



ASTE 2012: Create ~ Collaborate ~ Innovate
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The Hotel Captain Cook in Anchorage, Alaska

Presenter Bios

All Presenters Who Submitted Bio Information to Share

Note: Keynote and Featured Speaker Bios are found on the ASTE website (aste.org)

- **Adam Kersgard:** Adam Kersgard is the Northern US, Business Development Manager for Symon Communications. He is responsible for visual communication solutions in the Higher Education space. Adam is recognized as an industry expert and thought-leader in interactive and non-interactive visual communication technologies and real-time data integration. Prior to joining Symon, Adam spent 15 years within the audiovisual and communication industry, providing businesses and higher education institutions services focused on helping clients take advantage of emerging integrated audio video technologies and mobility trends. Mr. Kersgard is a graduate of the University of Colorado, a certified technology specialist through Infocomm International and resides in San Francisco, CA.
- **Amy Frackman:** Amy Frackman and the colleague with whom she is presenting, Ross Johnson, have over 30 years combined teaching experience and almost a decade of that in the Educational Technology Department in the Anchorage School District. Both have taught graduate level classes on Digital Storytelling for the University of Alaska Anchorage and are working toward a Master's Degree in Instructional Media through Wilkes University. Amy freelances for Alaska Mobile Productions, KTUU Channel 2, and Arctic Media Solutions. Both instructors are Discovery Educator DEN Stars and members of Discovery's Leadership Council (LC), Alaska Chapter.
- **Benjamin Johnson:** Ben Johnson has been teaching in the Arts Audio Visual Career Cluster at Hutchison Institute of Technology for six years. As the sole teacher in the cluster, Ben has had to figure out innovative and creative ways to handle the mass of digital media files associated with classes such as Photography, Yearbook, Graphic Design, and Video Production. Innovative in his approach Ben is currently working to create the first ever fully digital yearbook, which will be distributed via flash drive to all the students of HHS. Ben is also the club advisor for the "Stream Team" which produces full-scale sports, and special event, coverage for live broadcast via the web. Ben has his Bachelors degree in Career and Technical Education and his Masters degree in Instructional Technology both from Northern Arizona University (NAU). After graduation Ben spent five years teaching as an online adjunct professor in the CTE department of NAU while traveling the globe with his military wife.
- **Bob Whicker:** Bob Whicker, Director, and the colleague with whom he is presenting, Steve Nelson, have been working tirelessly to develop the Consortium for Digital Learning (CDL) into a valuable and user-friendly service organization for school districts of Alaska.

