staff for U.S. Sen. Dan Sullivan.

As Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, Balash oversees DOI federal agencies, including the Bureaus of Ocean Energy Management, Land Management, and Safety and Environmental Enforcement.

Balash is a native of North Pole, Alaska, and brings more than 19 years of experience in land and natural resources management.

Representative Mike Chenault

Alaska State Legislature, District 29

Representative Mike Chenault is a Republican who represents District 29. He has served in the House for the past 18 years and is presently the Minority Whip. He held the position of Speaker of the House from 2008-2016, the longest term in Alaska’s history to date. His previous leadership positions include Co-Chair, House Finance Committee, 2004-2008; House Finance Committee from 2003; Co-Chair, House Resources Committee, 2002-2003; and House Military and Veterans Affairs, 2000-2002. His community involvement includes the Kenai and Soldotna Chambers of Commerce, Elks, and National Speakers Conference.

Chenault and his wife, Tanna, have been married for 39 years and have five children. He is the owner of Qwick Construction and enjoys golfing, shooting, and fishing.

Rachel Cox

Associate Counsel, Stoel Rives LLP

Rachel Cox is an associate in the firm’s Environment, Land Use and Natural Resources practice group. She represents industries, municipalities, and trade associations in permitting, compliance, and enforcement matters arising under state and federal environmental laws. Her practice focuses on Clean Air Act permitting, compliance, and enforcement defense.

Rachel graduated with honors from Lewis and Clark Law School, earning a Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law. While there, she served on the editorial board of Environmental Law, the nation’s oldest law review dedicated solely to environmental issues.
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MIKE DUNLEAVY

FORMER SENATOR, ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE

Mike Dunleavy comes from a working-class family in the coal country of Pennsylvania. Upon receiving a B.A. in history and teaching certificate from the College of Misericordia in 1983, he followed his dream North to Alaska. After working in a logging camp in Southeast, he moved to the Northwest Arctic to teach; there, he met his wife, Rose. Dunleavy earned his Master’s in education from UAF, and then served as principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent of the Northwest Arctic Borough School District.

In 2009, after moving to Wasilla, Dunleavy was elected to the School Board, and went on to become board president. In 2012, he was elected to the State Senate, where he has served as a member of the Senate Finance Committee and chair of the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee, the Special Committee on TAPS Throughput, the Education Committee, and the State Affairs Committee. Dunleavy and his wife have raised their three daughters in both rural and urban Alaska.

MICHELLE EGAN

CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER, ALYESKA PIPELINE SERVICE COMPANY

Michelle Egan is Alyeska's Chief Communications Officer responsible for managing Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez, and Washington, D.C. communications staff. She oversees the company's formal internal and external communications programs, including media, community, government, and stakeholder relations.

Egan has had more than 25 years of professional communications and public relations experience. She is a member of the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) College of Fellows and serves on the PRSA Board of Directors. She previously worked in communications roles with the Anchorage School District, the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation, and Junior Achievement of Alaska.

Egan has a degree in Psychology from Boston College and holds the Accredited in Public Relations certification. She also holds a master's degree in Strategic Communications and Leadership from Seton Hall University. She was raised in Kodiak, Alaska.
Sophie Ellinghouse

Associate Counsel, Western States Petroleum Association

Sophie Ellinghouse joined WSPA in March 2018 as Associate Counsel. An expert in environmental law and policy, she provides multi-faceted experience and perspective to the legislative and regulatory landscape in California and the Western States.

Her skills were honed at the California Energy Commission and California Air Resources Board, and as an Associate with the Mitchell Chadwick law firm, where she was responsible for CEQA review and litigation, and for drafting contracts, conservation easements, and license agreements. She was also engaged in all aspects of the permitting process relating to conditional use permits, reclamation plans, cultural resources and tribal lands evaluation, wetlands/stream alteration permits, water quality permits, air quality permits, and state and federal Endangered Species Act permits.

Ellinghouse earned a B.A. in political science and international relations, as well as her Juris Doctor degree, at the University of California, Davis.

