

**Agenda**  
**Governor's Climate Change Sub-Cabinet**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting**  
August 1, 2007

**Location:** DEC Environmental Health Laboratory located immediately SW of intersection of Boniface and Tudor Rd., Anchorage at 5251 Hinkle Road.

**Welcoming: 10:00 am**

**Session I: Sub-cabinet, agency staff and invited guests**

- A. **Introductions / Agenda Approval / Update on Climate Change Activities**-by Chair Larry Hartig – Approx. 10 minutes
- B. **Mechanical aspects of developing the Climate Change Strategy** (Approx. 20 minutes)
  - a. Table of Contents
  - b. Prioritizing topics / elements (decision item)
  - c. Common Format for each Element
  - d. Work Groups & Lead agencies for each element
  - e. Non-state agency participants (decision item)
  - f. Discuss schedules
- C. **Working with Alaska communities on climate change priorities** (Approx 20 minutes)
  - a. Working with communities through the Alaska Municipal League; by Luke Hopkins, Fairbanks North Star Borough
- D. **Presentations on Status of Protection / Intervention Actions at High Risk Communities** (Approx 40 minutes); Army Corps of Engineers – Trish Opheen, Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development – Mike Black, and Denali Commission, George Cannelos
  - a. What interventions have been tried; are underway or planned?
  - b. Is there a common understanding of which communities are: - highest immediate risk; second tier risk?
- E. **Presentation on Alaska's Emission Inventory of Greenhouse Gases, how inventories are used in other states** (Approx. 15 minutes) by Tom Chapple
- F. **Assistance Role of Non-profit Organizations for States:** report by Pew Center of Global Climate Change on climate change adaptation/preparedness initiatives are underway in other states and countries (Approx 15 minutes) by Josh Bushinsky of Pew Center for Global Climate Change present via teleconference.
- G. **Update on Low Carbon Economy Act co-sponsored by Senators Stevens and Murkowski** (Approx 15 minutes) by Chuck Kleeschulte, aide to Senator Murkowski via teleconference

Break - 12:00

**Session II: Sub-Cabinet Deliberation (sub-cabinet and staff only)**

- H. Status Report on Work Groups by John Murphy
  
- I. Discussion on Role of Updated GHG Emissions inventory plays in policies choices for several elements of Climate Change Strategy
  
- J. Discussion of Scope for Immediate Action element for Work Group direction re; high risk and Tier II Community lists; scope of protection or interventions to be considered; how much to rely on Legislative Commission before proceeding;
  
- K. Discussion of Scope for Alternative Energy, Energy Conservation element for Work Group including discussion of potential incentives that may require legislative action
  
- L. Update and Discussion on Regional / Multi-state / Province coalitions