

Basic Economic Development Course

The University of Alaska Center for Economic Development (UACED) is creating a Basic Economic Development Course (BEDC) to be held **Sunday, October 14 through Thursday, October 18, 2007** in Anchorage. The main focus of this course will be to:

- Deliver relevant economic development training that deals with Alaskan issues.
- Bring together elected officials, educators, economic development professionals and community leaders to share ideas and break down institutional barriers.
- Introduce economic development professionals to strategies, resources, and project implementation tactics that can be employed in Alaskan communities.

The first AK BEDC will be a four day intensive introduction to economic development theories, practices, and strategies. The center will offer the basic course in October 2007, and a more advanced economic development course in 2008. This two-year rotation of course offerings will make it possible for the AK BEDC to evolve from year to year, and will also encourage ongoing education in economic development.



For more information visit:
<http://akbedc.uaa.alaska.edu/>
or call Christi Bell at
907-786-5444

SWAMC to offer scholarship for economic development course: visit WWW.SWAMC.ORG

The Final Frontier meets the Last Frontier!

Enhancing Our Community

Commander Herrington and three other Space Foundation team members will bring *what its like* to be in space into our community and our classrooms. They will meet with students, teachers, military, community leaders and take a trip to Galena for a day during their visit. The Space Foundation is a national nonprofit organization that vigorously advances civil, commercial, and national security space endeavors and inspires, enables, and propels tomorrow's explorers.



Space Days in Fairbanks will include events and visits such as:
School Assemblies
Classrooms: rockets STARS program
Community Events and dinners
Visit to Galena schools

Pre-school visits
University student and faculty events
Teacher education



October 28th through November 3rd

Regional and Statewide Events

Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention 2007
October 22nd - 27th
Fairbanks, Alaska

Key note Speaker:
Tara Mac Lean Sweeney, Director of Government Affairs for ASRC has served her Native regional corporation and its subsidiaries in a variety of capacities.

For more info visit: www.nativefederation.org



Alaska Municipal League
57th Annual
Local Government Conference

November 7th-9th, 2007
Westmark Hotel and Convention Center
Fairbanks, Alaska

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