Gregory J. Goff

Chairman/President/CEO, Andeavor

Gregory J. (Greg) Goff is Chairman, President, and CEO for Andeavor. He is also Chairman and CEO of Andeavor Logistics GP, LLC.

Prior to joining Andeavor in 2010, Goff worked for ConocoPhillips in a number of senior leadership positions in the U.S. and Europe, as well as a number of positions in the company’s supply, trading, and logistics operations. He has extensive international business experience across Europe, Asia, and Latin America.

Goff served as Chairman of the Board for the American Fuel and Petrochemical Manufacturers and serves on several other boards, including PolyOne Corporation and the National Society for High School Scholars. He is a member of the Business Council, the San Antonio Economic Development Forum, the Texas Business Leadership Council and a past member of the American Petroleum Institute's Upstream and Downstream committees. He is the founder of the Goff Leadership Institute and serves on the National Advisory Board for the University of Utah's David Eccles School of Business. Goff holds B.S. and M.B.A degrees from the University of Utah.
SCOTT HAWKINS

Co-Founder, President, and Chief Executive Officer, Advanced Supply Chain International LLC

Scott Hawkins is Co-Founder, President, and CEO of Advanced Supply Chain International LLC (ASCI) and its parent company, Associated Service Companies International LLC. As CEO of ASCI, Hawkins oversees operations, finance, and new business development, including international business development in Canada, South America, and elsewhere. He is also responsible for ASCI’s leading-edge eCommerce web tools.

A graduate of the University of Puget Sound, Scott brought his economics expertise to bear in launching ASCI in 1999. He has founded and owned other Alaska-based businesses, including HAI Shirokuma Tours, which he co-founded in 1996 and still co-owns.

Hawkins was the founding president of the Anchorage Economic Development Corp., serving for eight years, during which time he established AEDC as an innovative, results-oriented program. While there, he co-founded the Buy Alaska program. Hawkins serves on the Board of Directors of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, as well as other nonprofit organizations.

ANDREW JENSEN

Editor, Alaska Journal of Commerce

Andrew Jensen has practiced journalism since 1998 when he began covering Razorbacks athletics as a reporter for the University of Arkansas student newspaper, before graduating with a degree in journalism and a minor in political science. From 2006 to 2009 he was an associate editor at the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal covering companies such as Walmart, Tyson Foods, and JB Hunt Transportation.

In March 2010, Jensen joined the Alaska Journal of Commerce as a reporter covering commercial fishing, in addition to telecoms, banking, and health care. He was named to his current position as managing editor of the Journal in May 2012.
Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott

STATE OF ALASKA

Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott took office in December 2014 as the first non-partisan administration in Alaska history. They are also the first Alaska-born Governor and Lt. Governor to serve together.

Mallott oversees the Alaska Division of Elections, and is the Governor’s Fisheries Advisor as well as the Administration’s lead on critical issues such as stewardship of transboundary waters and climate change. His focus on elections includes the landmark settlement of an Alaska Native language assistance case and expansion of language outreach to Alaska voters, as well as leading a coalition of Alaskans on issues such as future ballot delivery options and ensuring robust elections security. He co-chairs the federal Denali Commission and serves on numerous other boards, including the Governor’s Opioid Task force. As chair of Alaska’s Historical Commission, he spearheaded the 150th Anniversary of the Treaty of Cession of the State of Alaska, which included events in Washington, D.C., as well as statewide.

An Alaska Native and clan leader of the Tlingit Raven Kwaash Kee Kwaan Clan, Mallott entered public life as mayor of Yakutat at age 22 and has held many positions of responsibility in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors.

Yakutat remains the lifelong home of the Lt. Governor and his wife Toni, who was born and raised in the Athabascan village of Rampart on the Yukon River. Together they raised their blended family of five children. The Mallotts’ 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild live close by – a true blessing.

Bill McInturff

PARTNER/CO-FOUNDER, PUBLIC OPINION STRATEGIES

Bill McInturff is a partner and co-founder of Public Opinion Strategies, a national political and public affairs survey research firm. Since its founding in 1991, the firm has completed more than 8.5 million interviews with voters and consumers in all 50 states and over a dozen foreign countries, and conducted more than 5,000 focus groups. Called by The New York Times, “the leading Republican polling company,” Public Opinion Strategies currently represents 12 U.S. Senators, 6 governors, and 59 Members of Congress.

