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National Energy Education Conference to be held in Girdwood

Thirty-six teachers from southcentral Alaska are receiving hands-on energy education training the Alaska NEED Energy Conference being held at the Westin Alyeska Prince Hotel in Girdwood April 19-20, 2001. The National Energy Education Development Project and the Minerals Management Service are sponsors of the two-day conference. The NEED Project is designed to provide teachers with the tools to teach about all forms of energy. The program helps teachers develop energy education programs and hopes to provide teaching materials to all Alaska's schools.

NEED Programs are based in sound science education and are developed to meet the goals of the National Standards for Science Education.

The conference begins at 3 p.m. on Thursday and concludes at 5 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2001. For more information about the conference, please contact Robin Lee Cacy at 271-6070 or via e-mail at Robin.Cacy@mms.gov.