

THE **SOUND APPROACH**

e-newsletter for Prince William Sound Regional Citizens' Advisory Council

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Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers

WEB PAGE OF THE MONTH

Get to know the council's [board members](#). This informative page includes a photo and short bio of each director.

DID YOU KNOW?

Besides being a center for space and earth sciences education, the [Challenger Learning Center of Alaska](#), located in Kenai, offers their facility for rent for a variety of uses, including family camps or reunions, custom camps, and company retreats.

A SOUND APPROACH TO...

Attending the [Alaska Federation of Natives annual convention](#): check out their website for where to stay, schedule of events, transportation options, and more. This year's gathering is in Fairbanks from October 22-27.

COUNCIL NEWS

- Mark your calendars: Thursday, November 29, is the council's second annual Science Night. Scheduled on this year's agenda are: Steve Okkonen on Gulf of Alaska Water Temperatures and Currents, Jim Alanko on CODAR in Prince William Sound, Scott Pegau on Cook Inlet Currents, Jennifer Ewald on NOAA's 2007 Prince William Sound Tides and Currents Survey, James Begét on Seismic Issues in Port Valdez, and Jim Payne & Bill Driskell on the council's Long-term Environmental Monitoring Program and the 2007 annual LTEMP report. Next month's newsletter will include a flyer with all the details about this interesting evening.
- PWSRCAC wants you! Two of the council's standing [committees are seeking volunteers](#) to join them. The committees provide an avenue for public participation in the council's work. Port Operations and Vessel Traffic Systems (POVTS) and Terminal Operations and Environmental Monitoring (TOEM) each need two additional members. See our website for more information on the committees, or email Outreach Coordinator [Linda Robinson](#).
- [Artists of all ages and skill levels wanted](#) for the next edition of the council's coloring book.
- Pat Duffy has replaced Bill Schoephoester on our Board of Directors as representative for the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce. Pat has lived in Valdez since 1993 and has over 20 years experience in the marine

transportation, supply, and distribution industry in Alaska. This former retail sales business owner currently works at Petro Star's terminal in Valdez.

- Want to know what happened at our most recent board meeting? You can read brief [motions and actions summaries](#) on our website.

READING ROOM

[Drill Monitoring Annual Report, 2006](#)

[Earthquake, Landslide and Tsunami Hazards in the Port Valdez area, Alaska: Consultation to the Prince William Sound Regional Citizen's Advisory Council](#)

FEATURED LINKS

[Looking Both Ways](#): Heritage and Identity of the Alutiiq People of Southern Alaska (includes lots of historic photos of Alutiiq communities such as Tatitlek, Chenega, Kodiak, and many others)

[Ole! Opportunities for Lifelong Education](#) (Council Board member Walt Parker is teaching one of this nonprofit's classes this fall: "Planes, Trains, and Automobiles in Alaska.")



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