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Quote of the Quarter

"Organizing is what you do before you do something so that when you do it, it is not all mixed up."

- A.A. Milne

Leading Change 2008



Blending Indigenous and Western Planning Tools

Leading Change Conference to be held in Anchorage

By Mitzi Barker

Western Planners will have a rare professional development opportunity this fall when the Leading Change conference kicks off in Anchorage, Alaska, October 1-3.

Leading Change is an event like no other. The Alaska and Hawaii APA Chapters join with the Indigenous Planning Division to explore the blending of indigenous and western planning tools. Many Western planners work with, on, or near indigenous communities. Indigenous communities today face a variety of planning challenges that are being met with a creative mix of traditional indigenous planning practices and western planning models. Leading Change brings together planners, leaders, and community members to share local experiences, planning

tools, and indigenous planning practices that reflect a commitment to honoring history, cultural identity, tradition and land tenure.

Three great keynote speakers have been lined up: Johnpaul Jones, FAIA, the lead architect of the National Museum of the American Indian, will speak on "Creating Places that Incorporate both the Practical and the Spiritual – Heightening Human Sensitivity to Cultural and Environmental Issues." Tom Kaulukukui, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Queen Liliuokalani Trust will address the merging of practices of Native Hawaiians with the western and oriental cultures and businesses that are evident in Hawaii. Finally, Loretta Bullard, President of the Alaska regional Native non-profit consortium Kawerak, Inc, will speak on "Planning to Make a Difference."

Workshop sessions will include

- Looking Backward and Planning Forward – Indigenous Perspectives on Planning
- An Alaska Village Corporations' 2008 Land Management Plan
- Avoiding the Commodification of Culture in Tourism
- Land Asset Management as a Tool for Mission
- Planning for Real – Making it Happen in Indian Country
- Prioritizing Development Projects
- Rebuilding the Center of the Community
- Current and Future Practices of Three Major Hawaiian Trusts
- Planning a Sustainable Community Relocation – Shishmaref, Alaska
- Ethics for Planners (presented by AICP President Graham Billingsley, AICP)

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Alaska State Report



Following is the Alaska State Report that Barbara Sheinberg prepared for the Western Planner board meeting (and conference) in Cheyenne Wyoming the 1st week of August.

By Barbara Sheinberg, AICP

Thank you to Wells Williams who has served on the Western Planner Board forever (yes, he is that old). ‘Dems big shoes to fill.... Make sure you thank Wells and buy him a drink in Cheyenne.

I’m your new state representative, Barbara Sheinberg. I live in Juneau, the Capital, and am the Southeast Alaska region VP for the Alaska chapter. I’ve been a planner for 25 years. I’m an AICP (countin’ those CM credits) and have been running a small community planning firm since 1989.

Alaska, with its current population of 676,987 and 656,400 square miles yields an overall density of about

one person per square mile. The Alaska chapter of the American Planning Association has 155 members. (Of those, 43 are AICP and one is an FAICP.) This means there is one planner for every 4,235 square miles! We also have 6,640 miles of coastline and, including islands, 33,904 miles of shoreline (way more than any other state). Five percent of the state, or 29,000 square miles, is covered by glaciers. Yup, its unique.

With so much distance the Board generally only meets by teleconference about once a month. We last got together four years ago in person but will meet again in October in Anchorage! We were putting out beefy, interesting 10 page newsletters for 4-5 years, about 3 times a year, but have fallen behind a bit and not had one out yet in 2008. We offer Planning Commissioner trainings at least once a year which are very well attended and generate some revenue. There is a huge demand for more planning commissioner training, if anyone wants to come up and make a bit of money taking a traveling training around the state. In 2006 we offered an Affordable Housing workshop in Juneau (believe it or not we have the same planning challenges here as most other places) that was very well attended. In Juneau we have been having brown bag lunches for the last 10 months where we planners meet and listen to a short presentation once a month; they have been a

great way to network. (In Southeast we are also connect with Whitehorse Yukon planners too). They’ve been doing once a month lunch meetings in Anchorage for a few years too, but didn’t get it together for 2008.

The three BIG planning things on the horizon here are the Leading Change conference in October, dealing with AICP Certification Maintenance (CM) in a place like Alaska where communities are far flung with little access in between, and energy, energy, energy.

