

3-Day Seminar On Economy

A three-day seminar to provide fundamental knowledge on the potential economic development of Alaska was held at Alyeska during October.

Presented by Dr. Ralph F. Meuter, Dean for Continuing Education of California State University at Chico, California, the seminar emphasized rural community development.

Eight Rural CAP staff and two Board members participated with other representatives from regional Native corporations, federal and state agencies and the University of Alaska, from October 23 through October 25.

Topics on the agenda included: Overview of Economic Development by Richard Preston, Executive Vice President, The American Industrial Development Council, Inc., Boston; Alaska's Economic Environment by Dr. Arlon Tussing, Staff Economist, Senate Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; Involvement of Volunteers in Rural Economic Development by Richard Biegger, AIDC Educational Foundation, American Industrial Development Council, Inc., Boston; Basic Principles of Business Organization and Management by Dr. A.R. Mandour, School of Business, University of New Haven, Conn.; and Investment Survival - Considerations and Strategy by David L. Egan, Vice President, American Express Asset Management Co., San Francisco.

Speakers from Alaska were Harry Carter, Executive Director, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage, on Economic Development potential of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act; James Deagen, Community Development Specialist, State of Alaska Department of Economic Development, Juneau; Local Organizations With an Impact on Alaska's Economic Development - Rural Assistance by Roger Lang, Director, Rural Development Assistance, Community Formation and Organization by Barry Jackson, Corporate Lawyer, Jackson and Nordale, Fairbanks.