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The Honorable Aleqa Hammond
Member of Parliament
Asiarpak 10 B
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Dear Ms. Hammond,

On behalf of Kallander & Associates, I am pleased to invite you to participate as a speaker at the 4th annual Arctic Encounter Symposium (AES) taking place downtown Seattle, WA on April 13-14, 2017. Your leadership and influence in responsible development, environmental and community engagement, and solutions for the Arctic region brings an invaluable perspective to the Symposium's dialogue. We are honored to invite you to participate in the 2017 AES.

As the largest annual Arctic policy conference in the United States, the Arctic Encounter Symposium convenes policymakers, industry leaders, and experts to confront emerging challenges in Arctic policy, innovation, and development. Our mission is to raise awareness, engage challenges, and develop solutions for the future of the Arctic region and the people who live there.

This year we are excited to announce that the Arctic Encounter Symposium has been launched as an independent non-profit organization. In this new form, we believe we will be able to continue to offer a world-class Symposium and better serve out our core mission.

The 2017 Arctic Encounter Symposium will be held on **April 13-14, 2017 at the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in downtown Seattle, WA, USA**. The AES program will once again include keynote luncheons, expert plenary sessions, break-out sessions, a networking cocktail reception, a seated three course dinner, and an extensive exhibit space.

The 2016 Arctic Encounter Symposium in Seattle featured over 80 speakers including U.S. Senators Lisa Murkowski (AK) and Maria Cantwell (WA), State Department Special Representative for the Arctic Admiral Robert Papp, Vice Admiral and Deputy Commandant Charles Ray (USCG), Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott (AK), Major General Burton K. Francisco (NORAD), Dr. Tom Wagner (NASA), and many more. Participants came from across the world representing countries including Norway, Finland, Russia, Canada, and France. AES 2017 will build off of the success of the 2016 Symposium by continuing to bring world-class speakers to dialogue, debate and collaborate with participants from around the world.

We will be following up with you in the coming weeks. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact any or all members of our team. Please visit www.ArcticEncounter.com to discover

the latest updates and program news, review past sponsors and speakers, or to subscribe for email updates.

We would be honored to welcome you as a speaker at the 2017 Arctic Encounter Symposium. Thank you for your consideration and we hope to see you in Seattle in April.

Sincerely,

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