- **Brett Faike:** Brett Faike is currently the senior developer and principal of CognitivEdge LLC. Brett and co-founder Chris Johnson founded the company to address the challenges that face educators integrating tablet devices into the classroom. Prior to his time with CognitivEdge, Faike worked as senior software developer for various fortune 500 companies including EMC, Hewlett Packard, Compaq, Computer Associates, Stepstone Tech, and Spectra Logic. Brett's technical expertise is in Java / Open Systems, Objective-C, iPhone/iPad (iOS), and Android. He holds a Bachelor of Computer Science degree from Colorado State University. Brett is an avid outdoor enthusiast. He enjoys kiteboarding, mountain biking, and skinning. In December of 2011 Brett and his wife Jen welcomed their son Cade into the world.
- **Brian Heckart:** Brian Heckart is the Technology Collaborator at Begich Middle School in Anchorage.
- **CJ Allison:** CJ Allison is the Outreach Systems Coordinator for the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education. She graduated from UAA with a BA in Journalism and Public Communications. She is the statewide coordinator for AKCIS activities and has been working with the program since 2008.
- **Carla Balfour:** Carla Balfour is a kindergarten teacher at Nunaka Valley Elementary School in Anchorage.
- **Cara Heitz:** Cara Heitz is the **2012 Alaska Teacher of the Year** and is currently teaching 7th-12th grade Science at Cordova Jr/Sr High School. This is Carla's 5th ASTE Conference, her 4th as a presenter, and her 2nd as an iDidaContest Judge. Explore her dynamic digital classes via her static webpage at http://pages.cordovasd.org/~cheitz/Science_Site/Science.html
- **Chris Lott:** By day, Chris Lott is the resident Disruptive Technologist at the UAF Center for Distance Education, where he works primarily in the areas of social media, emerging pedagogy, information fluency, and intellectual property. By night he goes analog, and can be found folding origami, obsessively reading, and writing the occasional poem or short story.
- **Christen Bouffard:** Christen Bouffard is an instructional designer at the UAF Center for Distance Education who has been working in distance education for seven years. Recently, she has been exploring virtual worlds, parallel worlds, and augmented reality as spaces for learning. She believes that the most interesting spaces are where these platforms intersect with social media to support user contribution, collaboration, and place-based learning. Contact info at christen.community.uaf.edu.
- **Christina Hum:** Christina Hum is a high school Earth Science/ PE teacher who has taught for 13 years in the classroom and online through videoconferencing and web-based classrooms. She is currently completing her Masters of Ed Tech at the University of Alaska Southeast, and focuses her current research and explorations on integrating game design through technology into her classroom and online curriculum. You can track her online via Twitter: [Christinahum44](https://twitter.com/Christinahum44) / Google+: [C. Hum](https://plus.google.com/+ChristinaHum) / Facebook: [christinahum1](https://www.facebook.com/christinahum1) / Blog: <http://gamingtolearning.blogspot.com/>.
- **Corey Aist:** Corey Aist is in his 16th year of teaching in the Anchorage School District (ASD). Spending his first 10 years in a Title I School and now teaching in an alternative program, Corey has strived to integrate technology into his classroom environment in meaningful and creative ways. He creates student directed learning environments and motivates students with the use of technology. Corey has been part of the Technology Teacher Leader program in ASD for 8 years and has been awarded several technology grants.
- **Courtney Pfannenstein:** Courtney Pfannenstein has been teaching elementary students for the past 12 years. She currently teaches in a 2nd and 3rd grade combination classroom in Skagway, Alaska where she's been teaching for 8 years. Prior to that she worked on the Red Lake Reservation in Minnesota. Courtney believes that technology integration is an essential part of education. It provides exciting new ways for students to engage with content and offers innovative ways for students to collaborate and demonstrate their learning.

- **Craig Kasemodel:** Craig Kasemodel is an Instructional Technologist in the Anchorage School District where he is also part of the Online Learning Team for Curriculum & Instruction.
- **Dallas Price:** Dallas Price, M. Ed., and the colleague with whom she is presenting, Rachel McNeil, teach 6th grade in the Anchorage School District's Highly-Gifted Program. Using technology for collaboration and differentiation has been transformative in their classrooms. They have experienced success in using online collaborative tools with a variety of access levels to technology.
- **Eileen Truitt:** Eileen Truitt has been a teacher in Ketchikan since 2000 where she has taught grades 4-7, and is currently teaching Physical Education. She has used iMovie with her students for many years. Eileen has a Masters in Educational Technology from the University of Alaska Southeast, and has presented at ASTE for the past five years.
- **Elaine Shuck:** Elaine Shuck has earned a global reputation for melding unified communications to support educational achievement. She has designed and implemented programs that not only stretch scarce dollars but also inspire students as they collaborate with renowned thought-leaders. Her work has garnered major awards from the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) and the US Distance Learning Association (USDLA). An authority on social media, collaborative learning and the use of best practices in distance learning, Elaine works with a host of education groups and serves on the Board of USDLA.
- **Emily Demmert:** Emily Demmert is the Technology Teacher at Blatchley Middle School in Sitka, Alaska. She focuses her work with students on helping them to prepare for life in this connected world in which we live. Emily is routinely called upon to offer professional development to her teaching colleagues, and always seems to have a project or two with her students that helps promote the use of technology in the teaching and learning process. Emily is a leader of the Special Interest Group Distance Education (SIG DE).
- **G. Andrew Page:** G. Andrew "Andy" Page is a long time educator with a penchant for cognitive tools that promote dynamic learning outcomes via socially constructed pedagogies.
- **Gail O'Malley:** Gail O'Malley currently works as an educational consultant with CIM Technology Solutions, and she is a retired 6th grade teacher.
- **Greg Zorbas:** Greg Zorbas teachers at Kenai Central High School.
- **Gregory Weissenberg:** Gregory Weissenberg teachers at Soldotna High School.
- **Heidi Olson:** Heidi Olson is currently working with content experts in developing eLearning courses at the UAF Center for Distance Education. Her other interests include faculty training in best practices for eLearning and researching eLearning tools to help fulfill learning outcomes. Having worked in distance education for over 20 yrs, she has a wide range of experiences in supporting students and faculty as distance courses move from Independent Learning paper-based courses to instructor-led eLearning courses. Contact info at heidi.community.uaf.edu.
- **Janell Larson:** Janell Larson is currently the librarian and computer teacher at Nunaka Valley Elementary School in Anchorage. This is her 16th year at Nunaka and her 23rd year in education. She has a Master's degree in Educational Technology, which has helped bridge the gap between the library and the technology world. Bringing the two together for all users is a passion of Janell's, who also has passions for rock collecting and the Packers!

