



18th Arctic Roundtable



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Agents of Change in the Alaskan Arctic

Thursday 5 November 2015 6:00 PM
Morris Thompson Cultural Center, Theatre
Snacks at 5:30 PM

The Alaskan Arctic has experienced tremendous changes during the last century. This Roundtable discussion will commence with a panel of experts introducing the drivers of these changes:

Pre-1900



2015

Yankee whalers, First Int. Polar Year 1882-'83
USGS Research, Advent of aviation
World War II and Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4
Runways built by Navy during NPR-4 exploration
Naval Arctic Research Laboratory founded
South Barrow Gas Field discovered
Oil and Gas Discovered at Prudhoe Bay
Warming climate and declining sea ice

Panelists

Richard Glenn – Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

John Kelley – former Director, NARL

Andrew Mahoney – Geophysical Institute, UAF

Carl Benson – Geophysical Institute, UAF

Moderator

Mary Ehrlander – Arctic and Northern Studies, UAF

The moderator and panel members will introduce the subject followed by discussion among the members and the audience. Fairbanks attire.