I will bring some brochures for you about Leading Change, happening October 1-3 in Anchorage. For more details and to register go to: www.leadingchange2008.com The Alaska and Hawaii APA Chapters have joined with the Indigenous Planning Division to explore the blending of indigenous and western planning tools. Leading Change will bring together planners, leaders, and community members to share local experiences, planning tools, and indigenous planning practices that reflect a commitment to honoring history, cultural identify, tradition and land tenure. Sessions are being submitted to AICP for Certification Maintenance credits. As a special event within the conference, the National Congress of American Indians will host its Alaska region Summit on Tribal Planning. Proceedings of the summit will be compiled into a public policy

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report on the status or tribal planning throughout the US and used to inform NCAI public policy and legislative initiatives.

Getting AICP CM credits is a major challenge because we live so far apart and travel is very expensive. We have a professional development officer in the chapter who is working with a subcommittee to put together a creative blend of web conferences and a lending library so that we AICP planners can get continuing education credits. To give you a sense of the costs to travel, to fly roundtrip to Seattle from Fairbanks costs \$900; it cost me \$880 to get to Cheyenne and back...and I got a good deal!

Finally, I can't begin to explain how ironic and desperate the energy situation is in Alaska. For all its resource

wealth, Alaska's relatively small population depends on outside sources for most of its consumer goods, and the State's remoteness creates extra costs. The State is raking in about a billion dollars a month on oil (I am serious) and the cost of a kilowatt of electricity in a rural Alaska village that burns diesel to generate power is close to 70 cents/KwH (you are probably paying about 6-8 cents KwH in the western US), the cost of a gallon of gasoline is \$8.00 in Arctic Village.

According to university researchers, the poorest families in Alaska's most remote towns and villages are expected to spend more than 40 cents out of every dollar they make on power and heat in the coming year. The situation is just desperate, and with cold, dark winter approaching there is real life



Wind farm, Saint Paul Island

safety fear in rural areas. The Alaska Legislature is in a special session as I write this considering a number of emergency relief measures. Additionally, the State has put about \$250 million into funding alternative energy development (hydro, wind, geothermal, tidal, solar) and about \$300 million into home energy conservation programs.

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Planning Law – Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act

The event sponsors will be submitting all sessions to AICP for Certification Maintenance credits. The latter two sessions will be designed to meet the AICP/CM requirements for ethics and law refreshers.

As a special event within the conference, the National Congress of American Indians will host its Alaska region Summit on Tribal Planning. The summit will be

facilitated by Dr. Ted Jojola, Chair of APA's Indigenous Planning Division, and professor planning at Arizona State University and University of New Mexico. Proceedings of the summit will be compiled into a public policy report on the status or tribal planning throughout the US and used to inform NCAI public policy and legislative initiatives.

Come early and enjoy a culturally rich reception at the Alaska Native Heritage Center, featuring dance perform-

ances and light refreshments. Stay late and take part in an artist reception and Native Youth Olympics Demonstration at Two Spirits Gallery and Art Center in downtown Anchorage.

For more details go to: www.leadingchange2008.com

Northern Region Report

By Doreen Lampe, Northern Region Vice President

The City of Barrow sponsored the 2008 Piuraagiaqta Spring Festival, on April 4 – 7, 2008. This year’s theme was, “Celebrating 50 years of Community Service”. The City of Barrow new mayor Mr. Mike Stotts and new administration were busy throughout the town, participating as judges or volunteers for the many community business events all over Barrow.

The Inupiat translation of Piuraagiaqta to English means Let’s go play. Some of the events that took place included:

- Wells Fargo’s annual scavenger hunt
- Barrow Hockey & Curling Association, Learn to curl & Spin Bon Spiel
- North Slope Borough School District Sledding event
- City of Barrow’s Mukluk Races
- Native Village of Barrow’s Whaling crew tent sent up contest
- Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporations Harpoon

- Throwing contest
- Umiaq Skin Boat Whaling crew contest
- Barrow motor mushers Snow X Race
- North Slope Borough Mayors Office Whaling Captain Mukluk Race
- Whaling crew Sled Races
- Tea making contest with Coleman stoves
- Nigliq Geese Calling contest

There were too many activities to list them all.

