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Alaska Small Business & Entrepreneurs Opportunity Workshop Thursday, April 12, 2012 - Dena'ina Convention Center

8:15am: Doors Open

8:30am: Welcoming remarks from U.S. Senator Mark Begich

8:45am - 9:00am: Karen Forsland, Small Business Administration Alaska Director

9:00am - 10:00am: Attracting Investment in Alaska

Moderated by AEDC President, Bill Popp

- John Wanamaker, Alaska Venture Partners
- Allen Johnston, Wedbush Morgan Securities
- Al Hermann, University of Alaska, Anchorage
- Jon Bittner, Anchorage Economic Development Corporation

10:00am - 10:15am: Networking Break

10:15am - 11:15am: Taking the Next Step: Hear from Alaska Small Businesses on How to Expand

Moderated by SBDC Alaska Deputy Director, Isaac Vanderburg

- Skip Nelson, ADS-B Technologies
- Jack Lewis, Firetap
- Carrie Lindow, ChemTrack

11:15am - 12:30pm: Web Savvy: The Internet and Social Media for Alaska Businesses

Moderated by Anchorage Downtown Partnership Executive Director, Chris Schutte

- Brooke Oberwetter, Facebook
- John Ploumitsakos, Google
- Morgan Reed, Association for Competitive Technology/Apple

12:30pm: Closing comments from U.S. Senator Mark Begich



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