



## Message from the Deputy Director: One member. One vote.

By Andy Rogers

Robert's rules of order and microphone-amplified voices filled the LaPerouse Room at the Egan Convention Center in Anchorage. Ninety-five business leaders from companies large and small – traveling from communities from Nome to Ketchikan – debated the merits, impacts and timeliness of many legislative positions. These positions define the core issues that impact the success of businesses across the state. The culmination of hundreds of hours of work concluded on Oct. 4 in the form of yes/no votes on the advocacy objectives that the Alaska Chamber will pursue during the 2013.



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Such was the setting for the Alaska Chamber's 2012 Legislative Policy Forum. The Alaska Chamber is unique in that it represents the interests of Alaska's private sector businesses, regardless of region or industry. Representing these disparate interests is a significant challenge. When there is alignment, however, between such divergent business and regional interests, it lends credibility to the consensus opinion.

Sound policy positions are like a compass during the complex and potentially contentious legislative process. Clear, concisely stated positions keep objectives in focus. If in doubt or when stuck with indecision, policy positions allow us to refocus our efforts and concentrate on the goal of generating success for Alaska's job creators.

These position statements are not created in a vacuum. Alaska Chamber members craft them months in advance of the Policy Forum. The Legislative Affairs Committee works for weeks on each position; combining like interests, checking facts and fiscal implications, and forming recommendations to the voting membership. For a position to be adopted it must gather a majority vote from the Alaska Chamber's membership.

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Retail stores, insurance companies, sole proprietorships, tour guides and multi-national conglomerates... each are entitled to a single thumbs-up/thumbs-down vote at the policy forum. When businesses with interests that are so varied come to agreement on an issue, you can be sure that it is of critical importance to the Alaska economy.



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Alaska State Capitol Building in Juneau. See the 2013 Legislative Priorities and Policies on page 2.

This year, 25 submissions survived the Policy Forum to become legislative priorities and positions for 2013. They include federal positions on Alaskan's rights to access our own lands, promoting access to development opportunities on federal lands and opposition to federal overreach of emissions controls on our tourism and shipping industries. Also included are state positions that call for consistent, predictable permitting processes, addressing in-state energy costs and reliability, as well as oil tax reform.

Again ... One member. One vote.

Job makers from every corner of the state agree that these issues are the keys to increasing success and prosperity for Alaskans.

Debate at the Policy Forum was lively this year. Vigorous debate is understandable. The stakes are high. With the national economy struggling and the health of our state's enviable cash reserves in

question, Alaskan businesses have reason to pay attention.

When faced with adversity, business leaders do what they do best. Control costs. Find efficiencies. Avoid uncertainty. Demand accountability. These are core concepts of business and they apply when advocating for responsible governance, as well.

Alaska's employers, the companies and organizations that provide a livelihood for Alaskan families in every community, agree that policies and projects that enhance economic growth must be advanced. The Alaska Chamber will work toward that end this coming January in the capital and throughout 2013.

As the saying goes, "If you don't have a seat at the table, you're probably on the menu."

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# The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce 2013 Federal Priorities, 2013 Priorities and Policy Positions.



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2012 Legislative Policy Forum

The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce (Alaska Chamber) held their annual Legislative Policy Forum on October 4th at the Egan Center in Anchorage, Alaska. The purpose of the policy forum is to establish legislative priorities of the organization for the upcoming year based on proposals submitted by the general membership of the Alaska Chamber.

The Legislative Affairs committee brought forward 49 proposals at the Policy Forum with 25 approved by the members and Board of Directors. Of the priorities approved, the Alaska Chamber members voted for the top three state priorities and top three federal priorities.

