



BERING STRAIT REGIONAL ENERGY SUMMIT



Tuesday, May 7 *Mini Convention Center | Nome, AK*

Day one theme: Sharing our expectations and experience.

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration, coffee, light breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30 | Welcome – Melanie Bahnke, CEO, Kawerak, Inc.
Meeting Overview – Amanda Toerdal, Kawerak, Inc. |
| 9:30-11:15 | Introductions |
| 11:15-12:00 | Morning business: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2015 Bering Strait Regional Energy Plan: Summary & review<ul style="list-style-type: none">o <i>Rob Bensin</i>- Kawerak Energy Program: Goals, energy network, steering committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Amanda Toerdal, Kawerak, Inc.- Village of Solomon Energy Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Deilah Johnson, Village of Solomon |
| 12:00-13:00 | Lunch (provided) & networking time
Door prizes at end of lunch |
| 13:00-13:30 | Afternoon presentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Energy planning for future project funding<ul style="list-style-type: none">o Anahma Shannon, Kawerak Environmental Program |
| 13:30-15:15 | Facilitated sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- The State of Energy in our Region- Steering Committee Leadership Formation |
| 15:15-15:30 | Break & door prizes |
| 15:30-16:30 | Structured Networking Event |
| 16:30 | Adjourn |



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Wednesday, May 8 *Mini Convention Center | 102 River Street | Nome, AK*
Theme Day 2: Sharing our projects.

- 8:30-9:00 Registration, coffee, light breakfast
Welcome
- 9:00-10:30 **Community Case Study Presentations:**
- Wind projects in the region
 - o Brian Hirsch, Deerstone Consulting
 - o Reese Huhta, Unalakleet Valley Electric Cooperative
 - Water/Sewer Projects in the region
 - o *Jonathan Pierson, ANTHC*
 - Cold climate housing & building projects in the region
 - o *Aaron Cooke, CCHRC*
- 10:30-10:45 Break & door prizes
- 10:45-11:45 **Afternoon Presentations:**
- Energy studies and research in the region
 - o Michelle Wilber, ACEP
 - o Bailey Gamble, ANTHC / ACEP
 - Water treatment plant upgrade project
 - o *Speaker TBD*
 - Weatherization 101 for your home & projects in the region
 - o Dennis Waldron, RurAL CAP
- 11:45-13:00 Lunch (provided) & networking time
- 13:00-14:30 Round table discussions on project planning
- 14:30-14:45 Break & door prizes
- 14:45-15:30 Utilities overview & panel discussion with:
 - o *AVEC, UVEC, GLV, WMO, DIO, NJUS*
- 15:30-16:30 Adjourn for energy fair setup & afternoon break

4:30-7:30P.M. Community Energy Fair, Open to the Public
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Thursday, May 9 *Mini Convention Center | 102 River Street | Nome, AK*
Theme Day 3: Learning together.

- 8:30-9:00 Registration, coffee, light breakfast
Welcome
- 9:00-10:45 **Morning energy presentations:**
- Waging War on the High Cost of Energy
 - o Givey Kochanowski, DOE
 - Emerging energy technologies and companies
 - o *Isaac Vanderburg, Launch Alaska*
 - o *Tim Willink, GRID Alternatives*
 - Power plants 101 and incorporating renewables into your grid
 - o *Bill Stamm, AVEC*
- 10:45-11:00 Break & door prizes
- 11:00-12:00 **Funding strategies & financing options:**
- USDA loan programs
 - o *Jessie Huff, USDA*
 - AEA financing and grant opportunities
 - o *Katie Conway, AEA*
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch (provided) & networking time
- 13:00-14:30 **Afternoon energy presentations:**
- Buildings and energy use in the Bering Strait Region
 - o Dustin Madden, CCHRC
 - Kawerak building monitoring training project
 - o Tyler Boyes, AHFC
 - Energy projects in the region, bulk fuel storage
 - o Tom Wolf, Denali Commission
 - How the NSEDC bulk fuel program work
 - o Amanda Patrick, NSEDC
- 14:15-14:30 Break & door prizes
- 14:30-15:45 **Hands-on energy workshops:**
- Home energy efficiency tips to take home
 - o Taylor Ferguson, REAP
 - Producing energy for your camp or home
 - o Art Nash, UAF Cooperative Extension



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Hands-on energy workshops continued:

- "A man and his cart:" a mobile energy project
 - o Dayne Ellanna, UAF Cooperative Extension

15:45-16:15

Closing presentation:

- Looking to the future: climate change and energy
 - o Deilah Johnson, Village of Solomon

16:30

Adjourn

Optional: Stick around for more educational opportunities on Friday, May 10!

Friday, May 10 *UAF Northwest Campus | 400 Front Street | Nome, AK*

Theme Day 4: Continuing education.

*Choose to attend one of two full-day workshops happening at the UAF Northwest Campus in Nome!
Separate flyers available for more information.*

Grant Writing Workshop

Taught by Meredith Noble, SenecaWorks

An all-day course about the fundamentals of grant writing, tips for making successful proposals, and strategies for getting your projects funded. A perfect course for anyone from beginner to expert grant writers, or those just interested in getting started writing grants.

Learn more about SenecaWorks & grant writing resources at:

learngrantwriting.org

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Strategic Energy Management Workshop

Taught by Chris McConnell, ANEEE & Carolyn Ramsey, AHFC

An all-day course about managing energy in your community. Geared towards utility managers, power plant operators, maintenance workers, and others who work closely with utilities in their communities.

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