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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA  2016 SEPTEMBER 18 - 21

WATER INNOVATIONS FOR HEALTHY
ARCTIC HOMES

Opening Session

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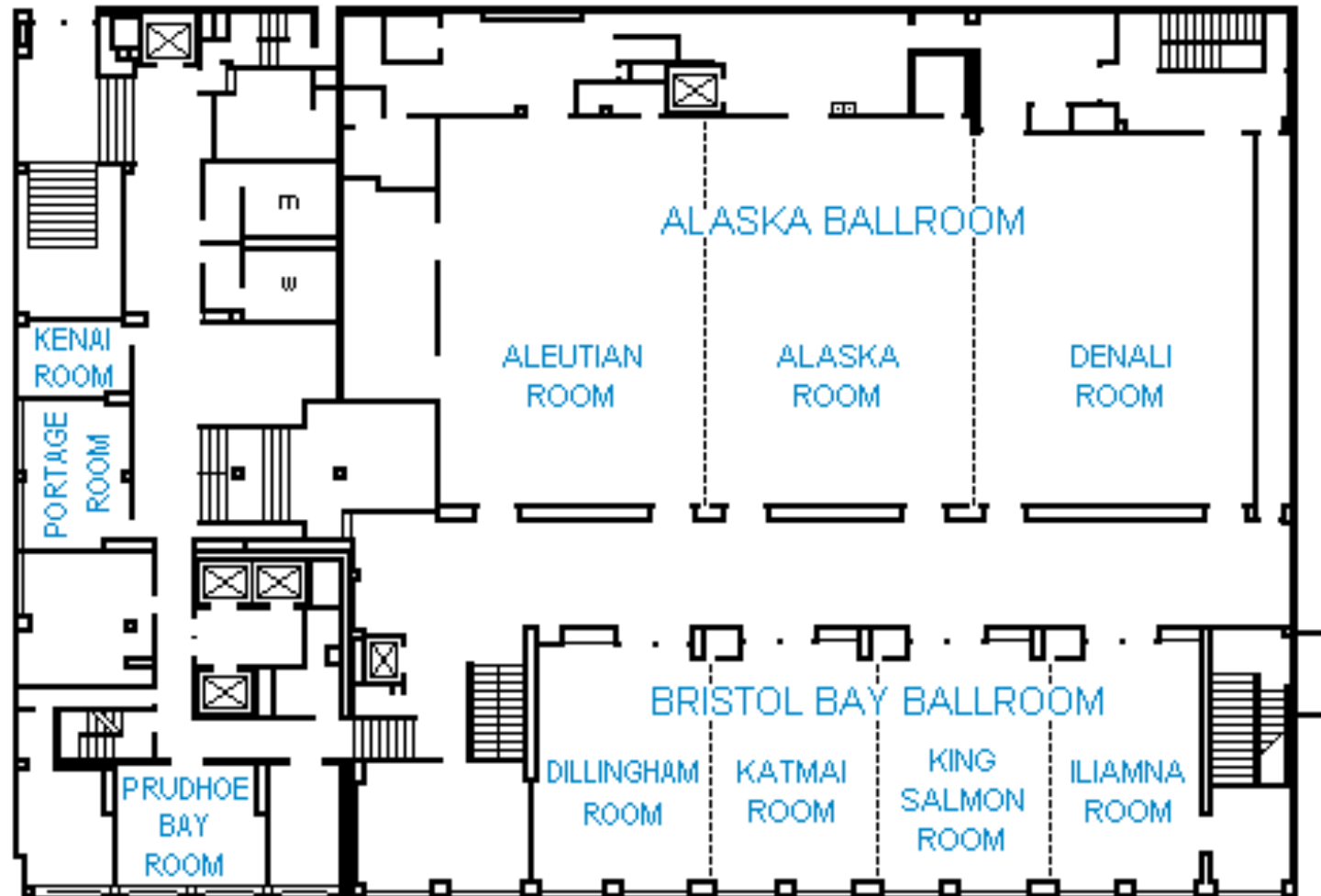
200 Conference Participants, including:

- 19 people from 6 other countries, including Canada, Russia and Greenland
- 17 people from the Lower 48
- 30 people from 20 different remote Alaska Villages
- 34 additional Alaskans from outside Anchorage



Emergency Exits and Restrooms

HILTON ANCHORAGE - 2nd FLOOR



Reminders...



Please silence cell phones in this and other conference rooms.

Conference rooms can get cold, so carry a jacket or sweater if needed.



Overview of Conference Structure

- Mini-breakfast is served in the Denali Room, next door, 7:00 - 8:00 am.
- Morning plenary session is 8:00 - 9:30 am, followed by morning break.
- Morning and afternoon speaker tracks are across the hall and next door in the Denali Room.
- Lunch served in Alaska/Aleutian room (where we are now) at noon.
- Afternoon snacks and drinks are served in the hallway during break.
- All speaker tracks are scheduled twice. With a little planning, you can attend every session.
*(Health track this morning, go to Engineering Track this afternoon.
Climate track this morning, go to Pilot Systems this afternoon.)*

Please note:

- All Alaska village travelers: Please make sure to check in at the registration desk and pick up your envelope.
- Tables are available up for vendor information.
- All presentations will be posted on the conference website.
- Abstracts will also be posted on the website, and will be included in the conference proceedings.
- A press room is available for interviews.
- Allyson Taylor is conference coordinator, and she can assist with any logistical questions and contacts. (Wearing a black vest.)

Denali Room (next door):

- Overviews of household pilot systems will be presented on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon.
- Displays are available for viewing throughout the conference.
- Representatives from pilot system teams will be available after lunch and during breaks.
- Display about the graywater treatment lab, operated by the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, is also set up on the wall.
- Sign up sheet for Tuesday evening field trip to the University of Alaska, Anchorage pilot system. (Tuesday at 6:00 pm)

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