## 2013 FEDERAL PRIORITIES

**1. Support Oil and Gas Exploration and Development in Alaska's Federal Arctic; Outer Continental Shelf (OCS), National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPRA), and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR)**

The Alaska Chamber strongly supports oil and gas exploration and production in Alaska's federal Arctic areas; including the Beaufort Sea, Chukchi Sea, NPRA, and the 10-02 area of ANWR. The Alaska Chamber encourages Congress to enact revenue sharing for Alaska and local communities. The Alaska Chamber also encourages the Alaska Congressional Delegation, the Alaska Legislature and Governor to support and strongly advocate for responsible development of these valuable resources, while the Alaska Chamber commits to actively support and participate in the education and advocacy efforts to open these areas.

**2. Oppose Implementation of the Emission Control Area in Alaska by the EPA**

The Alaska Chamber will oppose the implementation of the ECA regulations in Alaska.

**3. Oppose Any Further Federal Land Withdrawals in Alaska, Other Restrictive Land Management Designations, and Preemptive Actions by Regulatory Agencies**

The Alaska Chamber will oppose any further federal land withdrawals, marine protected areas, Antiquities Act designations and Wilderness studies on federal lands in Alaska. The Alaska Chamber will further oppose unreasonable critical habitat designations under the Endangered Species Act and other restrictive land management areas. Finally, the Alaska Chamber will oppose preemptive actions by regulatory agencies that make premature decisions outside the context of well-established permitting processes.

The Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act (ANILCA) sought to strike balance between preservation and multiple use activities on lands in Alaska by setting aside over 100 million acres of federal lands in conservation system units. Additional federal land withdrawals and wilderness designations would violate the "no more" provision of ANILCA. The Alaska Chamber opposes any new federal land withdrawals, marine protected areas, Antiquities Act designations, wilderness study areas, and other new exces-

sive or restrictive designations.

Recent actions by the EPA (Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and consideration of a 404(c) veto) demonstrate an additional threat to an appropriate land use balance, outside the traditional context of land use withdrawals and protections through legislation, executive order or the federal agency planning process.

## 2013 STATE PRIORITIES

**1. Reform Oil Tax Policy to Encourage New Oil Production**

The Alaska Chamber is deeply concerned by the continued, accelerated decline in Alaska oil production. Because Alaska's oil and gas industry supports more than one-third of the state's economy, it is vital that the Alaska State Legislature adopt regulatory and taxation policies that stimulate increased oil production from all fields. State spending continues to outpace new production, which is unsustainable and bad fiscal policy. The Alaska Chamber encourages the Alaska State Legislature to adopt policies that apply to current producers and new explorers during the 2013 Legislative Session.

**2. Reduce the High Cost of Energy**

The Alaska Chamber encourages the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor to support initiatives that lower the cost of energy and ensure adequate and reliable deliverability in Alaska. The high cost of energy is causing financial hardship and limiting economic growth statewide. To alleviate this situation, we encourage the support of initiatives that lower energy costs and that advance the State's renewable energy goals.

**3. Increase Responsible Natural Resource Development by Improving the Efficiencies of the Permitting Process and Gaining Access to Resources**

The Alaska Chamber supports a significant increase in responsible natural resource development and encourages the Alaska State Legislature and Administration to uphold Alaska's strong regulatory and permitting laws and policies that will facilitate additional exploration, site development, employment, infrastructure, research, and natural resource production in Alaska.

The Alaska State Legislature should work with the Alaska Congressional Delegation to address the multitudes of Federal laws that adversely impact natural resource development in Alaska and elsewhere.

## 2013 POLICY POSITIONS

**Support Small Business Administration Native 8(a) Contracting Program**

Support Native 8(a) Contracting by demonstrating the impact the program has on the Alaska economy and the benefits to Alaska Native Corporations and tribal entities across the country.



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Discussing policy at the 2012 Policy Forum.

## Bypass Mail Program

Preserve the Bypass Mail Program by demonstrating the impact the program has on the Alaska economy and the benefits to rural Alaska.

**Oppose National Ocean Policy (NOP) Implementation in Alaska, Particularly Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning (CMSP)**

The NOP in Alaska will disproportionately impact Alaskans with overly burdensome policy, as Alaska has more coastline that all other states in our nation combined. The Alaska Chamber will oppose the implementation of the NOP and CMSP regulations on Alaska.

