

PRESENTERS

- Representative Sharon Cissna will host a video conference between Juneau legislators, student and tribal leaders.
- Bernie Karl; Owner/operator Chena Hot Springs resort, Bernie has been involved with pioneering work in geothermal power generation for the last several years here in Alaska. Through the use of cutting edge technology, innovation, and his imaginative tenacious style Bernie has set the bar for implementation of alternative energy systems.
- Dave Fredrick is the owner of Alaskan Heat Technologies; he will speak about Garn wood gasification boilers; like the one installed last year in Tanana.
- Brian Hirsch was recently named Special Projects Director, by the Obama administration, for the National Renewable Energy Lab here in Alaska. He will speak about opportunities for Alaska.
- Ron Brown is a Project Manager for the Alaska Energy Authority. He will be speaking about and showing samples of pellet fuels.
- Jack Hebert is the president and CEO of Cold Climate Housing Research Center. He has been designing environmentally appropriate and energy efficient homes in Alaska for over 30 years. Jack will speak about arctic building and remodeling challenges.
- Gwenn Holdman is the organization director for ACEP she will be bringing possibly two more members of her staff and will be speaking about project development. Jack Schmid is with the ACEP also, he is the gentleman who took the infrared camera photographs for us and worked with our science department earlier this winter.
- Paul Weisner is the engineer/consultant who provided us with the analysis on the old dining hall. He will speak about wood energy projects in Alaska.

- Gary Williams is with The Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments. He will share with us information on the Yukon Flats biomass Project, with a power point presentation.
- Dane Crowley is with Superior Pellet Fuels and will speak of the prospects for wood pellets as an Alaskan industry.
- Jim Norman owner/operator of ABS Alaskan on solar photovoltaic and solar thermal prospects in interior Alaska.
- Chris Rose is the Executive director for Renewable Energy Alaska Project, he will be making a presentation on renewable energy .
- Monty Worthington is with the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council. He will share information on the YRITWC's Ruby hydrokinetic research project.
- Bear Ketzler is the City Manager of Tanana. He will address the topic of natural gas/propane for interior Alaska.
- George Cannelos is the federal co-chair of the Denali Commission. He will be addressing our students as to the role of the Commission in regards to renewable energy in Alaska.
- Jim Dodson, President and CEO of Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation presents on the In-State Gas Pipeline report completed and compiled by the Interior Issues Councils, In-State Gas Pipeline Task Force.
- Eric Franklin is with Johnson controls, will present on LEED buildings (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design)
- Richard Seifert works in the energy and housing department of UAF cooperative extension service. He has published numerous articles on energy efficiency, and will be teaching a mini workshop on energy rating.

- Heidi Wahto will represent Hydro Green Energy, a renewable energy project developer that designs builds and operates hydrokinetic power projects.
- Jessie Peterson will present Finding Your Voice an educational program geared towards teaching students how to contact and communicate with elected officials and legislators.
- Rebekah Luhrs with RurAL CAP will visit with and inform students of opportunities and how to serve their villages in the VISTA Energy Program (VEP).
- Greg Smith will represent Global Energy Solutions. He will share information on cutting edge technology designs being developed and implemented by GES in the area of CHP (combined heat and power generation).