- **Janene McMahan:** V. Janene McMahan works at the UAF Center for Distance Education where her roles are as adjunct faculty, communications specialist, instructional designer and manager. Janene began her intrepid career with the UA system in 1993. A data geek and marketing maven, she endeavors to make information accessible.
- **Jenny Long:** Jenny Long is in her 16th year of teaching intermediate and/or middle school students. For eight years in Oregon, she was the technology chairperson for the large elementary school where she taught 5th grade. After five years in a 5/6 classroom in the FNSBSD she made a career change to middle school. She is in her third year as the Computer Skills and Applications Teacher at North Pole Middle School in Fairbanks.
- **Jeff Windsor:** Product Specialist for Schoolwires
- **Jodi Doster:** Jodi Doster is a high school Science teacher at the BBB High School in the Bristol Bay Borough School District. She has a Master's of Biology from UCF and is currently working on a M.Ed. from UAF.
- **Joe Shlosman:** Joe Shlosman has been teaching Math/Science to students in grades 3-12 for seven years. He routinely uses innovative technology and art to teach across the core curriculum.
- **John Bailey:** John Bailey is an Assistant Research Professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). He holds a PhD in Volcanology and Remote Sensing from the University of Hawaii, and was previously a postdoc at the Alaska Volcano Observatory. John currently works for the Scenarios Network for Alaska Planning (SNAP), a climate change education and research group in UAF's Geography Department. He specializes in creating geovisualizations for education/outreach, and teaches workshops on how to use Google Earth. He also created and teaches the first accredited university class in Google Earth and KML.
- **John Rusyniak:** John Rusyniak is a long time Alaskan who retired from teaching and administering in Bush Alaska after 20 years. For the last 11 years he has been working with UAA on Ed Leadership and training teachers around the State for Apple Computer. He was on the team with Mark Standley who created the iDidaContest in 2000. Currently John chairs that contest and thus sits on the Board of ASTE. Over the last 18 years, John as served on the ASTE Board as Treasurer, President and Member at Large.
- **Joon Cross:** Joon Cross has been teaching K-12 students for over 20 years. Her expertise is in alternative education with a focus on project based learning and arts integration. She became interested in technology and art when she encountered adults with "art phobia" in her workshops, as a means of making art accessible for all.
- **Juliana Han:** Juliana Han is a teacher, pianist, clarinetist, and choral singer who graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Music from Smith College. She previously worked at the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center and The Juilliard School, and has been in the field of distance learning for five years.
- **Julie Johnson:** Julie Johnson is a K-6 technology interventionist for the Canby School District in Canby, Oregon, and is the virtual technology mentor for the HD 6 iPads4Literacy project in nine Alaska school districts. She brings a wealth of knowledge in the implementation of mobile technology in the classroom.
- **Kaiya Kaltenborn:** Kaiya Kaltenborn has been an elementary teacher for the past 10 years. She has taught both primary and intermediate grades. She has been the recipient of 2 technology grants and continues to technologically evolve each year.

