Introductions

Agency briefings

- opportunity for each agency to address AMEF (max. 10 minutes)
  - any new activities, updates since our last meeting in Nov 2006

Update on issues from last meeting

- Alaska/Aleutian Islands Research Plan (State of Alaska/SeaGrant)
  - Brian Allee, SeaGrant

- Aleutian Island Risk Assessment
  - Leslie Pearson, DEC

  --- Oil and gas lease in the North Aleutian Basin

New issues

- NPFMC Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan
  - Diana Evans, NPFMC

- Alaska Ocean Observing System
  - Molly McCammon, AOOS

- Polar shipping route

Next steps

- Upcoming Chair/Vice-Chair vacancies
  - our MOU instructs that one office should be held by a State agency, and one by a Federal agency or the NPFMC

- Focus of AMEF: should we switch to a different ecosystem area?