McInturff, along with Hart Research Associates, conducts The NBC News/The Wall Street Journal Poll and polling on economic trends for CNBC.
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Matt McKenna

CO-FOUNDER/MANAGING PARTNER, GREENBRIER

For over 7 years, Matt McKenna served as spokesperson and senior adviser to President Bill Clinton, the Clinton Family, and the Clinton Foundation. He also ran Communications for Uber North America and has advised diverse corporate and philanthropic organizations such as The Carlyle Group, lululemon athletica, and WilliamsWorks on a range of issues including executive communications, crisis management, acquisitions, lawsuits, and the hiring and firing of CEOs. Prior to joining the Clintons, he worked on several statewide political campaigns, most recently serving as communications director for U.S. Senator Jon Tester in both his successful Senate campaign in and his first term in the Senate. He has also worked for Gov. Brian Schweitzer of Montana, Sen. Max Cleland of Georgia, Sen. Mary Landrieu of Louisiana, and Gov. Tony Knowles of Alaska.

Two years ago, McKenna co-founded Greenbrier to help individuals and corporations avoid, manage, and recover from crisis. Greenbrier provides strategic advice and tactical execution to clients facing complex image, marketing, branding, media, legal, and political challenges. A native of Bozeman, Montana, McKenna is an avid mountain and road cyclist. He lives between Montana and San Francisco with his dog, Pablo.

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski

UNITED STATES SENATE, ALASKA

Senator Lisa Murkowski is the first Alaska-born Senator and only the sixth U.S. Senator to serve the state. Alaska’s senior Senator, Lisa Murkowski is a third-generation Alaskan, born in Ketchikan and raised Wrangell, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Anchorage. Since joining the Senate in 2002, Senator Murkowski has been a strong advocate for Alaska on the important issues facing the state, including energy, health care, education, military/veterans’ affairs, and infrastructure development.

Only the 32nd female to serve in the U.S. Senate since its founding, Senator Murkowski has assumed leadership roles quickly. She is the Chair of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and also serves on the Senate Appropriations Committee, where she is the Chair of the Interior and Environment Subcommittee. Senator Murkowski is a member of the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee – the first Alaskan on that panel – and is a senior member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee.

She earned a B.A. in economics from Georgetown University in 1980 and a law degree from Willamette University in 1985. Prior to her appointment to the Senate, Senator Murkowski practiced commercial law in Anchorage and was elected to three terms in the Alaska State House of Representatives. Senator Murkowski is now in her third full term after being re-elected, once again, in 2016.

Senator Murkowski is married to Verne Martell and they have two sons. She enjoys spending time with her family in the Alaska outdoors.
Ben Patinkin
Owner/President, Patinkin Research Strategies

Ben Patinkin has almost two decades of experience providing research and strategic consulting for Democratic candidates, labor unions, conservation groups, issue advocacy campaigns, and local businesses across the U.S. Considered a leading pollster and researcher, he is an expert on fiscal, education, infrastructure, environmental, and voting rights issues, and a member of the Analyst Institute and the American Association of Public Opinion Researchers.

In its first five years, PRS was instrumental in passing some of the first wave of living wage and paid sick leave laws in the country. PRS also passed Jackson County, Oregon’s GMO crop ban, successfully defended anti-discrimination laws in Pocatello, Idaho, passed Alaska’s PFD Voter Registration Law in 2016, and is currently working on Governor Bill Walker’s re-election campaign. Patinkin currently serves as lead pollster for Democratic caucuses and legislative IE efforts in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Idaho, Washington, and Oregon.

Before PRS, Patinkin served as a senior analyst at Oregon based firm Grove Insight, where he worked on dozens of initiatives across the nation and in the election campaigns of numerous Democratic state legislators, Congresspersons, Governors, and U.S. Senators. Patinkin holds a B.A. in Political Science from Lewis & Clark College in Portland. While skiing and multi-day hiking trips are some of his passions, he spends every non-work minute available with his two young children and his wife Sara.

