### Trip Report

# **Arctic Encounter Symposium**

# February 7-8, 2014 Seattle

Departed Unalaska Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> and arrived in Seattle Thursday the 6<sup>th</sup>.

This is the schedule for the symposium which I attended.

### Friday, February 7, 2014

8:30 – 10 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

**Pigott Building Atrium** 

10:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome & Introduction

**Pigott Auditorium** 

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session I - The State of the Arctic: Emerging Challenges

**Pigott Auditorium** 

Speakers:

Dr. Scott Borgerson, Ph.D.

CEO, CargoMetrics and co-founder of The Arctic Circle

Dr. James Overland

Oceanographer, Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory, National Oceanic & Atmospheric

Administration

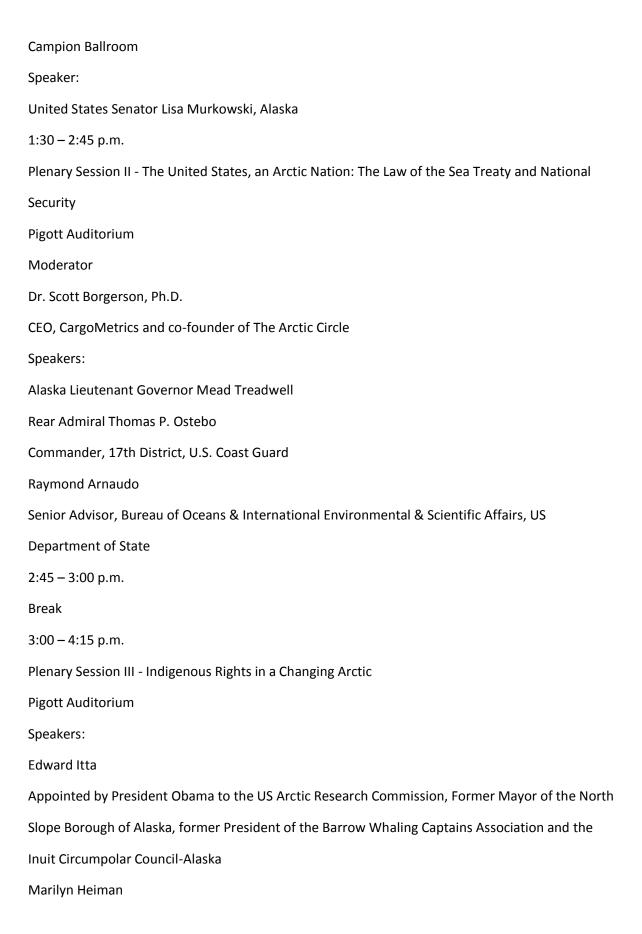
Alice Rogoff

Publisher of the Alaska Dispatch, founder and director of The Arctic Imperative, and co-founder of

The Arctic Circle.

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon with Keynote Speaker



Director, U.S. Arctic Program, The Pew Charitable Trusts

6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Dinner Reception & Keynote Presentation

Remarks

Alaska Lieutenant Governor Mead Treadwell, Senator Lesil McGuire, Alaska State Legislature, Co-Chair, Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

Presenter

Ghislaine Maxwell, President, The TerraMar Project

The Seattle Aquarium

# Saturday, February 8, 2014

8:00 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast

**Pigott Building Atrium** 

9:00 - 10:15 am

Plenary Session IV - The Environment of Exploration and the Race to Develop

**Pigott Auditorium** 

Moderator:

John Iani, Attorney, Perkins Coie LLP

Speakers:

Dr. Lawson Brigham

Distinguished Professor of Geography & Arctic Policy at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and a Senior Fellow at the Institute of the North in Anchorage.

**Doug Helton** 

Incident Operations Coordinator, The Office of Response and Restoration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

**Break** 

10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Plenary Session V -The Future Arctic: Sustainable Solutions in a Global Marketplace

**Pigott Auditorium** 

Speakers:

Representative Bob Herron

Alaska State Legislature, Co-Chair of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

The Consul General of Canada,

to be named upon appointment of new consul general

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

**Keynote Luncheon** 

Von Trapps Restaurant, 912 12th Avenue, Seattle WA 98122

Concurrent Panel I

Pigott Building Classroom 100

1:45 - 2:45 p.m.

Mitigating Risks: Conscientious Resource Extraction

Toward Environmentally responsible Hydrocarbon Energy Development in the Arctic

Presented by Anatoliy Ivakin, Senior Principal Physicist, Applied Physics Lab, University of Washington

Conflict and Coexistance: Impacts to subsistence Activities from Offshore Activities and Migration Measures to Protect Food Security

Presented by Layla Hughes, Arctic Policy Legal Advisor; Commissioner, Alaska Arctic Policy Commission

Oil and Gas in America's Arctic Ocean: Past Problems Council Precaution

Presented by Michael LeVine, Pacific Senior Council, Oceana

**Break** 

Concurrent Panel IV

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Pigott Building Classroom 101

Sustainable Development in the Arctic

Arctic Sustainability: Reality or Myth

Presented by Jeanne Pagnan, Vice-President, Twin Dolphins, Inc.

Extracting More than Resources: Human Security and Arctic Indigenous Women

Presented by Victoria Sweet, Co-Instructor, Michigan State University College of Law: and Legal Research Fellow, Indigenous Law and Policy Center

Changing Latitudes Call for Changing Attitudes

Presented by Taylor Simpson-wood, Professor, Barry University School of Law

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**Closing Reception** 

Sullivan Hall, 2nd Floor Gallery

Overall this Symposium was planned and presented very well. It is very clear to me that The City of Unalaska needs to get information out or at least demand that the information on the infrastructure that already exists in Unalaska be taken into account. I continue to be surprised on how our port is ignored even by people that have visited here.