

## Offshore Oil & Gas in the U.S. Arctic: The Next Five Years

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### Panelist & Moderator Biographies

#### **Andrew Hartsig, Director, Alaska Program, Ocean Conservancy**

Andrew Hartsig is the Arctic Program Director for the Ocean Conservancy and works out of the Conservancy's Anchorage office. He obtained his JD from the University of Utah's SJ Quinney College of Law in 2005, and he has clerked for Hon. Judge Michael Murphy of the US Court of Appeals for the 10th Circuit.

#### **Jessica Lefevre, Counsel, Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission**

Jessica Lefevre is Counsel for the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission (AEWC). Her law practice focuses on environmental and natural resources, energy policy, Alaska Native rights, and international law. As Counsel for the AEWC, Jessica was instrumental in the creation of the Arctic Open Water Season Conflict Avoidance Agreement and has served as the principal drafter of the agreement and its annual revisions. Jessica holds a JD from Harvard Law School and a BA in mathematics and economics from New York University. She is a member of the New York and Virginia Bars.

#### **Shoshana Lew, Senior Advisor, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Department of the Interior**

Shoshana Lew is a Senior Advisor at the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM), where she works within the Office of the Director in support of all agency policy functions. Prior to joining BOEM, Shoshana served as the Senior Policy Director for Energy and Climate Change at the White House Domestic Policy Council. Prior to joining the Obama Administration, Shoshana worked as a policy analyst at the Brookings Institution's Metropolitan Policy Program. She earned an undergraduate degree in History at Harvard University and a masters degree in Early American History at Northwestern University.

### **Jay Pendergrass, Senior Attorney, Environmental Law Institute**

Jay Pendergrass is a senior attorney at the Environmental Law Institute, where he has researched and written on a broad range of legal and policy issues focusing on what works in practice and how to improve the implementation of law. Jay leads ELI's Judicial Education Program to educate judges in the United States and throughout the world about environmental law. Since 1997, Pendergrass has been a member of the accreditation council overseeing ISO 14001 (environmental management systems) certification bodies in the United States. Pendergrass has been with ELI since 1988.

### **Nate Teti, Deputy Head of U.S. Government Affairs, Statoil**

Nate Teti has been the Deputy Head of U.S. Government Affairs for Statoil for the past three years. Prior, he served as an energy and environmental attorney at Sutherland, Asbill and Brennan. Nate has also worked on Capitol Hill for five years, including positions in Senator Kerry's office and for the Clerk of the House, and has served as an energy advisor for several congressional campaigns.