- **Karen Phillip:** Project Puqigtut offers 15 courses online taught by 7 teachers, two TSS Coordinators and a program manager. Teachers will share their lessons and experiences teaching online to Alaska Native and American Indian students; history and course development; pitfalls and successes; applications and potential for more engaged Alaskan students. The presentation will include use of Moodle, Glogging, google docs, discovery streaming, animoto, and other teaching resources. This is the 3rd year of a 3-year demonstration grant.
- **Kathi Baldwin:** Kathi Baldwin works in the Instructional Design Center at the University of Alaska Southeast – Sitka campus.
- **Katie Kennedy:** Katie Kennedy is the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the University of Alaska Geography Program and the Coordinator of the Alaska Geographic Alliance. She is a former classroom teacher who resides in Fairbanks and conducts outreach activities - from teacher professional development to school programs such as the National Geographic Society's Giant Traveling Maps to community Geography Awareness Week events - throughout the state of Alaska. Katie is passionate about many things, including geospatial technologies and place-based education.
- **Keenan Casteel:** Keenan Casteel is a secondary educator in the Anchorage School District.
- **Keith Zamudio:** Keith Zamudio is currently the Technology Director for the Cordova School District in Cordova, AK and has been an ASTE board member since 2006. Keith was President of ASTE in 2010 and currently serves as President-Elect. Keith has been an educator for 30 years, 25 in Alaska. Currently, Keith manages a 1 to 1 laptop program grade 3 - 12. He was the Educational Technology Program Manager for SERRC - Alaska's Educational Resource Center, the Technology Director for the Chatham School District and a classroom teacher at White Cliff Elementary School in Ketchikan, AK. Keith has been an adjunct faculty member for the University of Alaska - Southeast Ketchikan and Juneau campuses teaching graduate and undergraduate courses in instructional technology. Additionally, Keith is a distance education faculty member for the Alaska Staff Development Network facilitating 3 on-line courses.
- **Ken Caron:** Ken Caron spent 27 years as a science/math teacher and technology coordinator in the Yakutat School District before retiring in May 2011. Currently, he is increasing his skill level with Apple's new video applications to help people integrate video into their work and play.
- **Kevin Heneveld:** Kevin Heneveld works for the Fairbanks Northstar Borough School District.
- **Kristin Astle:** Kristin Astle is an Education Solutions Specialist for SMART Technologies and hails from the tiny town of Hockessin, DE but currently calls Portland, OR home. A former high school science teacher, she has taught all levels of high school science from IB/AP Biology and Physics to Science for Non-Native Speakers across the US as well as overseas. She has also provided instruction in English as a Second Language to students ranging from age four to adult learners. Before joining SMART, she worked for a Northwest technology reseller where she focused on designing and delivering targeted and relevant professional development to facilitate technology integration in the classroom. Her areas of expertise are technology integration, best practice instruction and the effective use of formative assessment in the classroom.
- **Krystal Price:** Krystal Price is a 2nd grade teacher who teaches in a school on a military base. Krystal uses a green screen to publish writing for her students, and last year they published a *Kids Guide to Base*.
- **Larissa Wright-Elson:** Larissa Wright-Elson has been an English teacher in Anchorage for 13 years. She has her National Board Certification in Adolescent & Young Adult English/Language Arts and Master's degree in Educational Technology.

- **Lee Graham:** Dr. Lee Graham is the Coordinator and Associate Professor of the Master of Education in Educational Technology program at the University of Alaska Southeast. After receiving her Ph.D. in Educational Technology at Mississippi State University, Dr. Graham served as an Assistant Professor and Dean of the Global Campus at Graceland University. The online program developed by Dr. Graham at Graceland University received the USDLA Platinum Award for Best Online Programming in 2007.
- **Lindsay Hopkins:** In her role as Discovery Educator Network western manager, Lindsay Hopkins supports Discovery Education's global community of educators passionate about teaching with digital media, sharing resources, collaborating, and networking. With a focus on meaningful integration of digital media and technology, Lindsay shares ideas for technology use across the country through professional development and conferences.
- **Lindsey Moore:** Lindsey is in her 4th year as the lone counselor for the Haines Borough School District and works with students K-12. She serves as Region 7 representative and secretary on the Alaska School Counselor Association (AkSCA) executive board. She is also the AkSCA Technology Committee Chair and recently revamped the AkSCA website. As a rural counselor, she is committed to the use of technology to collaborate with counselors across the state to bring resources to her students and professional work. She also is currently working on her Licensed Professional Counselor certification with the State of Alaska.
- **Lisa Weight:** Lisa Weight is a Literacy Training Instructional Specialist with ASD and an Alaska State Writing Consortium/National Writing Project Fellow. In the Summer of 2011, she participated and assisted in teaching the ASWC Summer Writing Institute which featured using Ning as a platform to facilitate a hybrid inquiry cycle.
- **Lori Manion:** Lori Manion is currently the Professional Development Coordinator for the Kenai Peninsula Borough School District. She has spent 20+ years as an Alaskan educator both as a teacher and administrator. Lori provides online classes through UAA, serves on the district's Ed Tech Committee and has presented at ASTE, AK Principal's Conference, and AK Math & Science Conference. She has a passion for engaging students through the integration and application of technology. Lori currently provides professional development on a number of topics to teachers and administrators throughout her district.
- **Lynda Van Winkle:** Lynda Van Winkle provides instructional support in the Educational Technology Department of the Anchorage School District.
- **Lynnette Sullivan:** Lynnette Sullivan works in the Anchorage School District where students have the choice of language immersion programs: German, Japanese, Spanish and Russian. She provides educational technology support a number of schools in Anchorage, including Turnagain Elementary School that is home to the Russian immersion program and Sand Lake Elementary School that is home to the Japanese Immersion program. Both schools now have Promethean interactive white boards in all of their classrooms. Lynnette has a long history of promoting the wise use of technology with primary students.
- **Madara Mason:** Madara Mason is an instructional designer at the UAF Center for Distance Education who has over a decade of teaching experience with high school-age students, in the college classroom, and in online courses. She is interested in the untried, the untested, and the unimagined possibilities of online applications in the classroom. Contact info at <http://en.gravatar.com/madarahill>.
- **Marilyn Doore:** Passionate about technology in education, Marilyn Doore strongly advocates infusing this into all areas of the curriculum. As a 6th grade teacher for 10 years, she promoted technology in the classroom and is now in the EdTech Department in the Anchorage School District where she is able to develop this passion within the teaching staffs.
- **Mark Van Arsdale:** Mark Van Arsdale is a science teacher and tech collaborator at Eagle River High School.