Larry Persily

Larry Persily has reported on and worked on public policy, finance, and tax issues in Alaska for the past 40 years. He has been a legislative aide, deputy commissioner at the Alaska Department of Revenue, associate director of the governor’s office in Washington D.C., chief of staff at the Kenai Peninsula Borough, and head of the federal office for Alaska North Slope natural gas pipeline projects.

Before turning to government service, Persily worked as a journalist in Alaska in Anchorage, Juneau, and Wrangell. He is well known for his political commentary in newspapers, radio, and TV in Alaska — always accurate and direct, although not always delicate.
MARK TRUAX
VICE PRESIDENT, PAC/WEST
Mark Truax is vice president at Pac/West, a leading political public relations firm, where he manages the firm’s Denver office. He manages a multitude of campaigns and projects on numerous topic areas, including oil and natural gas, agriculture, development, and business trade associations. He serves as Director of Operations and Coalitions for Coloradans for Responsible Energy Development and Deputy Campaign Manager for Protect Colorado, where he manages the operations of statewide campaigns focused on educating Coloradans on fracking and defeating ballot measures aimed at attacking the oil and natural gas industry. Before returning to Pac/West in 2013, Truax worked for the National Association of Conservation Districts in Washington, D.C., where he oversaw the western U.S. and managed the Association’s work with the DOI, the U.S. Forest Service, and the House and Senate Resources Committees. While there, he worked on numerous natural resources issues.

Truax currently serves as vice chairman of the Public Outreach Committee for the Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission, the Executive Board of Directors for Denver Area Council Boy Scouts, and the Conservation Task Force for the Boy Scouts of America national committee. He holds a B.A. in Politics and Government from Pacific University.

GOVERNOR BILL WALKER
STATE OF ALASKA
Governor Bill Walker was born in Fairbanks and raised in Delta Junction and Valdez. His parents, Ed and Francis Walker, were Alaskan pioneers. Ed Walker was an Alaska Scout with Castner’s Cutthroats in the Aleutians in WWII, and his mother worked on the Alcan Highway project. As a family, the Walkers celebrated Alaska Statehood in 1959, survived the 1964 Earthquake, and worked together in the family construction and hotel businesses.

Governor Walker also worked as a carpenter, teamster, and laborer on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline construction to pay for his education. He earned his B.S. in business management from Lewis and Clark College and his J.D. from the University of Puget Sound School of Law (now Seattle University). Prior to taking office, Governor Walker and his wife, Donna, owned a law firm that focused on municipal and oil and gas law.

Married since 1977, the Walkers have four children and five grandchildren. Governor Walker is an avid downhill skier and enjoys fishing, boating, snow-machining, campfires with the family at the lake, and taking the grandkids ice skating.
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- Moderator: Joshua Kindred, Environmental Counsel, AOGA
- Present Rising Star Award – Sponsored by Hilcorp Alaska

2:15 PM  “UNLEASHING THE POWER OF INDUSTRY’S BEST ADVOCATES – EMPLOYEES!”
- Mark Truax, Vice President, PAC/WEST
- Matt McKenna, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, Greenbrier
- Moderated by Michelle Egan, Communications Director, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company

3:00 PM  AFTERNOON BREAK – SPONSORED BY BP EXPLORATION

3:30 PM  “THE GREAT DEBATE: ALASKA’S GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES TACKLE ENERGY ISSUES”
- Moderated by Andrew Jensen, Managing Editor, Alaska Journal of Commerce
- Present Marilyn Crockett Lifetime Achievement Award - Sponsored by ASRC
- Draw raffle prize for MLB All-Star Game Package in Washington, D.C. (four airfare & tickets to All-Star Game & Home Run Derby) – benefit American Legion Middle School Baseball/Softball – Sponsored by Alaska Airlines

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KARA MORIARTY
President/CEO, AOGA

Kara Moriarty came to Alaska from her home state of South Dakota to teach elementary school in Atqasuk, an Inupiaq village in the North Slope Borough. After working in Washington, D.C., for then South Dakota Congressman (now U.S. Senator) John Thune, she moved back to Alaska and lived in Fairbanks for 7 years. She has served as legislative staff in Juneau to Senator Gary Wilken and was the President/CEO of the Fairbanks Chamber for 4 years. She joined the AOGA staff in April 2005. She became the fifth Executive Director of AOGA on January 1, 2012, and President/CEO in December 2013. She is a 2003 recipient of Alaska's Top 40 Under 40 Award and was the Honorary Iceman at Eielson Air Force Base. She is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club of Anchorage, serves on the Executive Committee of the Resource Development Council, is on the Dimond West Little League Board of Directors, and is a member of the Lumen Christi School Board.

