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DEC Hosting Arctic/Cold Regions Oil Pipeline Conference

(JUNEAU, AK) – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is hosting the Arctic/Cold Regions Oil Pipeline Conference September 17, 18, and 19, 2013 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska.

The conference focuses on new entrants to the Alaska Oil Industry and provides a forum for established operators, government agencies, and private contractors to discuss the unique challenges of operating in Alaska.

The conference agenda was created by a steering committee consisting of representatives from DEC, Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, British Petroleum Exploration Alaska, CH2MHill, ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. and URS.

The conference will include presentations specific to Alaska from experts familiar with:

- Alaska Specific Regulations;
- Stakeholder Involvement and Land and Water Use;
- Logistics and Seasonal Access;
- Aboveground Pipeline Concerns;
- Direct Burial Pipeline Concerns; and
- Offshore Pipelines

The conference will conclude with a half-day workshop titled "Pipeline Risk Assessment Essential Elements." The work shop will be led by W. Kent Muhlbaur, an expert in Pipeline Risk Management from WKM Consultancy.

Registration for the conference is $100. Please print and bring the registration confirmation page to the on-site check in.

For more information, or to register for the conference, visit: http://www.shannonwilson.com/adec-2013-conference.

For more information on DEC's Spill Prevention and Response division, visit DEC's website: http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/index.htm.

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