- **Mary Richards:** Mary Richards is a teacher consultant and technology coordinator for the Alaska State Writing Consortium/National Writing Project. In the Summer of 2011, Mary led the ASWC Summer Writing Institute and used Ning as a platform to facilitate a hybrid inquiry cycle.
- **Mary St. John:** Mary St. John provides instructional support in the Educational Technology Department of the Anchorage School District.
- **Mary Thole:** Mary Thole currently teaches grades 4 and 5 with the Skagway School District, and has been teaching for 12 years in Alaska. She earned a Masters in Technology Education from UAS in 2009, and is a member of the Technology Team in her district. Integration of 21st century skills into teaching and learning in her classroom is of utmost importance!
- **Matthew Gho:** Matthew Gho has grown up in Fairbanks Alaska. His mother is Inupiaq from the Barrow and Wainwright region and his father grew up in Chile. Matthew received a Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics at the University of Alaska Anchorage in May of 2006 and received a Masters of Arts in Teaching at the University of Alaska Anchorage in May 2007. He has taught mathematics at West Anchorage High School since the Fall of 2007. Currently, Matt is actively working with Dr. Victor Zinger (UAF) in developing college readiness programs and delivering math courses in Collaborative Teaching and Mentoring Mathematics Model (CTM³) to Alaska Native high school students.
- **Matthew Stark:** Matthew Stark is now in his 10th year of teaching in the state of Alaska. He is a technology integration specialist for the Lake and Peninsula School District. One of his responsibilities is to fly between 7 villages to help teachers integrate technology into their classroom. He has also lead district professional development on technology.
- **Maureen Cronin-Wmscornelius:** Maureen Cronin-Wmscornelius is a secondary educator in the Anchorage School District.
- **Michael Backus:** Michael Backus is a home school adviser at Twindly Bridge Charter School. As such, he teaches Lego robotics to students of all levels (K-12). Michael has also taught advanced robotics at the University of Fairbank's Alaska Summer Research Academy for the last two years.
- **Missy Frazee:** Missy Frazee is the Program Manager for GCI SchoolAccess. She is a certified educator, having taught for the Anchorage School District for eight years. She brings her prior experience in distance learning and online course development to this training. Missy works with schools and districts across Alaska, incorporating interactive video conferencing into classrooms.
- **Monica Cougan:** Monica Cougan is the Director for Business Development and K12 Service for the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC). She brings her prior experience as a classroom teacher, adjunct professor, national education consultant for two technology-based curriculum companies, and independent math consultant in classrooms across Indiana and curriculum development experience.
- **Monica M. LeRoy:** Monica LeRoy works for Dell as the Corporate Partner Sales Manager.
- **Natalia Zinger:** Dr. Natalia Zinger is an Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages and Cultural Studies at Bristol Bay Campus of University of Alaska Fairbanks, USA. Dr. Zinger received advance degrees in Russian language, Literature and Multicultural Education. She has worked in secondary and higher education in Russia and the United States for more 25 years. For the past 9 years she was actively involved in process of developing and delivering technology infused university courses in blended/synchronous and asynchronous formats. Natalia has served as the instructional technology trainer for faculty and staff of UAF and Alaska regional teachers. Dr. Zinger is very active in educational research and studies and has presented the outcomes of her research at many conferences and educational forums across the state of Alaska, nationally and internationally.