This really brings out the kids and adults, with the grand finale being the community potluck and awards of many prizes sponsored by the community entities. A Big thanks to the City of Barrow for a well-organized spring festival! God Bless all the Whaling crews busy preparing for spring whaling in the North Slope villages of Point Hope, Point Lay, Wainwright, and Barrow!

Prior to the annual spring festival the North Slope Borough and Northwest Arctic Borough Planning Commissioners met in Barrow for two days to discuss four main topics of interest to both Boroughs, 1) Outer Continental

Shelf, oil & gas lease sale 193 in the Chukchi Sea by United States Mineral Management Services, 2) Arctic Marine Transportation Development by United States Coast Guard District 17, 3) Western Arctic Coal Project, bordering both Boroughs including transportation plans by BHP Billiton and ASRC, and 4) South NPR-A development & potential impacts to the Western Arctic Caribou Herd by the Bureau of Land Management, which was tabled because no one was present from BLM. Both Commissioners voiced concerns on all the issues presented, and further discussed erosion issues facing both Boroughs. A big thanks goes out to the NSB Planning Department Staff, and the Northwest Arctic Borough Planning Department Staff for a well organized Joint Planning Commission meeting!

Also a Big Thanks to outgoing APA member Earl Finkler, for his services as the American Planning Association Alaska Chapter, Northern Region, Vice President, Quyanaqpaq = Thank you very much, Mr. Earl Finkler, aka Lance Bomber KBRW broadcaster!



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

(and get your travel requests in) to join other western state planners at the

**2009 Western Planner Conference
September 9-11, 2009, in
Spearfish, South Dakota**

(in the beautiful Black Hills area with its abundant recreation and history)



The Western Planners Conference in Cheyenne was Great!

By Barbara Sheinberg, AICP
Southeast Region
Vice President

I confess that two of the reasons I was interested in attempting to fill the large shoes Wells Williams is vacating on the Western Planner Board were that it would mean I'd have to attend the Western Planner annual conferences, which I'd always wanted to do, and that I'd have an opportunity to meet and network with planning peers. I got to do both in August at the 3-day Western Planner conference in Cheyenne, Wyoming. It was great! To thank the Alaska chapter for giving me this opportunity, I am committed to sharing my experiences and the opportunities with you via the newsletter and in other ways, and I want to get MORE of you to join me in taking advantage of these opportunities.

There were close to 200 planners at the conference from 17 states. Alaskans were

represented by me, Wells Williams, planning director for the City and Borough of Sitka; Bud Cassidy, planning director for Kodiak Island Borough; and Stan Steadman (the legend) now executive director of the Central Peninsula Community Health Centers in Soldotna. I also ran into Sandy and Jim Pederson, now from Encampment, Wyoming. Sandy and I worked together briefly in the Anchorage planning department and her husband Jim and I took a planning class together in the early 80s from Lidia Selkregg at UAA. The other 'Alaskan' was Greg Bowdish, now a civil engineer in Loveland, Colorado, who grew up in Anchorage.

Over the 3 days there were 34 sessions offered on a diversity of topics relevant to western planners, up to 25 AICP CM credits available, great food, a mush ball game, a lot of laughs, thunderstorms and a flash flood(!), a chance to mingle with APA president Bob Hunter and ITE vice-president Ken Voigt, a dance,

a keynote address from amazing Wyoming governor Dave Freudenthal who used the conference to launch a \$1million statewide community planning initiative, and relaxing over beers and meals with a lot of planners from all over the west. The sessions I attended were:

- Small Wind Power in Western Communities
- Sustainable Community Plans
- Working Successfully with Tribes in Applying State and Local Laws
- Harnessing Resources from the Western Energy Belt
- Form-Based Codes: Is a Hybrid in Your Future?
- Horse of a Difference Color: Unusual Planning Challenges and Opportunities
- Creating Streets Not Highways: Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) in Action
- Downtown: Adapting to Market Realities
- a Walking Tour of Downtown Cheyenne



Current and former Alaskans at the conference picnic. L to R: Bud Cassidy, Sandy Pedersen, Barb Sheinberg, Stan Steadman, Wells Williams, Jim Pedersen



Western Planner Magazine Looking for Member to Join Editorial Board

The Western Planner magazine editorial board has an opening for a member. They would like someone from a non-represented state, which includes Alaska. Duties are to:

- Proof a Western Planner issue 1-2x/year.

