



Public Service Announcement

Cook Inlet Risk Assessment Underway; Experts Sought for Advisory Panel

A maritime transportation risk assessment of Cook Inlet has begun, and the team managing the effort is seeking individuals to serve on an Advisory Panel. The mission of the Advisory Panel is to provide stakeholders' perception of current and future risks posed from maritime transportation transiting through and adjacent to the Cook Inlet.

A dozen members and alternates will be chosen from a wide variety of interest groups, including marine pilots, local mariners, commercial fishermen, local ports, Alaska Native tribes, conservations groups, and more. If you're selected, you'll meet six times over the next three years until the project is complete. You won't be paid to participate, but your travel and expenses associated with meetings will be covered.

For more information and a copy of the application, go to www.cookinletriskassessment.com. Applications must be received by August 26th.

The Cook Inlet Risk Assessment Management Team includes the Coast Guard, Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, and the Cook Inlet Regional Citizens Advisory Council.

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