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## **Prices Increase After Friday, August 21 Register Today and Save**

Learn from the experts! Attendees at the [2015 IEDC Annual Conference](#) will hear from a number of industry leaders who will share their expertise and experience. Gain insights into how economic developers are adapting to changes in the profession and rewriting the rules for economic development.

[Roberto Alvarez](#), Executive Director at the Global Federation of Competitiveness Council will be joining us to for the Monday afternoon session *Lessons from Abroad: Bringing New Economic Development Ideas Home*.

[Sophie Minich](#), President and Chief Executive of Cook Inlet Region, Incorporated (CIRI), oversees all the company's business operations and is the primary contact with the company's stakeholders.

[Brandon Pedersen](#), Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President of Finance for Alaska Air Group, oversees the finance, fleet management, accounting/ tax, investor relations, financial planning, supply chain, internal audit, strategic execution and project management groups at the company.

[Rex Allen Rock Sr.](#) is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, where he oversees all aspects of ASRC's business operations. He also helps to foster a productive relationship with the corporation's approximately 12,000 Iñupiat shareholders.

[Ambassador Thummalapally](#) from SelectUSA will speak about managing the strategy and implementation of his organization, as it works to create jobs, spur economic growth, and promote American competitiveness.

## **Discounted Flights to Anchorage Through Alaska Airlines**

IEDC is proud to announce our partnership with Alaska Airlines for the 2015 Annual Conference! As Co-Sponsor of the conference, Alaska Airlines is offering a 15% discount on flights to the Annual Conference between September 26 and October 13. [Book your flight today!](#)

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820 West 7th Avenue

Anchorage, AK 99501

Phone (888) 236-2427

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