

**Blue Ribbon Panel  
2007 Meetings**

- June 14                   Introductory meeting:  
Blue Ribbon Panel members; CEA chair Liz Vazquez
- July 10                   Railbelt Energy Overview:  
Mike Barry, former chair, Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) and  
Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority  
(AIDEA);  
Jim Strandberg, AEA project manager and former  
commissioner, Regulatory Commission of Alaska (RCA)
- July 19                   CEA Management and Staff
- July 25                   CEA Management and Staff  
  
Labor analysis: Tom Tierney
- August 13                Benchmarking experiences in utility management:  
Former Enstar president Tony Izzo  
  
Benchmarking: Ray Kreig, Chugach Consumers
- August 22                Benchmarking including national experiences: UMS, Jack  
Shearman  
  
CEA – MLP Merger Study: Ron Nichols, Navigant; Fred  
Boness, Facilitator  
  
Panel work session
- September 5            Panel work session

- September 12      Governance: Chugach Consumers, Ray Kreig  
Panel work session
- September 18      Dialogue: Blue Ribbon Panel and CEA Board of Directors
- October 3            Experiences in managing CEA: Joe Griffith

Most of these meetings were held in one of the conference rooms at First National Bank Alaska, for which the Panel thanks its president Dan Cuddy and its director Loren Lounsbury.

The June 14th meeting was held at the Hickel Investment Company conference room, for which the Panel thanks its president Robert Hickel.

The July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the Venture Ad Astra LLC conference room, for which the Panel thanks its vice chair John Wanamaker.