- Periodically help edit a

submitted article.

- Join with other editorial board members to select the annual article of the year award.
- Write an occasional article.

Current editorial board members include: Theresa Avance

-NV, Jon Cecil-ID, Ann Desch-MT, Ron Faas-CA, Brian Frampton-WA, Chuck Jones-WA, Ken Sizemore-UT

If you are interested, please contact Brad Stebleton, editorial board chair at bstebleton@sandovalcountynm.com

Downtown Cheyenne's Successful Revitalization



Parking garage



The Depot and Plaza

By Barbara Sheinberg, AICP
Southeast Region Vice President

The Western Planner conference was in Cheyenne, Wyoming, population 58,000. I want to tell you about downtown Cheyenne's impressive and successful revitalization efforts. The information in this article comes from a keynote speech and walking tour by Bob Bradshaw, Downtown Project Manager, and a welcome address by Mayor Jack Spiker, as well as my own observations and thoughts. A City of Cheyenne Strategic Goal is: The City of Cheyenne seeks to improve our downtown area so that it is alive and vibrant. Revitalization of the entire downtown area is a priority.

Design principles for downtown Cheyenne are:

- Allow for a balanced, mixed-use form of development that incorporates a variety of types of uses.
- Create pedestrian-friendly environments through the use of planting, coordinated site furnishings, pedestrian-scale lighting and building facades, awnings for shade and protection from weather, and sidewalks.
- Encourage architectural diversity along the street frontage to create a more diverse and vibrant environment.
- Design signage that identifies businesses without dominating the setting.
- Use lighting that is down

-directional and dark sky friendly.

- Provide opportunities for gathering places, like plazas, sidewalk seating areas, and courtyards. Consider the scale of neighboring buildings when determining the height of new buildings.

I suspect the words above sound familiar to you like they do me -- this is quite similar to what Juneau and other Alaskan communities are attempting to accomplish.

The thing I want to describe in this article is the amazing successes they are achieving and tell you a little about how they doing this.

Built in downtown Cheyenne in the last 5 years are:

- **Municipal Parking Garage (with public restroom, office space and transit stop)**

The city replaced an open 176 space parking lot with a 4-story downtown parking structure with over 750 parking stalls; it won an Honorable Mention at the International Parking Institute's 2006 Awards Competition. The garage was built to help spur private investment in downtown and encourage downtown shopping by providing free short-term parking for visitors to the City. New developments have now leased 85% of all stalls. The garage also has public restrooms, a transit office and stop, and 3500 sf office space.

One part of 'financial pie' that made the parking structure happen was the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) commitment to lease 100 parking spaces. They did this to encourage downtown business development. The DDA now sublets the parking spaces to new downtown businesses or new downtown employees for \$10/month for the 1st year (normal rates are \$45/month).

- **The Depot: Mixed-use Retail, Offices and Museum**

Finished in 2003, the renovated 3-story Cheyenne Union Pacific Railroad Depot is a national historic landmark. It is home to a main lobby used for public events and a restaurant and brew-pub, and the Western Transportation Museum. The second and third floors are offices.

- **The Plaza**

A large urban public space is adjacent to the Depot Plaza and was completed in 2004. It hosts weekly concerts, festivals and markets.

Commitments have been made to soon develop:

- **A new Marriott Hotel**
A downtown fire 4 years ago destroyed a building and left a gaping hole downtown. The Marriott Hotel recently committed to build a new downtown hotel with an elevated covered walkway to the parking garage's third floor (the parking garage was designed anticipating this use

and hoping that someday a user would desire an elevated covered walkway). Part of making this work for Marriott was the elevated covered walkway between the hotel and the city's parking garage. This was accomplished through a private-city partnership via a MOU where the city will finance up to half the \$1.4 million walkway.

- **Dinneen Building: Mixed-use with Residential**

On the other side of the parking garage the Dinneen family has committed to renovating the historic Dinneen Building into a mixed-use project with about 15 loft-style downtown condos that will sell for an estimated \$350,000 each.

