

United States Arctic Research Commission's 101st Meeting *Draft 7/23/13*
Unalaska, AK
August 26-27, 2013

Monday, August 26th: Shishaldin Room, Grand Aleutian Hotel, Unalaska, AK

8:30-10:00 A.M.	Meeting convenes: Commission business
8:30-8:40	Welcome and announcements
8:40-8:45	Approval of 100 th meeting minutes
8:45-9:15	Chair and Commissioner reports
9:15-9:45	Staff reports
9:45-10:00	Other/miscellaneous

10:00-10:30 A.M. ***Break***

10:30 A.M.-noon **Goals Report Discussion**

noon-1:30 P.M. **Adjourn, lunch**

1:30-5:00 P.M. **Local research field trips**

Tuesday, August 27th: Shishaldin Room, Grand Aleutian Hotel, Unalaska, AK

8:30-8:40 A.M. **Welcome and introduction of USARC Commissioners** (*F. Ulmer, Chair*)

8:40-8:50 A.M. **Welcome addresses** (*S. Marquardt, Mayor of Unalaska*
D. Rankin, President of the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska)

8:50-9:05 A.M. **Update on the State of Alaska's Arctic Research Initiatives** (*S. Moreland, State of AK*)

9:05-9:20 A.M. **Aleutian and Bering Sea Islands LCC Update** (*D. Burn, USFWS*)

9:20-9:40 A.M. **Future Needs and Plans for Ocean Observing in the Arctic** (*Z. Willis, IOOS*)

9:40-10:00 A.M. **Update on NOAA's Arctic Initiatives** (*L. Fisher, NOAA*)

10:00-10:30 A.M. ***Break***

10:30 A.M.-noon **Shipping/Oil Spill Prevention and Response Session**

10:30-10:45	Regional Shipping Profile/Small Scale EIS on Marine Transp. (<i>S. Marquardt, Unalaska</i>)
10:45-11:15	Aleutian Is. Risk Assessment Proj: Phase 2, Response Gap Analysis (<i>T. Roberson, NUKA Research</i>)
11:15-11:30	Marine Salvage and Oil Spill Risk (<i>D. Magone, Magone Marine</i>)
11:30-11:45	USCG Perceptions of Shipping and Response Capabilities in Western Alaska (<i>Speaker TBA</i>)
11:45-noon	Discussion

noon-1:30 P.M. ***Lunch***

1:30-2:30 P.M. **Fisheries Session**

1:30-1:45	Unalaska Native Fisherman's Association (<i>D. Dickerson, UNFA</i>)
1:45-2:00	Unisea Operations (<i>T. Enlow, Unisea</i>)
2:00-2:15	Overview of the Fisheries Observer Program (<i>M. Schwenzfeier, ADF&G</i>)
2:15-2:30	"The Fisheries Report" (<i>F. Kelty, City of Unalaska</i>)

2:30-3:00 P.M. **Discussion/Public Comment Period**

3:00 P.M. **Adjourn**