History of SWAMC

	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Organizational Milestones	Inception/Concept		Articles of Incorporation	ARDOR designation			EDD Designation												
Finances							Financial Woes							Financial Woes	Operating deficit, but greater financial resoruces				
													Operating at a deficit						
Staff	John Levy		Marideth Sandler						Mary Stadum				Disappearing Guy	Glen Vernon - ED	Mark Earnest - ED		Wanetta Ayers - ED		
					Heidi Bohi - EDS				Jill - EDS		Christi Bell - EDS		Sarah Leonard - EDS	Will Theuer - EDS	Lynda Billmyer - EDS			Shelly Wade - EDS	
					Marjorie Dunaway - DLG EDS														
Leaders	Jerome Selby Paul Fuhs Lamar Cotton Leon Braswell		Tom Tilden	Paul Fuhs		Chow	Jerome Selby		Rich Wilson	Jerome Selby	Jack McFarland			Alice Ruby	Frank Kelty	Wayne Stevens	Wayne Stevens	Alice Ruby	
Membership	Primarily Municipal		Began recruiting associate members		Regional nonprofits and Boroughs become more active inside SWAMC; grow in capabilities and programs	EDD requirement for Membership Diverstiy	120 members mainly municipal	People came to the office in Anchorage									81 members; one-third municipal; Why hasn't SWAMC been able to capitalize on success?	Information Sharing between and within communities: Newsletter to Board about resources and availability to communities	UFA Weekly Informational Email - look at for applicability to SWAMC; Get message out about SWAMC; rebuild awareness and credibility; Value in shared priorities; you should be talking to us.
Meetings:				Two small meetings in region; maybe 50 attend/Others interested in outcomes				Auction raises $10K; Political leaders attend meeting in Anchorage					One meeting in Anchorage					One Annual meeting in Anchorage; workshop in three locations in region	Rethink timing of meetings
Issues/Policy	Inshore/Offshore: Advocating for Inshore				Fish & Game Prioritized Issues/Budget			ADF&G Issues - Divisiveness over creation of a 5th Region		IFQs		CDQs Offshore Divergence APAs joined SWAMC	Fishing disasters helped to re-galvanize members/leaders						
Programs					Solid Waste Grant	Scoping for the Kennicott	USTTA Grant: Tourism Marketing to German Speaking Europeans					Marjorie left; solid waste effort not continued	SW Alaska Transportation Plan - Effort Begins		Steller Sea Lion Funding and Salmon Disaster Grant		SW AK Transportation Plan completed		
						First OEDP submitted to EDA for EDD designation	Business Opportunity Tours		Funding sources shifting toward economic development					Last full CEDS update			Comment period for SEIS Groundfish	Full CEDS update to be completed June 30, 2003	