In her spare time Moriarty serves as a taxi driver for her three children to their many church, school, and sporting events. She and her husband Gerry, an Alaska Airlines pilot, also enjoy their personal plane and exploring Alaska with the kids.

JOSHUA KINDRED
Environmental Counsel, AOGA

Joshua Kindred, Environmental Counsel, is a seasoned legal professional with years of experience in Alaska, most recently as the Violent Crimes Supervisor for the Anchorage District Attorney’s Office. Kindred also has experience in civil litigation and worked as a law clerk for Chief Justice Paul DeMuniz of the Oregon Supreme Court. As AOGA’s Environmental Counsel, Kindred is responsible for evaluating government actions and initiatives, and coordinating AOGA’s review of and response to such initiatives, including preparing written and oral testimony at public hearings; managing litigation issues with outside counsel; and directing committees, especially those dealing with regulatory and environmental issues.

Kindred was raised in Anchorage, graduated from Bartlett High School, and received a B.A. in History from the University of Alaska Anchorage. He went on to receive his Juris Doctor from Willamette University College of Law and has been a member of the Alaska Bar Association since 2005. Kindred is married to Tali Birch and enjoys golfing and exploring Alaska in his spare time.

On June 11, 2018, Josh will be taking a new position as the Regional Solicitor for Alaska for the U.S. Department of Interior.
Brandon Brefczynski
External Affairs Manager, AOGA
Brandon moved to Alaska from Wisconsin in 1993 with his family, where was raised in Fairbanks. Brandon graduated from the University of Alaska Fairbanks in 2010 and began his career as legislative staff in the Alaska State Legislature for Representative Tammie Wilson - North Pole. Since then, he has worked in Fairbanks, Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Juneau for various legislative offices including Representative Doug Isaacson - North Pole, Senator Bill Stoltze - Chugiak/Palmer, and most recently as the finance aide for Representative Steve Thompson - Fairbanks. In addition to his legislative experience, Brandon served at the Department of Environmental Conservation as special assistant to Commissioner Larry Hartig from 2013-2014. Joining AOGA in 2018, Brandon is responsible for legislative affairs, policy development, and strategic communication. In his spare time, Brandon enjoys fishing, working on his family's peony farm, and spending time with his nephews.

