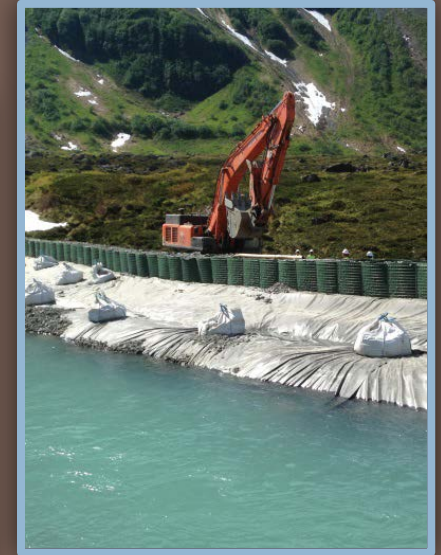




EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT



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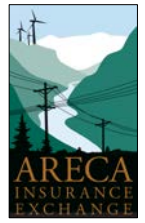
APA 64th Annual Meeting, Ketchikan, Alaska

What will be covered

- Introduction of staff
- Financial report
- Government Relations
 - ▣ State legislative issues
 - ▣ Federal legislative advocacy
- Member & Public Relations
- Training opportunities



Meet the APA & AIE team



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Dir., Mmbr & PR



Toni Mancini
Executive Coord.



Debra Canoy
Accountant



Melissa Zuke
Admin. & Acctng. Asst.



Brenda Mead
Chief Fin. Offcr.



Susan Kosinski
Claims Manager



Angie Moua
Claims Assistant



Mel (Hutch) Hutchison
Dir., Loss Control



Lisa Heikes
Loss Control &
Underwriting Asst.

Financial Report

- 2014 audit completed
- Joint Audit & Finance Committee met with BDO, LLP
- Treasurer's Report provided earlier
- Financials emailed to leadership groups

State legislative issues

- **IPP-focused legislation**
 - ▣ Would have changed regulatory framework
 - ▣ Could have effected 15 state statutes
- **Railbelt grid unification**
- **State budget cutting**
 - ▣ Low oil prices
- **Energy programs**
 - ▣ Power Cost Equalization
 - ▣ Renewable Energy Fund
 - ▣ Emerging Energy Technology Fund

Government Relations

APA Managers' Forum Legislative Fly-In

- Held in January, second week of session
- Interactive meeting with key lawmakers, administration officials, and regulators
- Provided our legislative priorities
- Lunch & Learn for House Special Committee on Energy

Government Relations

APA Legislative Conference



- Held in mid-February
- Keynote from Governor Walker
- Panel format allows more time for discussion and Q&A



Regulatory Affairs

- Environmental Regulations Committee
- Regulatory Work Group
- Meeting with FERC Chairman Norman Bay



Preview of next legislative session

ALASKA STATE CAPITOL

**EMPTY POCKETS NEVER HELD ANYONE BACK
ONLY EMPTY HEADS & EMPTY HEARTS CAN DO THAT**

~ Norman Vincent Peale

Federal legislative advocacy

- ❑ Advocated for APA's Federal Legislative priorities
- ❑ Met with Alaska Delegation and members of the Senate and House energy committees
- ❑ Met with DOE
- ❑ Established new relationships and bolstered long-term ones



Alaska Power Association team in front of the U.S. Capitol

Member & Public Relations

- Monthly newsletter
- Alaska News page for Ruralite magazine
- Updates APA Facebook page
- Coordinates APA meetings and events
- Supports several association groups:
 - APA Managers' Forum
 - AK CARE Political Action Committee
 - Resolutions and Governmental Affairs Steering Committee
 - Environmental Regulations Committee
 - Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee

Member & Public Relations

Youth program coordination

- ❑ Claire Kincaid: 2015 NRECA Youth Leadership Council Delegate that toured Washington, DC
- ❑ Copper Valley Electric, Homer Electric and Kodiak Electric participated in Idaho Cooperative Utility Assn. Youth Rally



Training opportunities

- Promotion of NWPPA, NRECA and other training in AK
- Video on Demand
- NRECA 929.1, Issues in Policy Development
- AIE Insurance Workshop
- APA Accounting and Finance Workshop
- APA Communicators' Forum



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Questions & Comments



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