Monday, February 13

7:30 – 8:30  Breakfast – St. Ann’s Parish Hall

8:30 – 9:00  Welcome and Introductions
Paula Cullenberg, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program

9:00 – 9:15  Welcome Comments
Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell

9:15 – 9:45  Keynote Address and Q&A
Sam Cotten, F/V Sea Maid

9:45 – 10:00  BREAK

10:00 – 12:00  The Business of Fishing
Moderator: Quentin Fong, Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program
Business of Fishing – A Banker’s Perspective
Casey Campbell, Wells Fargo
Insurance Tools to Reduce Risk
Christopher Trainer, Chinook Insurance Group
Financial Record Keeping and Taxes
Bruce Gabrys, CPA, MPA, F/V Blue Chip II

12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH  Question and Answer Session with Business Speakers

1:00 – 1:45  Alaska’s Seafood Markets at Home and Abroad
Chris McDowell, McDowell Group
Heather Hardcastle, Taku River Reds

1:45 – 2:15  Safety Break

2:15 – 3:00  Introduction to the History of Alaska Fisheries Management
Phil Smith, Smith Consulting, NOAA Fisheries (ret.)

3:00  BREAK – load buses for field trip to Lena Pt. SFOS and NOAA Facilities

3:30 – 6:00  The Role of Science in Fisheries Management
Gordon Kruse, University of Alaska School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences
Climate Change, Ocean Acidification – What it Means to Alaska’s Fisheries?
Michael Sigler, NOAA Fisheries

6:00 – 8:00  Informal Reception for speakers and participants – The Rookery Café
Presentations by speakers and alumni
Tuesday, February 14

7:30 – 8:30  Breakfast - St. Ann’s Parish Hall

8:30 – 9:00  Where and how a young fisherman can get involved
Cora Campbell, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game

9:00 – 9:45  Public Speaking Training: Making your Testimony Count
Barclay Kopchak, Prince William Sound Community College

9:45 – 10:00  BREAK

10:00 – 12:00  Mock Board of Fish activity
Sue Aspelund, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Ed Dersham, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Forrest Bowers, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
Eric Jordan, F/V I Gotta

12:00 – 1:00  LUNCH
Introduction to Federal management processes
Dave Benton, past chairman, North Pacific Fishery Management Council

1:00 – 2:00  Small group discussion on participant’s issues and report back to established fishermen
Eric Jordan, F/V I Gotta
Jim and Rhonda Hubbard, F/V Kruzof
Paula Cullenberg, Bristol Bay setnetter
Sam Cotten, F/V Sea Maid
Bruce Gabrys, F/V Blue Chip II

2:00 – 2:15  BREAK

2:15 – 2:30  Introduction to the Alaska Legislature
Erin Harrington, Staff to Rep. Alan Austerman

2:30 – 3:00  The Alaska Legislature and the Fishing Industry
Moderator: Erin Harrington, Staff to Rep. Alan Austerman
Rep. Alan Austerman, R-Kodiak, House Majority Leader
Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Klukwan, Co-Chair, House Finance Committee
Rep. Bryce Edgmon, D-Dillingham, Member, House Finance Committee
Rep. Paul Seaton, R-Homer, Co-Chair, House Resources Committee

3:00 – 5:00  Legislative visits

5:00 – 7:00  Public Hearing HCR18: Alaska House Special Committee on Fisheries

7:00 – 9:00  Reception with invited guests – The Hanger on the Wharf
Presentations by staff and guests