- **Hynes Building: 5-story Mixed-use Retail and Offices**

After sitting vacant for 20 years the 5-story, 48,000 sf historic Hynes Building is about to be completely restored and renovated into a mixed use retail and office development. It is next door to the soon to be developed Marriott Hotel. Why is this happening now? One piece of the puzzle is that the city's real estate consultant helped find and connect a developer interested in purchasing and revitalizing the building from the previous owner who for a variety of reasons had left it vacant for many years.

- **Grier Building: Mixed use**

Four months ago a longtime furniture store in the historic Grier Building downtown moved out. The city stepped

in and went out to find to an interested party; negotiations are underway and within the next month an announcement is expected about another mixed-use development in this location across from the Union Depot and plaza.

The 'Secret' to the City's Successes

The 'secret' to the city's success appears to be its **pro-active attitude toward seeking desired development** and its **willingness to form public-private partnerships to accomplish the city's vision for downtown.**

The city actively works to instigate downtown development; they don't wait to be approached. The city 'shops' a downtown development opportunity; they view themselves as a partner in downtown development.

For example, when there is a vacant building or parcel, the Downtown Projects Manager identifies the types of tenants and use or development they'd like there and hires a real estate professional to quietly contact developers, prospective business partners, and investors to find interested parties. Or, a team of city personnel, their real estate consultant and Downtown Development Authority staff will go on a tour to 'shop' the project to developers and prospective partners. They'll invite a party that seems interested to town, give them a tour of the area and building, talk possibilities, and put them up for the night if needed.

The city views itself a partner with the owner of vacant downtown property. They sit down together and discuss ideas; the city essentially helps them market the property. The planning department will meet with a developer and tell him/her what the city sees as the possibilities for the property, and explain its vision. They'll ask a building or property owner or developer what the city can do to make a redevelopment/project possible. "Consider us your city consultants." Is a curb cut needed, is assistance needed to meet the parking requirements? Do utilities need moved?

A final example that typifies the city's approach would be an underutilized building next to a vacant lot. The city might purchase the building from the owner and put in a parking garage on the vacant lot next door; in exchange the private developer leases the building and the parking lot from the city. These relationships are agreed to in principle among the parties and then real estate professionals and attorneys draw up binding contracts to sign.

I believe this willingness to form public-private partnerships and to take the first step to accomplish the city's vision for its downtown has directly led to Cheyenne's success. Alaskan communities desiring downtown revitalization should take note.



The Dinneen Building



The Hynes Building

APA Forms Young Planners Task Force

By Megan Cummings, AICP
Chair, Young Planners
Group

In between the students and the upper-management professionals, there's a cross-section of APA members who are relatively new to full-time planning work. They are the leaders of tomorrow, and they are often from different generations than the leaders of today. In the summer of 2007, APA President Bob Hunter commissioned a geographically diverse task force of 15 planners in their 20s and early 30s to serve as the Young Planners Group. The YPG is an advisory group to the APA Board with an eye and an ear toward issues of importance to young planners. After several conference calls, we developed a [report to APA's Board of Directors](#) that identifies needs, strategies, and other things vital to the future of APA and the next generation of leaders. We also hosted a

session at the 2008 national conference in Las Vegas to present the findings of the report. The discussion following the presentation was lively, insightful, and inspiring.

Part of our charge is to identify ways to get young planners more involved in the profession both in leadership roles and among our local chapters and sections. There are many ways young planners can become more involved in their profession. Contact your chapter president and let them know you would be interested in organizing lunch 'n learns, helping at the state conference, updating the website, or serving on a committee. The YPGs also see a greater role for networking within our generation to discuss issues important to us such as career development, moving into management positions, and balancing careers and families.

We want to hear from you! If you are interested in helping to shape the future of the planning profession, if you want to be more involved, or if you want to be a part of a support group for young professionals like you, let us know. Some of our goals for the upcoming year include organizing a mentoring program, forming local and regional groups of young planners, and finding ways to be more active in national APA programming and policy decisions. Laurie Cummings, AICP is on the YPG and is a fellow member of the Alaska Chapter. Feel free to contact me (plannermegan@hotmail.com), or Laurie (laurie.cummings@hdrinc.com), or Angela Chambers, AICP, the Alaska Chapter President and let us know if you are interested in becoming more involved. We can't wait to hear from you.

