Hello Michael, Trish and Jackie:

Commissioner Hartig wanted me to let you know to join the meeting at any time after 10:30 am. He's looking forward to seeing you. thanks! Claire

Good afternoon everyone:

Please find attached the agenda for the Climate Change Sub-Cabinet Meeting.

When: February 9th from 10 am – Noon followed by a hosted informal lunch
Where: DEC, 1st Floor conference room, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage
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We look forward to seeing you. Many thanks, Claire

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AGENDA

1. (10 – 10:30 am) Status report on strategy development (including discussion of budget and resources to finish draft strategy)

2. (10:30 – 10:40 am) Status report from Immediate Action Workgroup

3. (10:40-10:45 am) Status report from Corps of Engineers on IAWG project funding and section 116 authority

4. (10:45 am – 11:30 am) Presentation on efforts to establish international and national climate change goals and requirements; Michael Tubman, Congressional Affairs Fellow, Pew Center on Global Climate

   Michael tracks, analyzes, and engages in Congressional activity responding to climate change. He works with the Vice President for Federal Government Outreach on direct communication between the Center and the U.S. Congress. Michael has worked on environment, energy, and climate policy in the offices of Alaska Governors Knowles, Murkowski, Palin, and Parnell.

5. (11:30 – 11:45 am) Presentation on Federal-level Research Plan for Arctic Civil Infrastructure and Upcoming Workshop; Jackie Richter-Menge, Research Civil Engineer, US Army Corps of Engineers Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory

   New and existing civil infrastructure research needs will be identified in a plan which was called for by the US Arctic Research Commission for use by the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC). Jackie is leading this effort and will share an overview of the process and elements to be addressed in the Plan and will provide details of the upcoming workshop to be held in Alaska.

   Ms. Jackie Richter-Menge holds a Master of Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware and has been with the US Army Corps of Engineers Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory since 1981.

Lunch (noon – 1 pm)

Invited guests: all attendees at sub-cabinet meeting, Shelley James & Patricia Eckert (Governor’s International Trade Office), Jennifer Loten (Canadian Counsel for Alaska), Kendall Woo (Director, Strategic Integration & Partnerships Division, Pacific & Yukon Region, Environment Canada), Sherri Young Manager, (Northern Conservation Division, Pacific & Yukon Region, Environment Canada) and Stephanie Muckenhein (Land Claims Analyst for the Inuivialut Final Agreement, Government of Yukon).