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Forum of Young Alaskans – October 4, 2008

Noon – Registration

1:00 pm – Opening

- Welcome by Steering Committee Chair Joe Hardenbrook
- Introduction of statewide Forum sites by videoconference
- Video introduction by Steering Committee and UA President Mark Hamilton
- Welcome by AT&T Alascom President Mike Felix

1:30 pm – Alaska's present: Service to our communities

- 5 minutes Video remarks by Gloria O'Neill, Katherine Posey, and Mark Hamilton
- 5 minutes Individual brainstorming on Discussion Guide questions
- 30 minutes Group discussion: Share your ideas and look for common themes
- 10 minutes Group summary: Identify three key ideas or issues for your group to report
- 10 minutes Break (Group representative delivers table summary to computer area)

2:30 pm – Alaska since Statehood: Appreciation for our heritage

- 5 minutes Video remarks by Jack Coghill and Vic Fischer
- 5 minutes Individual brainstorming on Discussion Guide questions
- 30 minutes Group discussion: Share your ideas and look for common themes
- 10 minutes Group summary: Identify three key ideas or issues for your group to report
- 10 minutes Break (Group representative delivers table summary to computer area)

3:30 pm – Alaska's next 50 years: Plans for Alaska's future

- 5 minute Video remarks by Young Alaskan Leaders and We Own Alaska
- 5 minutes Individual brainstorming on Discussion Guide questions
- 30 minutes Group discussion: Share your vision for Alaska's future
- 10 minutes Group summary: Identify three ideas or priorities for Alaska's future
- 10 minutes Break (Group representative delivers table summary to computer area)

4:30 pm – Closing

- Video remarks by Senator Lisa Murkowski
- Forum sites across Alaska report their visions and priorities for Alaska's Future
- Wrap up by UAA Chancellor Fran Ulmer and UAF Chancellor Brian Rogers