

**Alaska Technical Input Team Organizing Meeting**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**  
**September 12, 2011**

**Activity:** Regional Technical Input Team Organizing Meeting

**Presenter(s):** Fred Lipschultz,

**Recorder:** Fred Lipschultz, Regional Coordinator, National Climate Assessment

The technical input team for the Alaska region met for an all-day meeting in Anchorage, AK on 12 September, 2011 at the USGS conference center on the University of Alaska campus. It was attended by nearly 25 representatives from Federal, State and Tribal organizations. The initial presentation by Fred Lipschultz, regional coordinator for the NCA, laid out the overall vision of the NCA, its structure, and plans for the 2013 report, as well as the development of the sustained assessment process that would continue activities past that initial report timeline. During the question and answer period, questions were raised about the role of the team past submitting their input on March 1, 2012 and the relationship to the CEQ regional hub. The team also delved into their draft workshop agenda and discussed who would prepare the various sections. The NOAA RISA (ACCAP), supported by the USGS, will take the lead of writing and collating information brought forward by the larger team. ACCAP has deep experience with the regional climate and climate projections. The Federal partners are all members of ACCER, the Alaska Climate Change Executive Roundtable, and can tap into the full range of adaptation activities ongoing within the region. They plan two additional events in conjunction with existing meetings – one in November and another in February – to present progress and gather ideas for the technical report.