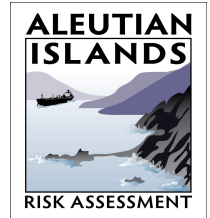


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Management Team Meetings/Teleconferences

- During the month of March the Management Team and AIRA Facilitation Team (Nuka Research) met four times or weekly via teleconference to establish project priorities, provide status reports and to review and discuss project administration elements.

Advisory Panel Establishment

- The Management Team decided that 12 participating members should be on the advisory panel, with a ceiling of 15 members. Solicitations urge parties with similar interests to nominate amongst themselves a single representative for the advisory panel.
- Broad solicitations were placed in the Anchorage Daily News, the Dutch Harbor Fisherman, Maritime Log and on the Unalaska Community Broadcasting Channel. The AIRA public website also solicit applications, contain contact information and provides an application form for interested parties. Targeted solicitations were sent to all parties on the project contact list. The solicitation period began on Monday, March 16th and closes on Thursday, April 15th. Five applications were received during the month of March.

Project Calendar and Gantt Chart

- The original project calendar and Gantt chart developed with the project scope of work were updated given the start date for this project. The calendar and Gantt chart are posted on the Management Team website.

Contacts List

- A contact list was developed for this project, which is being managed and updated by Nuka Research on a regular basis. Interested parties can be added to the contact list by completing and submitting a form provided on the AIRA public website.

AIRA Website

- Three websites will be developed for this project: one private site for the management team, one private site for the advisory panel and one site for the general public. The private websites will specifically contain updates on meetings and all relevant AIRA documents. The management team and public website were launched concurrently with the publication of the advisory panel solicitation

and will be revised as additional information is developed. The advisory panel website will be launched by the first meeting of the panel.

- The AIRA logo was selected by the management team and is being used to brand project communication.
- A mirror site was developed and on a continual basis material/documents are being placed on the site for management team review prior to posting on the public website.
- Internal and external contact information have been posted on the management team private website.

Advisory Panel Meetings

- Nuka Research developed a general AIRA Advisory Panel travel cost estimated for at \$12K per meeting. That estimate will be re-evaluated once the Panel is established.
- Nuka Research has and will continue to work with the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation in developing travel procedures for the AIRA Advisory Panel meetings.

Upcoming Milestones

- April 15th is the deadline for receiving AIRA Advisory Panel Applications.
- On April 24th the Management Team will conduct a teleconference to determine membership of the AIRA Advisory Panel.
- Introductory Advisory Panel Meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, May 14th.