

Conference set to lift Interior economics

FAIRBANKS—The city that was the service center for the world's largest construction project is gearing up for its first annual development conference which is expected to attract international attendance.

Fairbanks is inviting business and professional people from Arabia to Houston to attend and investigate an investment in the

resource-rich North. The Interior Economic Development Conference will be held May 16 and 17 in the Alaskaland Convention Center.

Sponsored by the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, the event will provide potential developers with an in-depth view of the economic, political, cultural and recreational advantages

and opportunities available in Fairbanks. Some of the state's leading political figures and business persons will be making presentations during the two-day affair.

Speakers include Phil Hubbard, commissioner of Economic Development for the state; William Dorcy, general manager of the Alaska Railroad, Foster Diebold, president of the University of Alaska, and representatives from the Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company.

Seminars on Fairbanks life-style, the Beaufort lease sales, labor, government and community services in the Interior will be offered throughout the conference. Displays and booths will fill the convention center and will provide information in

areas to include banking, construction, education, government, health service, Native corporations, oil-gas companies, outdoor recreation, cultural activities, real estate, resources, retail trades, transportation, labor and more.