**Support for Overturning the Application of the Roadless Rule in Alaska**

The Alaska Chamber supports efforts to overturn reapplication of the Roadless Rule to the National Forests in Alaska.

**Support the University of Alaska**

The Alaska Chamber urges the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor to maintain strong support and funding for cost effective and responsive programs at the University of Alaska. A healthy university is vital for the development of a highly trained workforce, the education of our citizenry, and the research and development endeavors necessary to address the state's critical challenges.

**Support Workers' Compensation Exclusive Liability Statute**

The Alaska Chamber supports current Alaska law making compensation benefits an injured worker's exclusive remedy for on-the-job injuries.



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2012 Legislative Fly-In Attendees.

**Support Legislation to Reduce Workers' Compensation Medical Costs**

The Alaska Chamber supports legislation to reduce workers' compensation costs. In order to reduce workers' compensation medical costs in Alaska, the Alaska Chamber supports adoption of medical treatment, billing, fee schedule, and utilization guidelines for Alaska workers' compensation that are consistent with national guidelines. The Alaska Chamber supports the development of exclusive provider organizations (EPOs) and prescription benefit managers (PBMs) as a source of medical treatment.

**Support for Litigation Reform Relating to Resource Development Projects in Alaska**

The Alaska Chamber supports efforts to bring accountability to the appeals and litigations processes for community and resource development projects. The Alaska Chamber will support changes to the public litigant legal environment such that frivolous lawsuits are discouraged.

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## Continue to Strengthen the Military Presence in Alaska

The Alaska Chamber encourages the Legislature and Governor to work with the U.S. military to not only maintain current military investment and force structure in Alaska, but to increase military missions, staffing, activity, and investment.

## Royalty Oil Sales

The Alaska Chamber supports state administrative and Legislative approval of royalty oil contracts that uses the same net back value if the oil was sold out of state. Additionally, the Alaska Chamber supports completion of these approvals of the Flint Hills contracts by the end of the 2013 Legislative session.

## Support Development of Environmental Policies Based on Sound Scientific Basis Over Precautionary Method

The Alaska Chamber supports protecting public health and the environment through reasonable, carefully considered programs that are developed and implemented based on sound scientific arguments, credible, reproducible studies and economic analysis.

The Alaska Chamber opposes efforts to implement the “precautionary principle” in developing or implementing environmental programs. The precautionary principle presumes that many activities pose a risk to health and the environment, even without the presence of any scientific evidence that such risks are in fact present or related to a specific activity, and requires that precautionary measures be adopted or implemented to mitigate those assumed risks.

## Support for Establishing a State Forest from two million acres of the Tongass National Forest

The Alaska Chamber supports efforts to establish a state forest from two million acres of timberlands on the Tongass National Forest.



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Alaska Chamber President and CEO Rachel Petro Presenting 2012 Policy Positions.



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Preparing for Legislative Meetings and Presentation of Policy Positions.

## Support Creation of the Susitna State Forest

The Alaska Chamber encourages the Alaska Legislature to enact legislation establishing the Susitna Forest, which would be the fourth state forest in Alaska, benefiting local economies, creating and sustaining much needed jobs in the forest products industry while providing many other opportunities for Alaskans.

## Support Reduction of Spending to Sustainable Levels

It is the position of the Alaska Chamber that current state spending levels are unsustainably high and damaging to future Alaskans. Based on projections, which take into account the decline in oil production, the Alaska Chamber will support a state budget with total General Fund spending (exclusive of PFD disbursements) of \$5.6 billion or less, which is higher than in years before the last two, but significantly below spending levels approved in the last two years.

## Privatization of Construction Projects

The Alaska Chamber supports the reduction of state government involvement in areas that can be better served by the private sector. Privatization can result in an increase in efficiency and thus assist in balancing the state’s budget - setting a long-term fiscal plan into motion. Specifically, the Alaska Chamber supports the state removing itself from the construction business.