- **Nicole Bourque:** Nicole Bourque is a secondary English teacher and administrative intern for Delta Greely School District. She actively pursues technology in the classroom and loves sharing her technology ideas with others.
- **Pete Vraspir:** Pete Vraspir is the K-12 Education Development Executive at Apple Inc.
- **Rachel McNeil:** Rachel McNeil and the colleague with whom she is presenting, Dallas Price, teach 6th grade in the Anchorage School District's Highly-Gifted Program. Using technology for collaboration and differentiation has been transformative in their classrooms. They have experienced success in using online collaborative tools with a variety of access levels to technology.
- **Raymond Voley:** Ray Voley has taught for 19 years in rural Alaska. He was the 2008 Alaska Teacher of the Year, and the 2008 Alaska Cultural Studies Teacher of the year. In 2009 he was ASTE's keynote speaker. His students have won some 20 first place iDidaMovie awards, and in 2011 his students' technology projects won 2 Alaska Learning Network Awards that brought \$20,000 in prize money for technology in his classroom. His students have also produced 2 award-winning documentaries on the Kennecott Mine, and the 1898 Valdez Gold Rush. Ray's students are currently working on a documentary on the construction of the Copper River and Northwestern Railway that will premiere in April 2012.
- **Robert Pohl:** Robert Pohl is a native of Washington State and holds a BA in English Teaching & Special Education. As a classroom teacher, he has taught students grades 5 through 12 subjects ranging from Language Arts to Robotics to Video Productions. Before arriving at SMART, Robert worked for a larger school district in the Seattle area developing and delivering teacher professional development in the implementation of classroom interactive presentation systems and student laptop initiatives with project-based learning. Robert is a force for creative change. His thoughtful and innovative approach to technology integration makes him an asset to teachers, administrators, and the students they serve.
- **Rod Sparks:** Rod Sparks teaches at Skyview High School.
- **Ross Johnson:** Ross Johnson and the colleague with whom he is presenting, Amy Frackman, have over 30 years combined teaching experience and almost a decade of that in the Educational Technology Department in the Anchorage School District. Both have taught graduate level classes on Digital Storytelling for the University of Alaska Anchorage and are working toward a Master's Degree in Instructional Media through Wilkes University. Ross has won over a dozen iDidaMovie awards. Both instructors are Discovery Educator DEN Stars and members of Discovery's Leadership Council (LC), Alaska Chapter.
- **Roxy Mourant:** Roxy Mourant currently serves educators of Alaska as the State Educational Technology Director.
- **Sam McPhetres:** Sam McPhetres is the Southeast Representative for ASTE and the Technology Coordinator from the Haines Borough School District. He has attended ASTE for 10 years now and has picked up few tips for getting the most out of time spent at the ASTE Conference.
- **Sam Oliveri:** Sam Oliveri provides technology support in the Educational Technology Department of the Anchorage School District.
- **Sarah Frick:** Sarah Frick is an Instructional Designer at the UAA Center for Human Development.
- **Sarah Petersen:** Sarah Petersen works for the Anchorage Schools District as a K-12 Educational Technology Coach.

