

RACEE Day

An exploration of community scale energy efficiency best practices at the 2018 Alaska Rural Energy Conference

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2018

9:00 – 3:30, FAIRBANKS WESTMARK HOTEL



- 9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and opening remarks: Nils Andreassen, Institute of the North. In addition to facilitating RACEE Day's group discussion, Nils will also be sharing with the group energy efficiency stories from his work with other Arctic nations, various Arctic and sub-Arctic steering committees, and most recently, his time at the Arctic Energy Summit.
- 9:15 – 10:15 The good, the bad, and the extraordinary: RACEE lessons learned. This panel of energy efficiency providers will give candid recaps of their experience, and that of the communities they served, through RACEE Phases 2 and 3. The intent of this panel is to spark a group discussion of what it has taken to move projects through the RACEE program.
1. Shaina Kilcoyne, Renewable Energy Alaska Project. Shaina has been assisting Klawock.
 2. Laura Vaught, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference. Laura has assisted Port Lions.
 3. Wes Alexander, Tanana Chiefs Conference. Wes is working with Holy Cross, Ruby and Galena.
- 10:15 – 10:30 Community Energy Profiles: AEA's Assistant Economist Sam Tappen will give a brief introduction of the community energy profiles customized for each RACEE Day participating community. One-on-one meetings will be scheduled throughout the rest of the day to give you all an opportunity to talk with AEA staff in more detail about your specific energy savings opportunities.
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break!
- 10:45 – 11:45 Whole Community Retrofit: What have we learned about scale and aggregation in rural community efficiency implementation? Bertha Prince, Energy Program Coordinator (Nuvista / Calista Energy Management Assistance Initiative), will discuss efforts to facilitate an aggregated, multi-stakeholder energy efficiency initiative in the YK Delta.
- 11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH!
- 1:00 – 2:00 Bridging the Rural Efficiency Gap: Innovative Approaches to Efficiency Projects in Remote Places. Maine's Island Institute might seem a continent away (it is!), but the work they're doing for this Department of Energy project has surprising parallels to work in Alaska – parallels that could potentially shed light on how to do things better here in Alaska.
- 2:00 – 3:00 Energy Wise: RurAL CAP's Energy Wise program deployed community-level residential efficiency improvements via small teams of trained local workers equipped with clipboards, questionnaires, and low cost, simple weatherization kits. Eric Millikan, Community Development Program Manager at RurAL CAP will talk about how Energy Wise is put together and the proven success of the program.
- 3:00 – 3:30 Wrap up and Adjourn
- 4:00 – 5:30 Alaska Energy Efficiency Partnership Meeting