

2015 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting at Pike's Waterfront Lodge, Fairbanks

The 2015 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting on March 25-27 will be held at Pike's Waterfront Lodge, 1850 Hoselton Drive, in Fairbanks, Alaska. The hotel is located between the airport and town. Reduced rate lodging of \$79 a night is available at Pike's by calling (907) 374-7110 or 877-774-2400 (toll free) and mentioning the group name "Alaska Society of American Foresters." The hotel offers complimentary wireless internet access throughout the hotel and provides free shuttle transportation to and from the nearby Fairbanks International Airport (www.pikeslodge.com).

Raffle

To donate to the raffle, please bring contributions/items to the SAF registration desk or you may send items ahead to: Les Fortune, 1109 Coppet Street, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

SAF CFE credits will be available; be sure to sign the CFE sheet to receive credit.



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2015 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting – Day 1

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

Breakfast on your own

9:00-Noon **AK SAF Executive Committee Meeting** (Binkley Room @ Pikes)

Noon-1:00 Lunch on your own; Registration / Raffle Tickets on Sale (hotel lobby)

1:00-4:00 **AK SAF General Membership Business Meeting—Brian Kleinhenz, Chair**

5:00-6:30 Icebreaker Reception (No-host bar, Pike's Lodge Bar/Lounge)

Dinner on your own

2015 Alaska Society of American Foresters Annual Meeting – Day 2

Thursday, March 26 (All presentations will be in the Binkley Room at Pike's)

Breakfast on your own

8:00-8:15am *Welcome & Introductions*—**Fabian Keirn**, Yukon River Chapter Chair

Morning Sessions — Tom Paragi, Moderator

- 8:15-8:40 National perspective on silvicultural exemption — **John Barnwell, SAF**
- 8:40-9:25 Technical presentations on forest road issues
- 9:25-9:55 Technical Panel discussion
- 9:55-10:15 Break
- 10:15-11:05 Policy briefings by state, borough, and private organization officials
- 11:05-11:35 Policy Panel discussion
- 11:35-12:00 Ideas on potential solutions for moving forward

Noon-1:00 Lunch provided; SAF NWO office and council report – **Keith Blatner**

Afternoon Session 1 - Forest Road Management — Dan Rees, Moderator

- 1:00-1:45 Road planning within a management unit – Lori Richter PE, Salcha Soil & Water Conservation District
- 1:45-2:30 BMPs for erosion control on forest road projects – Edmond Packee, Jr. PhD, Travis/Peterson Environmental Consulting, Inc.
- 2:30-2:45 Break

Afternoon Session 2 - Forest Road Engineering — Jeremy Douse, Moderator

- 2:45-3:30 Road construction on marginal soils – Billy Conner PE, Alaska University Transportation Center
- 3:30-4:15 Timber bridges – Leroy Hulse (invited), Alaska University Transportation Center
- 4:15-4:30 Break
- 4:30-5:00 Update on reforestation science & technical committee for FRPA regions II & III
- 5:00-6:15 Poster Session
- 6:30 Banquet (Binkley Room) Keynote Speaker: *tba*
Awards and Drawings for raffle prizes

Friday, March 27 – All-Day Field Trip to Nenana Area

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30 Depart Pikes Waterfront Lodge Lobby to Nenana
Bring warm clothes and footgear
- 3:30 Approximate return time to hotel

Saturday, March 28 - Hotel Checkout

See next page for Registration Form.

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Registration Form

Name _____ Spouse/Guest Name _____

Company/Affiliation _____

Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____ Email _____

Daytime or cell phone _____ Fax _____

Registration Options:

- Early Registration for all is requested by February 25th - discounted to \$150.
- Regular or non-member registration after Feb. 25th includes all indoor sessions, icebreaker/reception (no-host bar), lunch and banquet. Field trip not included; \$175.
- Field Trip on March 27th to the Winter Timber harvest area (Nenana or alternate).
- Extra banquet ticket.

Registration:

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| · | Early registration by Feb 25 th (incl. Thurs. lunch & banquet) | \$150 |
| · | Regular registration (includes Thursday lunch & banquet) | \$175 |
| · | Field Trip registration (includes bag lunch) | \$ 25 |
| · | Extra Banquet Ticket | \$ 50 |
| · | Total Enclosed (Check only) | \$ _____ |

Payment Information: AK SAF Tax # 23-7261430

Make checks payable to: **Yukon River Chapter SAF**

Please mail this registration form with payment to:

Yukon River Chapter SAF
Attn: Les Fortune
1109 Coppet Street
Fairbanks, AK 99709



Registration by February 25 is requested and costs less. Registration will be available at the meeting. For Registration information contact Les Fortune at (907) 474-0507 or lesfortune@hotmail.com.
Note: Les will be unavailable until after January 27th.