- **Scott Koziol:** Scott Koziol is an Education Sales Manager for Discovery Education, which is a division of Discovery Communications. Through his work, Scott exposes schools, communities, and organizations to new tools for collaboration and content creation. With roots in the creative arts, Scott focuses on techniques that increase productivity and interactivity through effective usage of technology. Scott Koziol holds a Bachelor's of Music from Berklee College of Music in Boston, Massachusetts. He is a voting member of the Grammy's (15 years).
- **Skip Via:** Skip Via is an instructor in the UAF School of Education, a former K12 teacher and technology specialist, former musician, and a former ASTE board member in various capacities. Interested in school change, social networking, and the enhancement of creative pursuits. GarageBand and MIDI enthusiast.
- **Steve Hayman:** Steve Hayman is a National Consulting Engineer with Apple's Education Team based in Toronto, specializing in Apple's developer tools for the iPhone and Macintosh. Prior to Apple, Steve worked with that other Steve at NeXT Computer, where he first fell in love with the combination of powerful object-oriented development tools and a great Unix core; before that he was Network Manager at Indiana University; before that he picked up an M.Math at Waterloo, and before that he had a summer job painting construction equipment. In his spare time he directs Argonotes, the Toronto Argonauts Band, the finest pep band in the Canadian Football League.
- **Steve Nelson:** Steve Nelson, Project Coordinator, and the colleague with whom he is presenting, Bob Whicker, have been working tirelessly to develop the Consortium for Digital Learning (CDL) into a valuable and user-friendly service organization for school districts of Alaska.
- **Susan Keeney:** Susan Keeney is the K-6 Technology Teacher at Hermon Hutchens Elementary School in Valdez, Alaska. Susan was **ASTE's Teacher of the Year in 2009**.
- **Tammy Morris:** Tammy Morris, Inspired Impact, LLC, is a 21st Century Learning Specialist with 17 years experience in a classroom and several more years leading technology integration at the district level. She currently provides professional development on a number of topics to teachers and administrators throughout the state.
- **Tammy Stephens:** Tammy Stephens is the President of Next Generation Assessments and eClass4learning, divisions of School Perceptions. She has her doctorate in Educational Technology and Leadership from Pepperdine University where she studied The Evolution of Communication Patterns in One-to-One Computing Environments.
- **Tatiana Piatanova:** Tatiana Piatanova is an Instructional Designer at the Center for Distance Education at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.
- **Tom Petit:** Tom Petit, Vice President of Sales for Gaggle
- **Tina Coulston:** Tina Coulston is an instructional designer for the UAA School of Nursing providing educational technology training and support for faculty. She is involved in course creation, revision, and implementation of various technologies including web 2.0 tools and mobile technology.
- **Tracie Weisz:** Tracie Weisz has been a teacher in the Alaska Gateway School District for 16 years. During that time she has taught primarily English and social studies to middle school students, as well as many technology courses in the high school. During the past 3 years, she has taught her courses within Tok School's One to One implementation.
- **Trevor Azavedo:** Trevor Azavedo is Dell's Imaging Consultant

- **Valerie Oliver:** Valerie Oliver has been the Alaska E-rate Coordinator for the past 7 years and works closely with Schools and Libraries in the State of Alaska in obtaining their Universal Service/E-rate Funds that support Phone and Internet Services within their district.
- **Vanessa Powell:** Vanessa Powell is a National Board Certified 5th grade teacher in the Matanuska Susitna Borough School District. She has been teaching for nearly 15 years and has taught mainly grades 2-5. Her professional experiences include curriculum building and consultation for the Matanuska Susitna Borough School District, mentoring and teaching for the Lower Kuskokwim School District, several years as a teacher-leader and board member for Alaska State Writing Consortium, and various other educational leadership roles throughout the state of Alaska. She received her Bachelor's in Art History from George Mason University in Virginia, her teaching certification from University of Alaska, Fairbanks, and her Master's Degree in Education from Western Oregon University.
- **Victor Zinger:** Dr. Victor Zinger is an Associate Professor of Mathematics with the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Throughout his many years of teaching, Victor has implemented technology rich models throughout his teaching. Dr. Zinger truly believes in technology-enhanced, student-centered learning environments are necessary to help students build up strong skills in utilizing available technology for problem-solving, communication, data collection, interpretation, analyzing and decision making in teaching and studying mathematics. Victor is a nationally and internationally recognized specialist in the areas of mathematics education and contemporary methods of teaching mathematics with technology.
- **Wade Roach:** Wade Roach is a teacher at Dimond High School in Anchorage.
- **Woody Wilson:** Woody Wilson is a 19 year resident of Alaska where he has served as Assistant Superintendent in Alaska Gateway in Tok, Superintendent in Wrangell, Superintendent in Haines, Superintendent in Bristol Bay at Naknek, and most recently Superintendent in Wrangell for a second term. He is now the Director of Distance Learning for The Alaska Learning Network. Woody has been working on the concepts and ideas of distance education in Alaska for over ten years and is now seeing this dream come true through AKLN.