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Arctic Encounter Symposium Seattle Pleased to Announce Joint Keynote Address by U.S. Senators Murkowski and Cantwell

The Arctic Encounter Symposium is pleased to announce that the Honorable Lisa Murkowski, United States Senator – Alaska, and the Honorable Maria Cantwell, United States Senator – Washington, will deliver a joint keynote address at the Arctic Encounter Symposium taking place in Seattle, WA on January 15-16, 2016.

“We are honored to welcome Senator Murkowski and Senator Cantwell to the 3rd annual Arctic Encounter Symposium as keynote speakers in January. The two U.S. Senators will share their perspectives on how the United States will move forward towards our shared Arctic Future,” said Rachel Kallander, Founder and Executive Director of the Arctic Encounter Symposium. “We are thrilled to confirm the participation of Murkowski and Cantwell as they are widely recognized as two of the most engaged and passionate members of Congress in the areas of maritime commerce, icebreakers, energy and natural resource policy.”

Senator Cantwell was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2000 and Senator Murkowski joined the U.S. Senate in 2002. Together, Senators Murkowski and Cantwell serve as Chairman and Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. Murkowski and Cantwell will deliver their keynote address to the Arctic Encounter at the symposium's seated dinner and reception taking place at the Museum of History and Industry on the evening of Friday, January 15th.

Senator Cantwell also serves on the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation, Committee on Finance, Committee on Indian Affairs, and Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Senator Murkowski also serves on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs as well as the Senate Appropriations Committee and the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

In addition to Senator Lisa Murkowski and Senator Maria Cantwell, a complete list of confirmed speakers for the upcoming Arctic Encounter Symposium events in both Paris and Seattle can be found online at www.ArcticEncounter.com.

Media passes will be issued free of charge to members of the press on a first come first serve basis and can be obtained through the Arctic Encounter website. To request a media pass, [please click here](#).