

Blue Ribbon Panel 2007 Meetings

- June 14 Introductory meeting:
Blue Ribbon Panel members; CEA chair Liz Vazquez
- July 10 Railbelt Energy Overview:
Mike Barry, former chair, Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority
(AIDEA);
Jim Strandberg, AEA project manager and former
commissioner, Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
- July 19 CEA Management and Staff
- July 25 CEA Management and Staff

Labor analysis: Tom Tierney
- August 13 Benchmarking experiences in utility management:
Former Enstar president Tony Izzo

Benchmarking: Ray Kreig, Chugach Consumers
- August 22 Benchmarking including national experiences: UMS, Jack
Shearman

CEA – MLP Merger Study: Ron Nichols, Navigant; Fred
Boness, Facilitator

Panel work session
- September 5 Panel work session

- September 12 Governance: Chugach Consumers, Ray Kreig
Panel work session
- September 18 Dialogue: Blue Ribbon Panel and CEA Board of Directors
- October 3 Experiences in managing CEA: Joe Griffith

Most of these meetings were held in one of the conference rooms at First National Bank Alaska, for which the Panel thanks its president Dan Cuddy and its director Loren Lounsbury.

The June 14th meeting was held at the Hickel Investment Company conference room, for which the Panel thanks its president Robert Hickel.

The July 10th meeting was held at the Venture Ad Astra LLC conference room, for which the Panel thanks its vice chair John Wanamaker.