

# The Sound Approach

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*Citizens promoting environmentally safe operation of the Alyeska terminal and associated tankers.*  
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## **DID YOU KNOW?**

The Trans-Alaska Pipeline moves up to 88,000 barrels of oil per hour on its 800 mile journey to Valdez.

## **A SOUND APPROACH TO...**

[Anchorage](#) events this spring.

## **COUNCIL NEWS**

- PWSRCAC's May meeting of the Board of Directors will be held in Valdez on May 1 and 2. This meeting is open to the public and an agenda is [available online](#). The PWSRCAC staff will also be collecting old Board notebooks in Valdez this month to recycle old pages and re-use binders and dividers. If you're attending, please bring any old notebooks you have.
- PWSRCAC has several new employees joining our team this month. Anita Daniels, the new Administrative Assistant in the Anchorage office started mid-April. Amanda Beck-Johnson and Kyle von Bose both started work on Monday, April 28. Amanda has accepted the position of Project Manager Assistant and Kyle will work as a Content Writer. [Bios and photos of all staff members are also available.](#)
- Although it's nice to have new staff members, it's sad when we lose some. Denise Schanbeck, Administrative Assistant in the Valdez office, will be moving to California mid-May. Her husband serves with the U.S. Coast Guard, and they're being re-stationed. PWSRCAC is sad to see Denise leave, as she's been an asset to the organization, but we wish her luck in the future.
- PWSRCAC is co-sponsoring a teacher training called "Recovering the Sound: After the *Exxon Valdez*." More information regarding locations and registration is available on their [web site](#).
- The [International Oil Spill Conference \(IOSC\)](#) will be held in Savannah, Ga. this May. PWSRCAC is sending a number of staff and volunteers, as the conference isn't in the United States yearly, and this provides a good opportunity not only to hear the latest information, but also to network.

- PWSRCAC is sponsoring the [Marine Firefighting Symposium](#) to be held in Valdez May 5-7.
- The Alaska Historical Society has put out a [call for papers](#) from armature and professional historian focusing on events since statehood.
- The [Prince William Sound Science Center](#) has organized some [Summer Educational](#) classes for the upcoming season. The [Oceanography of Prince William Sound class](#) will be taking place from June 23 to July 2, and offers two scholarships to Anchorage High School students. This scholarship will be awarded based on need. [Email Nancy Bird](#) for more information.

## READING ROOM

A Request for Proposals is on the market now for a contract for a new "Then and Now" report. [Take a look at the older ones](#) to get an idea of the progress that's been made since the *Exxon Valdez* spill.

## FEATURED LINKS

Thinking about including "greener" resources in your next remodel? Read some helpful tips [here](#).



Please forward *The Sound Approach* to anyone you think might be interested.

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