## Oppose All New Unfunded Property Tax Exemptions as Introduced on the State Level

The Alaska Chamber on behalf of their membership will work with the Governor and State Legislators who introduce unfunded property tax exemptions in an effort to educate them on the effect of the proposed exemption on those of who the exempted burden is shifted to.

## Establish a State Fund for Transportation

The Alaska Chamber encourages the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor to create a funding mechanism for maintenance and capital improvements for investment in Alaska’s land, water, and air transportation systems. Alaska’s transportation infrastructure is pivotal to the State’s economy to access markets, supplies and resources. Improving and investing in its transportation system will enhance the competitiveness of businesses and economic opportunities for its people.

## Affordable Energy for Alaska’s Rural Communities

The Alaska Chamber encourages the Alaska State Legislature and Administration to support and expand efforts to reduce energy costs in our State’s Rural Communities. The Chamber expresses general support and encourages continued funding for Alaska Energy Authority’s Power Cost Equalization and Renewable Energy Grant Fund programs, and requests increased funding to expand Alaska Housing Finance Corporation’s Enhanced Weatherization program and Alaska Energy Authority’s Emerging Energy Technology Fund. Through these actions, the Alaska Chamber encourages the State of Alaska to adopt a long-term, affordable energy plan that reduces the immediate financial burden on rural citizens, while developing sustainable infrastructure for our rural communities.

## Cruise Ship Wastewater Point of Discharge

Currently, because of the language in a 2006 initiative, wastewater discharges from cruise ships have to be measured at the “point of discharge.” This would be similar to measuring air quality standards at the end of a tailpipe. Wastewater discharged from cruise ships is already substantially cleaner than any other wastewater discharged, including municipalities and other industrial users. The Alaska Legislature should change the “point of discharge” standard to something that is both attainable and protects the environment.



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Holland America cruise ship MS Maasdam

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# The Tacoma and Alaska link is critical to national economy



By Tom Pierson

There is a lot of opportunity in growing the Alaska-Tacoma partnership for both regions, but none bigger than that from the energy sector. Energy can be the answer to many of our nation's problems—creating jobs, attracting manufacturers, generating government revenue and cutting the deficit, enhancing our national security and bolstering our global competitiveness.

What Canadians call "Assets," we in America call "Resources." And it shows in the way they act and the decisions we make. Even though we have

all this abundant energy in Alaska and other parts of our country,

We should develop all of our energy resources — safely and

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and federal lands to responsible energy development. We need to stop the EPA's senseless and ideologically driven war on coal. And why not expand the use of wind, solar and hydro generation and continue important research on other renewable fuels?

Yes, some people down here in the Lower 48 do get it. Our leaders and citizens need to agree and act on an approach that is productive, clean and safe. This decision would allow the hiring of millions of people over time and paying them a good salary. Billions in royalties would go to the government—helping with the national deficit.

As a nation we are at a \$16 trillion deficit (and growing). We have entitlement programs like Social Security that will experience huge structural problems such as that brought up by transition of initially having 17 workers for every retiree evolving to having two workers for every retiree. Every day there are 10,000 Baby Boomers who will reach retirement age, a trend which will continue for the next 20 years. Critical items such as federal budget sequestration, the fiscal cliff and the debt ceiling lid will need to be addressed by Congress in their year-end session and not kicking the can down the road to the new 2013 Congress.

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Many Washingtonians do understand how national interests foisting anti-business policies on Alaska adversely affects the Pacific Northwest and our nation. Obviously I believe Alaska energy production can sustain our national economic recovery and employ millions of people. I can't help but feel I should promote the opportunities I learned of from my recent trip to Alaska — they are there, they are huge and the implications to both our regions, just enormous.

The economy between the regions and the partnership is real:

- 70% of freight traffic for Alaska goes through the Port of Tacoma — that is worth \$3 billion annually.

