

**Shellfish Meetings in Anchorage
At the University of Alaska Anchorage Conference Center**

ASGA's 2007 Annual Meeting

1 p.m. Nov. 2 - 5 p.m. Nov. 3

PSP funding and efforts to modify sampling requirements; moving mariculture from ADFG to DNR; Oceans Alaska unveils research and development center plan; what's happening down on the farm; ASGA's website reborn?; Saturday evening shellfish reception; and much more.

Financial Workshop for Alaska Shellfish Farmers

8:30 a.m. Nov. 1 – noon Nov. 2

A workshop designed to help farmers improve the financial management of their farm businesses, write business plans, how to prepare for a business loan application, tax advice and other topics. Based upon surveys of farmers. Experts from Alaska Marine Advisory Program and University of Alaska.

Oceans Alaska R&D plan for Alaska shellfish

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. October 31

A final review session of the Oceans Alaska research and development plan for Alaska shellfish. This process and final report will help guide the development of a new marine center in Ketchikan.

Location for all 3 meetings: Room 107 UAA Conference Center



Conference Hotel

Extended Stay Deluxe, 700 E. 34th St. (1 block north of New Sagaya and next to Moose's Tooth.) Nice rooms at a great conference price: \$55/night for a king and \$65/night for a double queen. Call Rinah Santos at (907) 646-4238.



2007 Annual Meeting

November 2-3, 2007

**University of Alaska Anchorage Conference Center, Room 107
Anchorage, AK**

DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, Nov. 2

- 1:00 p.m.** **Call meeting to order**
Introductions
Adoption of Agenda
- 1:15 p.m.** **PSP Funding**
ASGA activities – Rodger Painter
DEC overview of PSP program and funding - TBA
Q&A
- 2:30 p.m.** **PSP Sampling Matrix**
ASGA Update – Dave Chipman, Painter
DEC Position – TBA
- 3:00 p.m.** ***Vibrio-P***
Juneau *V-P* case and program status – TBA
What is happening with *V-P* on the national scene
– Robin /Downey, PCSGAA
- 3:45 p.m.** **Regional and National Shellfish Issues**
Robin Downey
Pacific Coast Shellfish Growers Association
- 4:30 p.m.** **RECESS**

Saturday, November 3

8:30 a.m. A Research and Development Plan for Alaska Shellfish
John Sund, Oceans Alaska

9:45 a.m. Shellfish Hatchery
Jeff Hetrick, Alutiiq Pride Shellfish Hatchery

10:15 a.m. Shellfish Nursery Update
Naukati – Art King
Kake – Tom Henderson
Cordova – Jim Aguiar
Kachemak Bay – TBA

10:45 a.m. Should the Mariculture Program be Moved?
Industry Position – Painter and Paul Fuhs
ADF&G's position – John Hilsinger, director, Commercial Fisheries
DNR's position - TBA
Q&A

Noon – 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 p.m. Down on the Farm
How did your crop do this year? Growth was way down at many farms.
How about yours? Are there any trends? How about fouling?
A rundown on new developments or just a sharing of your own farm.
A growers forum.

3:30 p.m. ASGA Business Meeting
Activities during 2007. ASGA Website.
Treasurers Report
Elections
Priorities for 2008
Memberships