APA Alaska Chapter lending library

By Laurie Cummings,
Professional Development
Officer

The Chapter is developing a lending library that will contain CDs that can be viewed for CM credit. APA National is still working on the details of a licensing policy for the CDs. They hope to have their policy finalized in September. Cur-

rently the Chapter has the following APA training CDs:
Defensible Design Review:
Designing new and reshaping existing patterns of development
Smart Growth Street Design
New Technologies for Planning and Public Participation
The Economics of Density
Planning Law in Perspective
Strategic Management for Planning Agencies

Project Management
We also have the CDs from APA's 2007/2008 Audio Conference Series.

If you would like to borrow a CD or have a suggestion on CDs the Chapter should add to the library, please email laurie.cummings@hdrinc.com

Local Hazards Mitigation Planning in Alaska



By Suzanne Taylor, Planner, WHPacific

Disasters, such as avalanches, coastal erosion, earthquakes, floods, high winds, landslides, tsunamis, wildfires, and severe weather, are events beyond human control. However, reducing the risks and damage from these events through mitigation efforts is possible.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) wants to ensure that each community's critical facilities and services will continue to function after a natural disaster. FEMA has

funds available for projects that help to do this.

Preparing a Local Hazards Mitigation Plan (LHMP) is the first step in this process. Through the planning process, risks from each type of hazard are assessed, critical facilities are identified within the community and their vulnerability to hazard is determined, potential losses are estimated, and community land use is considered.

With this information, a mitigation strategy will be developed, including mitigation goals, objectives and actions to reduce or avoid long-term risk or damage from disaster events. Projects will be iden-

tified, evaluated and prioritized, and an implementation strategy developed.

The plan must be approved by the local government, FEMA, and the state Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM) before it is official.

Once the plan is finalized, the community is eligible to apply to FEMA and DHS&EM for funds for the community's identified mitigation projects.

The Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has funded a local hazards miti-

gation plan for communities throughout the state. WHPacific, Inc. and Bechtol Planning and Development (BP&D) have been hired to help the communities to prepare their plans.

The LHMPs will include information specific to each community, including critical facilities, potential threats from natural hazards, and strategies to minimize the risk to people and property. Strategies may be for immediate implementation or long term activities, and can range from educating residents about what to do in the event of a natural disaster to relocating structures away from high-risk areas.

Recent Launch of APA's Member e-Newsletter

By Laurie Cummings, AICP

On Tuesday, July 21 a new monthly edition of *APA Interact for Certified Planners* e-newsletter was sent to AICP members. The new monthly AICP edition included updates on the Certification Maintenance program and listings of new

CM providers and upcoming activities that offer CM credits, as well as reminder about the dates of member reporting period and how many CM credits they have logged.

If there are members who did not receive *APA Interact for Certified Planners* please visit www.planning.org and go to *My APA* to ensure APA

has the correct e-mail address.

Please note: Due to technical difficulties with our database, records of some AICP retired members did not note the "exempt" status on their CM Status Report. APA is diligently working to resolve this problem. An e-mail update to members who may have been affected will be sent shortly.



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From the Editor

Today is sunny and beautiful in Anchorage and I'm wondering why I'm at work. But like the squirrel hoarding nuts, planning ahead is what our jobs are all about. Some of our plans are small and only have to do with keeping our daily lives smooth. Others are large and can impact our families, communities, our state, and beyond.

I'm planning...

It's my turn to bring donuts to the office week after next.

I'm planning to attend the Leading Change Conference October 1 to 3 and I hope to see a lot of you there.

I'm looking forward to visits to Togiak and Kwethluk to begin public

involvement on their Local Hazards Mitigation Plans.

I'm planning for my son's visit in September and his fiancée's birthday.

Jury duty, doctors' appointment, family trips, and work assignments fill up my days and keep life interesting.

Whatever your plans for the rest of the year, don't forget to take time to reflect, enjoy life and all it holds. And why not plan to share some of your activities with us here at the Alaska Planning Journal? We'd love to know what projects you are working on all around the state.