Tamara Sheffield
Support Services, AOGA
Tamara moved to Alaska from Montana in 1972 with her family. Alaska has been her home ever since. Tamara attended West Anchorage High School, University of Alaska and Alaska Career College. She came to work at AOGA in December 1980, where she has held various administrative positions. She is a member of the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and Alaska Division and Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association (AFCEA). She has volunteered her time to various organizations: American Diabetes Association-Alaska District, American Heart Association, Anchorage Chamber Citywide Cleanup, Anchorage Health Fair. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling with her husband Mike, gardening and the outdoors. She and her husband have a grown son who resides in Alaska.
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The Rising Star Award honors a young professional oil and gas industry employee, under the age of 35, who has made an immediate and definitive impact on the oil and gas industry in Alaska. Leonard Dickerson, an Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S) Specialist III for Hilcorp Alaska, is everything a Rising Star should be. Born and raised on the Kenai, Leonard has great appreciation for Alaska's oil and gas industry and a passion to make sure things are done safely and responsibly. Leonard's career in industry safety started in 2007 when he accepted a position with Expro as a Health, Safety and Environmental Quality Control Coordinator. During his six years with Expro, Leonard provided critical safety training and worked directly with operations managers to establish and enforce safe work practices. Hilcorp recognized Leonard's incredible work ethic and effectiveness while with Saxon and brought him on board in 2014. Today, Leonard supports the Cook Inlet Offshore operations for Hilcorp Alaska, overseeing 12 offshore platforms and 3 onshore facilities. Leonard is a Certified Occupational Safety Specialist; graduated as an Occupational Safety and Health Technology Technician in 2015; and is a member in good standing of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He’s an active participant in local safety forums including the Alaska Support Industry Alliance and the Governor’s Health and Safety Conference each year. Leonard is also an Emergency Trauma Technician and is currently completing Paramedic 1 training.
The Alaska Oil and Gas Project of the Year for Environmental Stewardship and Innovation, sponsored by Stoel Rives, honors an Alaska oil and gas industry project that demonstrates superior environmental stewardship in its area of design, construction or operation and/or an innovative approach that sets a new standard for industry design, construction or operation in Alaska. Alyeska’s Otter Rehabilitation Module in Valdez is one of the few facilities in the world that is designed to treat and rehabilitate otters affected by an oil spill. The facility was originally designed and built in the mid-1990s. In 2017, Alyeska upgraded and fully demonstrated the facility to confirm optimum readiness and fit-for-purpose for deployment during a spill response. The facility is innovative by design as a contingency marine mammal hospital and unique in its scale.
The Marilyn Crockett Lifetime Achievement Award is named in honor of the former AOGA Executive Director who dedicated her entire 41-year career to, as she stated, “growing Alaska’s economy through a vibrant oil and gas sector in the state.” This award honors the dedication Marilyn displayed during her career: exceptional devotion of time, effort, thought, and action consistently shown in his/her work for the betterment of the oil and gas industry in Alaska. In his many decades in the oil patch, Patrick Foley’s efforts across his career have left an indelible mark on Alaska’s oil industry. Pat serves as the senior vice president for Caelus Energy Alaska and is a true leader that has helped many companies and projects become successful over his decades in the oil industry. He has built a great reputation throughout his career due to his honesty and integrity, and like many good leaders, he does so by example not words. Born in Denver, Colorado, Pat is a distinguished graduate of the University of Colorado with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business (1980). In 2004, Pat joined Pioneer Natural Resources Alaska, and was eventually named President in 2013. With his guidance, Pioneer obtained the Oooguruk the unit and in 2008 they became the very first independent operator on the North Slope. In 2014 Caelus Energy purchased the Alaska Assets of Pioneer and Pat remained in charge of the Alaska operations. Since Caelus came to Alaska, Pat has overseen record production at Oooguruk, the starting of the Nuna development, and the exploration program success at Smith Bay. Anyone of those are large feats in and of itself for a small company, but Pat's leadership and his team helped make all of them a success.
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Jahnna Hajdukovich is a lifelong Alaskan who was born and raised in Fairbanks, Alaska. She attended Watershed Charter School until 8th grade and Lathrop High School her freshman and sophomore years. She moved with her family to Anchorage her junior year and recently graduated with honors as part of A.J. Dimond High School’s class of 2018. Jahnna will be attending the University of Alaska Anchorage this fall to pursue her dream of working in the medical profession as either a Physician’s Assistant or Pediatric Doctor.

Jahnna is the oldest of four children and loves to share her passion for basketball and the outdoors with her three younger brothers. She will be following in the footsteps of her parents by playing basketball at UAA and hopes to work with her team to win a national title. Her goals include completing her undergrad and graduate degrees, possibly playing basketball overseas, and coming back to live and work in the great state of Alaska. She thanks you for this scholarship, as it will be key to helping her attain these goals.

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HALLE RUTH VENECHUK  
**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SCHOLARSHIP RUNNER-UP - $1000**

Halle Ruth Venechuk was born and raised in Healy, Alaska at the base of the Alaska Range. She graduated from Tri-Valley High School in May, 2018 and will pursue a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Science at the University of Alaska Anchorage this fall. A state licensed Certified Nurse Aide and Emergency Trauma Technician, she was also active in state and school governments, choir, soccer, welding and building trades. She is passionate about the Constitution of the United States, serving others, and playing ice hockey.

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