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United States Senator Mark Begich to Speak at World Trade Center Alaska Luncheon Event

Begich to Make Major Address- “*A Report from the Battlefield: Progress in the Middle East and Washington*”

Monday, 1 June 2009, 12 Noon, Captain Cook Hotel

(Anchorage) United States Senator Mark Begich will be the featured speaker at a special luncheon event organized by World Trade Center Alaska. The luncheon, which takes place on Monday, June 1, 2009, begins at 12 Noon in the Hotel Captain Cook Ballroom.

Just back from a week-long tour of Afghanistan and Pakistan, U.S. Senator Mark Begich will provide his perspective on progress in the world’s most dangerous region and give an update on development in Washington, D.C. As the first Alaskan on the Senate Armed Services Committee since 1968, Senator Begich will meet report on his meetings with top military commanders and some of the thousands of Alaskan soldiers serving in the Middle East. In his first major speech in Alaska since his swearing-in, the Senator will also discuss congressional efforts to address the major issues facing the nation, including the economy, health care and international trade.

Individual seats are available for \$45 and sponsored tables with 10 seats are \$500.

For reservation details, visit: www.wtcak.org or call 907-278-7233.

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