

Urban-Rural Exchange.

Keeping Alaska Connected.

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Bridging the Communication Gap.

Urban-Rural Exchange is a new effort by the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, in concert with local and regional partners, to keep urban and rural communities, businesses and agencies connected.

Alaska is vast. A lot is going on. As the economic, transportation, and services hub for Interior and Northern communities, it's important for Fairbanks to know what's happening region and state-wide and vice versa.

Urban-Rural Exchange will provide a forum for just this. And FEDC will serve as the go between.

If you have events, issues or projects that could benefit from an U-R Exchange or a possible collaboration — let us know — and we'll get the word out.

Trade Missions.

FEDC collaborates with the FNSB, Fairbanks Greater Chamber of Commerce, FCVB and regional partners to organize trade missions.

The objective of this program is to increase regional commerce by taking advantage of direct air transportation connections and favorable freight and mail rates between Fairbanks and the communities of the interior and northern regions.

Kotzebue Trade Mission



Contact FEDC to learn more or how to participate.

Upcoming Regional and Statewide Events.

Tipping the Balance *Shellfish Industry: An Opportunity for a sustainable economy*

March 28—Juneau

Contact: John Sund - johnsund@oceansalaska.org

Alaska Tribal Transportation Symposium

April 2-April 6—Anchorage

Contact: <http://www.ewu.edu/x25268.xml> or 907-747-5032

Renewable Energy Workshop for Rural Small Businesses and Ag Producers

April 12—Delta Junction

Contact: Karen Dearlove, USDA Rural Development
Karen.dearlove@ak.usda.gov or 907-761-7716

Rural Energy Conference *Managing the High Cost of Power 2007*

April 24-26—Fairbanks

Contact: Becky Gay at 907-269-3024

Kenai Economic Development Forum

April 27—Kenai Visitor & Convention Center

Contact: John Parker—jparker@kpedd.org or 907-283-3335, ext. 224

24th Annual Rural Providers Conference

June 4-8—Copper Center

Contact: RPC@ruralcap.com or 1-800-478-7227

2007 Arctic Economic Development Summit *Architects of Change, Taking Responsibility for our Future*

July 9, 10, 11—Kotzebue—Contact: Jade Hill – Jhill@nwabor.org or 907-442-2500

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