



# ALASKA AREA PLANNING INITIATIVE

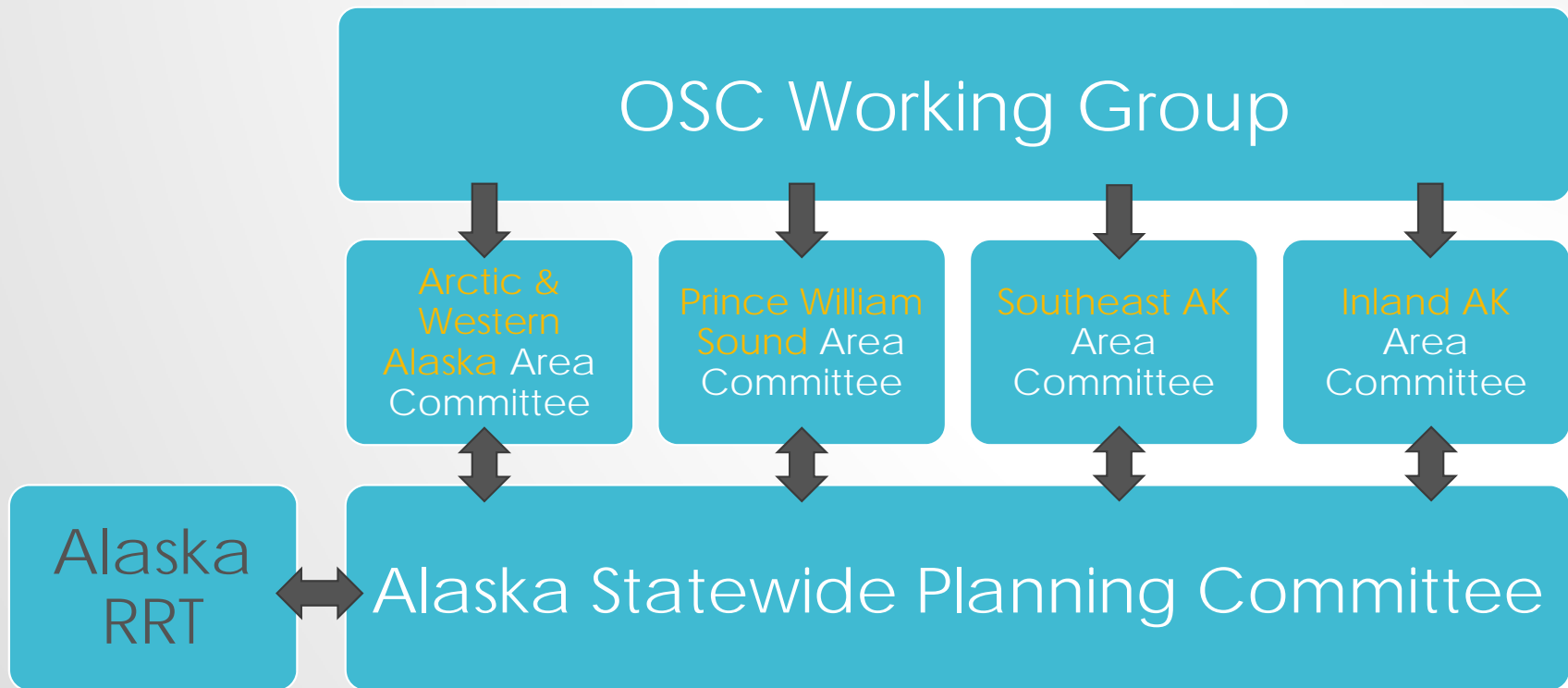
Alaska Area Planning Transition Team Brief

# AREA PLANNING TRANSITION UPDATE

- Since last meeting
  - Drafted RCP and provided to ARRT Members
  - Continued work to complete drafts of Arctic & Western AK (AWAK-AC) and AK Inland (AKI-AC) ACP's
  - Began initial outreach to potential Area Committee Members



# END STATE: ALASKA AREA PLANNING FRAMEWORK



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AREA PLANNING FRAMEWORK NCP COMPLIANT



# THE ALASKA REGIONAL CONTINGENCY PLAN



- Follows the Format of the NCP, as per Federal Regulation
- Statewide Guidance To Planners, not Responders
- Statewide Policy to Ensure Consistency Across ACP's
- Guidance for Notification and Consultation W/Stakeholders
- Guidance on the Use of Chemical Countermeasures

# AREA PLANNING TRANSITION: MAJOR MILESTONE TIMELINE

July 2018

- Solicit comments on draft RCP and ACP's

September 30,  
2018:

- Initial RCP/4-ACPs Signed
- Plan ownership transferred to Area Committees

October 2018

- Inaugural joint meetings of AWAAC and AKIAC, ICW ARRT Meeting, all in Anchorage

August 2018

- Consolidate comments and deliver completed draft ACP's to Area Committees w/recommendations for incorporating comments

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- All AK Area Committees meetings scheduled

# AREA COMMITTEE FORMATION REALITIES

- By CG Policy coastal Area Committees must:
  - Comply with NCP Area Planning requirements
  - Meet, at a minimum, twice per calendar year
- Temporary CG project specific staffing will allow simultaneous Area Plan reorganization and Area Committee formation
- Area Committees will receive Area Plans that will need significant work to increase usability
  - Area Contingency Plan and Committee management sustainability continues to challenge resource strapped agencies





## QUESTIONS?

State of Alaska website:

[http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/PPR/plans/regional\\_plan.htm](http://dec.alaska.gov/spar/PPR/plans/regional_plan.htm)

ARRT website

<http://alaskarrt.org>

