

**ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS TO PRESENT AT CIBC ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE ON MAY 10TH**

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 5, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) - Alaska Communications Systems Group, Inc. ("ACS") (NASDAQ: ALSK) today announced that Liane Pelletier, ACS president and chief executive officer, will be presenting at the CIBC World Markets Annual Communications & Technology Conference on Tuesday, May 10th, 2005 at 3:40 p.m. Eastern Time at the Grand Hyatt New York Hotel located at Park Avenue and Grand Central (42nd Street) in New York City.

A live webcast of the presentation will be accessible from the "Investor Relations" section of the company's website ([www.alsk.com](http://www.alsk.com)). The webcast will be archived for a period of 30 days.

**About Alaska Communications Systems**

ACS is the leading integrated communications provider in Alaska, offering local telephone service, wireless, long distance, data, and Internet services to business and residential customers throughout Alaska. More information can be found on the company's website at [www.acsalaska.com](http://www.acsalaska.com) or at its investor site at [www.alsk.com](http://www.alsk.com).

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