United States Arctic Research Commission’s 101st Meeting
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 100th 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. (S. Marquardt, Unalaska)
   11:15-11:30 Marine Salvage and Oil Spill Risk (D. Magone, Magone Marine)
   11:30-11:45 USCG Perceptions of Shipping and Response Capabilities in Western Alaska (Speaker TBA)
   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 (D. Dickerson, UNFA)
   1:45-2:00 Unisea Operations (T. Enlow, Unisea)
   2:00-2:15 Overview of the Fisheries Observer Program (M. Schwenzfeier, ADF&G)
   2:15-2:30 “The Fisheries Report” (F. Kelty, City of Unalaska)

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

3:00 P.M. Adjourn