

or more overhead? - firms with and without pipeline contracts.

Land and community - is community land use planning possible?

A walk on the wild side - what's happening that polite people don't talk about? - organised and unorganised crime.

Oil and Gas industry - are we getting our fair share? - revenue to the State, access to the product, economic development.

The proceedings of the conference were summarised in a publication titled Fairbanks & Interior Alaska: a one day community forum on growth.

The major form of activities and the major vehicle for dissemination of information is through the publication of regular Pipeline Impact Information Center Reports. In just over two years the Center has produced 29 regular reports covering a variety of topics and 4 special reports. Reports are distributed to Borough administrators and Assembly members, to others on request, and to persons who have requested that their names be placed on the mailing list. Of a total mailing list of 585 in August 1975, 346 were in the Borough, 127 in Alaska outside the Borough, and 103 outside Alaska. Of the total distribution 39 percent went to private individuals, 35 percent to business or other organisations, 11 percent to university, 10 percent to State and 6 percent to Federal agencies, and 3 percent to the press. A survey of users of Impact Information Center reports completed in March 1976 indicated that the data provided in the reports is being used in a great variety of ways both by people in the local community and at regional and State levels of decision-making.

Some Implications of the Impact Information Center Experience

It is difficult to evaluate fully the operations and achievements of the Impact Information Center. Certainly the financial and political constraints on the Center limited the amount and detail of information that could be collected. While attitudes varied, there was general agreement that it had been worthwhile and as much had been done as could possibly be done in the circumstances, especially considering the innovative nature of the Center. A number of points can be