



2020 Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 22nd

- 9:00 AM **Welcome**— **President Alec Mesdag**, AEL&P
 President Richard Peterson,
 Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska

- 9:15 AM **Ben Stevens**, Chief of Staff
 Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy

- 9:45 AM **Southeast Alaska By the Numbers**
 Meilani Schijvens
 Rain Coast Data

- 10:30 AM **Break** – *Sponsored by the Alaska Committee*

- 10:45 AM **Economic Resources and Pandemic Forecast – When Will This End?**
 Nolan Klouda
 Executive Director, UAA Center for Economic Development
 Mouhcine Guettabi
 Professor of Economics, University of Alaska Anchorage
 Jon Bittner
 Executive Director, UA Alaska Small Business Development Center

- 11:30 AM **Manager’s Roundtable** – Hear the regional municipal managers give updates on their local economies, their efforts to support businesses and what lies ahead for needs and opportunities.

Adjourn

The goal of this virtual conference is to continue work on the 2025 CEDS and begin to develop an economic recovery and resiliency plan that is tied to the regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). We will address the economic impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic and discuss what technical assistance might be needed for local governments, businesses, and other stakeholder organizations.





Wednesday, September 23rd

- 8:30 AM **Welcome Back** – President Alec Mesdag, AEL&P
- 8:30 AM **Federal Update:** Senator Dan Sullivan
Congressman Don Young
- 9:00 AM **Economic Development - Driving the SE Economy**
Sealaska - Anthony Mallott, Chief Executive Officer
AIDEA – Executive Director, Alan Weitzner
Will Ware - Chief of Project Development, Central Council
- 9:45 AM Emergency Planning and Preparedness – Jason Wilson, EOC IC Central Council
- 10:00 AM U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski
- 10:15 AM **Break** – Sponsored by Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- 10:30 AM **Energy Committee**
Curtis Thayer, Executive Director Alaska Energy Authority
Beneficial Electrification Panel: NREL, Cordova Electric, IPEC and AEL&P
- 11:15 AM **Timber Committee** – facilitated by Tessa Axelson, AFA
Ben Stevens, Chief of Staff at Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy
David Schmid, Regional Forester, Alaska Region, US Forest Service
- 11:45 AM **Mining Committee**
Kyle Moselle, Executive Director, OPMP, Alaska DNR
Mining Panel – Exploring the Possibilities
facilitated by AMA, Juneau

Adjourn.





Thursday, September 24th

- 9:00 AM **Welcome – President Alec Mesdag, AEL&P**
Meet the candidates running for election to board seats
- 9:20 AM **Polls Open** – Online Voting Instructions
- 9:30 AM **Fisheries/Mariculture Committee**
Fish & Game Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang
Mariculture Opportunities and Next Steps
Markos Scheer, Seagrove Kelp and Riley Smith, AFDF
- 10:15 AM **Break** – Sponsored by Alaska Airline
2 first class upgrades will be given away during the Visitor Industry session!
Must be present to win!
- 10:30 AM **Visitor Industry – Restarting the Engine**
CLIA - Charlie Ball, Executive Vice President, Holland America Group, Chair, CLIA-NWC
ATIA – Patti Mackey, President, CEO Ketchikan Visitors Bureau
Hospitality – Carol Fraser, Aspen Hotels
- 11:00 AM **Transportation Committee – Opportunities and Next Steps**
AMHS Reshaping Work Group Recommendations – Admiral Barrett, Chair
Alaska Dept. of Transportation update - Rob Carpenter, Deputy Commissioner
IFA – Ron Curtis, General Manager
Southeast Conference – Committee discussion on next steps in AMHS Planning
- Adjourn** Polls Close at 3pm





Friday, September 25th

- 9:00 AM **Welcome** – President Alec Mesdag, AEL&P
Online Auction Closes at 12:00
- 9:15 AM **Panel - State Senate and House Elected Officials**
- 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM **UAS- Southeast's Crown Jewel** – UAS Chancellor Karen Carey, Ph.D.
UA President Pat Pitney
- 11:00 AM **Healthcare Committee**
- 11:30 AM **Membership Meeting**
Install Incoming President, Seat New Board
Set Next Annual Meeting Location
Haines 2021
Wrangell 2022
- 12:00 PM **Adjourn - Auction Closed**

We appreciate your participation throughout the week and special thanks to all our sponsors who helped to make this event a success!

