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Denali Commission Training Advisory Committee Meeting
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The Denali Commission will hold its next Training Advisory Committee Meeting (TrAC) on Thursday, March 26, 2009 in Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting will run from 1:00pm to 3:30pm and be held at the Denali Commission offices in the East Conference Room, 510 L Street, Suite 410, Anchorage, Alaska, 907-271-1414. **Public Comment is scheduled from 3:00pm to 3:30pm.** The teleconference number to call in for this meeting is 1-866-524-6520, passcode # 2393460.

The agenda for the TrAC meeting will be available at the Denali Commission offices prior to the meeting. The agenda will also be available on the Commission website at www.denali.gov.

The Denali Commission concept was introduced by Senator Ted Stevens and passed into federal law in 1998 for the purpose of providing an efficient tool for addressing the staggering infrastructure and utility needs in rural Alaska. The Commission provides important government coordination and funding for infrastructure which can demonstrate long-term sustainability including; power generation and transmission facilities, bulk fuel storage facilities, health care facilities, teacher housing, elder supportive housing, and solid waste facilities. The Commission also provides funding for job training, and economic development in rural communities.

The TrAC consists of various workforce development agencies that provide recommendations and policy suggestions for the direction of Training Program. They also participate in the development of recommendations for project selection criteria and long-term program strategy. The TrAC is an advisory body to the Commission and staff and is comprised of the following members: John MacKinnon of Associated General Contractors, Click Bishop of Department of Labor, Rose Heyano of Bristol Bay Health Corporation, Wanetta Ayers of Western Alaska Community Development Association, Vince Beltrami of Alaska AFL-CIO, Dawn Salesky of Alaska Native Coalition on Employment and Training, and Jennifer Carrol of the University of Alaska. The TrAC is chaired by Vince Beltrami.

Questions regarding this meeting can be directed to Adison Smith at the Denali Commission, 907-271-1640 or asmith@denali.gov.