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***Preeminent Scientist Dr. Tracey Woodruff Addresses Alaskans—
Generations at Risk and the Vulnerabilities of Children, Women, and Future Generations***

WHAT: A public lecture series ***Generations at Risk: Toxic Chemicals and Effects on Children, Reproductive Health, and Future Generations***- March 25 (Anchorage) – March 26 (Juneau), 2014. The lecture series focuses on the latest scientific evidence about health effects of chemical exposures and policy changes that are needed to protect vulnerable populations.

Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) and the University of Alaska are sponsoring a series of free public lectures with Dr. Tracey Woodruff, Director of the University of California at San Francisco's Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment. Dr. Woodruff is a pre-eminent scientist and speaker with expertise concerning reproductive health and the environment, especially reproductive and endocrine effects of chemical exposures. She is a professor in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences/ School of Medicine and Director of the Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment at the University of CA at San Francisco. (<http://www.akaction.org/?p=2938>)

WHEN & WHERE: Tuesday, March 25, 7-9 pm at the University of Alaska (UAA) in Fine ARTS 150, Anchorage

Generations at Risk: Toxic Chemicals and Effects on Children, Reproductive Health, and Future Generations

This event is sponsored by ACAT and co-sponsored by the University of Alaska Anchorage Departments of Biological and Health Sciences. For more information call 907-222-7714 or visit <http://www.akaction.org/?p=2938>.

WHO: **Tracey Woodruff**, Ph.D., MPH is a Professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences and Philip R Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies at the University of California, San Francisco and the Director of the Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment. She has done extensive research and policy development on environmental health issues, with a particular emphasis on early-life development. Her research areas include evaluating prenatal exposures to environmental chemicals and related adverse pregnancy outcomes, and characterizing developmental risks. She has authored numerous scientific publications and book chapters. She previously served as a senior scientist and policy advisor at the Environmental Protection Agency. She is an Associate Editor of Environmental Health Perspectives, the scientific journal published by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences.

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Available for Interviews:

Dr. Tracey Woodruff is available for interviews. To arrange an interview, please contact Heather McCausland, 907-355-0446, heather@akaction.org.

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Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) is a statewide non-profit public interest environmental health research and advocacy organization dedicated to protecting environmental health and achieving environmental justice. The mission of Alaska Community Action on Toxics is: *to assure justice by advocating for environmental and community health. We believe that everyone has a right to clean air, clean water and toxic-free food.* We work to stop the production, proliferation, and release of toxic chemicals that may harm human health or the environment. For more information, please call 907-222-7714 or visit www.akaction.org.

This news release can be found on our website at www.akaction.org/just_the_facts/press_releases.html

Generations at Risk Speaking Tour event details can be found at <http://www.akaction.org/?p=2938>

Fact sheets on flame retardants can be found at <http://www.akaction.org/toxic-free-childrens-act.html>.

Alaska Community Action on Toxics scientific studies testing children's products for toxic flame retardants:

Playing on Poisons-Harmful Flame Retardants in Children's Furniture available at <http://www.ceh.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Kids-Furniture-Report-Press.pdf>

Naptime Nightmares? Toxic Flame Retardants in Child Care Nap Mats available at http://www.akaction.org/Just_the_Facts/Press_Releases/2013-02-15_Toxic_Nap_Report.pdf