- Alaska is the 4th-largest trading partner for the Port of Tacoma, bigger than all but three sovereign nations.

- Shell and other major corporations are putting over \$9 billion into infrastructure in Alaska, all of which needs to be shipped to Alaskan workers as materials, components or supplies.

Keeping both regional economies healthy benefits both Alaska and Tacoma. The more we grow the relationship and collaborate in our efforts, the better for both economies and better for our entire nation.

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# Top Business Award Recipients Announced at Alaska Chamber Conference

This year's recipients for the William A. Egan Alaskan of The Year, Bill Bivin Small Business of The Year, and Local Chamber of Commerce of The Year were announced Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Alaska Chamber annual conference in Anchorage.



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Joseph E. Usibelli, Jr. receives William Egan Award.

**Joseph E. Usibelli Jr.** of Usibelli Coal Mine, Inc. (UCM) was the recipient of the 2012 William A. Egan Alaskan of The Year award. The celebrated and prestigious William A. Egan award is presented to individuals who have made substantial and continual contributions of statewide significance while working in the private sector. Usibelli is the President of UCM. His leadership has had a profound impact on the business community of the entire State of Alaska for many years. Joe started his business career more than 30 years ago, working his way through the corporate ladder as a purchasing agent, general foreman, and engineering intern while pursuing his education. For many years he has volunteered his talent, expertise, experience, counsel, intuition, and commitment to his local community and the greater community of Alaska. He has advocated for a highly educated and motivated population of all ages and backgrounds.



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Cathie Roemmich accepts Local Chamber of the Year Award.

The **Juneau Chamber of Commerce** was the recipient of the 2012 Local Chamber of Commerce of The Year award. The award recognizes consistent community involvement and having an excellent business reputation.

The Juneau Chamber is actively involved in many community events and business advocacy. It has tirelessly communicated the Juneau business community's interests, concerns and viewpoints to the citizens of the City and Borough of Juneau (CBJ) and to all Alaskans, as well as State and Federal governments.

In addition to their daily efforts, this was achieved in part through the chamber's revamped website and its involvement in regulatory politics including helping to defeat with Proposition 2.

Juneau was last honored as chamber of the year in 2008.

**Teresa Roy**, owner of Cover Ups in Palmer Wasilla is the 2012 Recipient of the Bill Bivin Small Business of The Year award from



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Teresa Roy, owner of Cover Ups with her Bill Bivin Small Business of the Year award

the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. The Bill Bivin Small Business of The Year Award, established in 1993, pays tribute to businesses that exemplify leadership, ethics and organization.

Cover Ups began as a small drapery and design company over 15 years ago. It has expanded and grown over the years to become an icon in Downtown Palmer, Alaska. Cover Ups specializes in "up-cycled" furniture, re-upholstery and hosts a variety of other businesses in their storefront.

It is a testament to the hard work and dedication of Roy, that a company of only 2 ½ employees can have such a profound impact on a community. Besides donating time and products for many charitable events, Cover Ups actively encourages employees to volunteer, which all of them do. In addition to the community involvement Cover Ups engages in, business and economic development is also a core value.

Teresa's community involvement includes participation and support of Colony Christmas, Open Air Market and most commerce driven events that bring traffic to Palmer, Alaska.

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The City was founded just prior to the turn of the 20th century as a gateway to the “All-American Route” to interior gold and copper fields. Incorporated since 1901, the community’s first hundred years have been marked by a number of significant events

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The Corporation’s Board of Directors is tasked with the dual responsibility to grow and manage the assets of the Corporation for the benefit of the shareholders, and preserve and protect the culture and traditions of the community.

Today, there are approximately 335 shareholders residing primarily in Anchorage, Kodiak and Old Harbor, but some as far away as Iceland and Switzerland.

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With a combined net worth of approximately \$90 million, SAI, SAFE and SABT not only provide economic benefits to Shee Atiká, Incorporated shareholders, but also contribute to the economic well-being of the community and the state.

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