



Ketchikan Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 11th

6:30 PM Joint Networking Reception with National Hydropower Association. Cape Fox Hotel Conf. Room.

Wednesday, September 12th

Ted Ferry Civic Center

7:15 AM Registration sponsored by Wostmann Associates & Breakfast Sponsored by AGDC

8:00 AM Opening Ceremony

Jan Hill: Southeast Conference President

National Anthem & Alaska Flag Song by the nine member Kayhi Vocal Jazz Group

David Landis: Mayor, Ketchikan Gateway Borough

Lew Williams III: Mayor, City of Ketchikan

Gianna Willard Flanery: Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Council President



8:30 AM Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes Economic Development

Richard Peterson: Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska President

8:50 AM Energy

Jeffrey Leahey, Esq: Deputy Executive Director, National Hydropower Association; **Janet Reiser,** Alaska Energy Authority Executive Director; **Crystal Enkvist,** Alaska Power Association Executive Director; **Jodi Mitchell, IPEC,** Hiilangaay and Kake hydro construction; **Karen Petersen,** Southeast Conference Biomass Coordinator; **Devany Plentovich,** Alaska Energy Authority; **Trey Acteson, CEO, Southeast Alaska Power Agency:** "Powering Economic Growth" Swan Lake

10:15 AM Governor Bill Walker

10:35 AM 15 minute Break – Break Sponsored by Northrim Bank



10:50 AM Federal Legislation Updates Brian Hughes and Lucy Murfitt: Staff Director and Deputy Chief Counsel at U.S. Senate Committee on Energy & Natural Resources

11:10 AM Alaska's Economy

Meilani Schijvens: Southeast Alaska by the Numbers. Rain Coast Data Director

Mike Navarre: Commissioner of the Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development

Noon Gubernatorial Forum Luncheon Gov. Bill Walker, Sen. Mark Begich, Sen. Mike Dunleavy
Lunch Sponsored by University of Alaska Land Management

2:00 PM Ketchikan Business Highlight: Trevor Sande Hump Island Oyster Co.

2:10 PM Alaska Airlines Scott Habberstad Director Sales & Community Marketing

2:30 PM Timber Industry Bryce Dahlstrom Vice President Viking Lumber - Committee Chair

Chris French: Associate Deputy Chief at USFS

Christine Klein: University of Alaska's Chief Lands Officer

McHugh Pierre: Vice President, Goldbelt – Carbon Trading

3:10 PM 15 minute Break – Coffee and Snacks Sponsored by Southeast Stevedoring

3:25 PM Maritime Doug Ward and Sierra Callis: Vigor Alaska

3:45 PM University of Alaska in Southeast

Jim Johnsen President, University of Alaska

4:30 PM (via bus) UAS Maritime Center unveiling: Rick Caulfield Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast: UAS and the region: Tour of newly-renovated UAS Maritime Training Center.

5:15 PM Allen Marine Cruise the community reception. Leave directly from Maritime Center.

6 to 9 PM Community Reception at the Cape Fox George Inlet Cannery Live music by **Ray Troll and the Ratfish Wranglers.** Dress warm and casual. Buses will return every half-hour starting at 7:30pm from cannery parking lot to hotels




Thursday, September 13th
Ted Ferry Civic Center

7:15 AM **Breakfast Sponsored by Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority** 
 Polling Station Opens: Southeast Conference Board Candidates Introduction:

8:00 AM Lisa Von Barga, Chelsea Goucher, Jeff Meucci
 Video remarks from Senators Murkowski and Sullivan during event.

8:05 AM **Transportation and the Alaska Marine Highway System**
Dennis Watson: Introduction by Southeast Conference Transportation Committee Chair
Commissioner Marc Luiken: Alaska Department of Transportation; **Shirley Marquardt:** Executive Director of the Alaska Marine Highway System; **Captain John Falvey Jr.:** General Manager of the Alaska Marine Highway; **Elliott Bay Design Group, McDowell Group:** AMHS Reform - AMHS Reform: Feeder Vessel Requirement analysis, Interim Measure, Next Steps

9:25 AM **Mining Industry** 
Deantha Crockett: Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association

9:45 AM **15 minute Break - Coffee and Snacks sponsored by The Southeast Alaska Pilots Association**


10:00 AM **Visitor Industry**
John Binkley: Cruise Line International Association Alaska President
Zak Kirkpatrick: Marketing Director Allen Marine

10:45 AM **Health Care**
Matt Eisenhower: Executive Director of Community Health Development and Foundation PeaceHealth Ketchikan
Dan Neumeister: COO of SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC)

11:30 AM **Sealaska** **Jaeleen Kookesh** V.P. General Counsel & Corporate Secretary

11:50 AM **Alaska Gasline**
Fritz Krusen: Vice President LNG Alaska Gasline Development Corporation

12:05 PM **Oil and Gas Luncheon** **Joe Marushack:** President of ConocoPhillips Alaska: A Strong Future in Alaska **Sponsored by ConocoPhillips**

1:30 PM **Seafood** **Mark Scheer** CEO Premium Aquatics - Committee Chair 
Steve Reifentuhl: NSRAA General Manager
Jeremy Woodrow: ASMI Communications Director
Julie Decker AFDF Director and Mark Scheer: Alaska's Mariculture Industry Tangible Indications of Growth

2:30 PM **Legislative Leaders Forum: Candidates and Elected SE Legislative Leaders**
Senator Bert Stedman, Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins, Representative Dan Ortiz, Chris Diamond, Sara Hannan, Trevor Shaw, Richard Wein

3:30 PM **15 min break polls close Coffee and Snacks Sponsored by Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation**

3:45 PM **Telecommunications Panel** 
AT&T - Shawn Uschmann; APT - Michael Garrett; ACS - Bill Bishop; KPU - Ed Cushing; Microcom - Tom Brady; Alaska Telecom Association - Christine O'Connor; GCI - Tyson Gallagher

6:00 PM **Cocktail Hour**

6:45 PM **Awards Banquet & UAS Scholarship Auction** *Mark Scheer Auctioneer*
Dinner sponsored by Southeast Alaska Power Agency and SEALASKA
Dessert sponsored by Visit Sitka   




Friday, September 14th
Ted Ferry Civic Center

8:00 AM Breakfast Sponsored by LifeMed Alaska 

8:15 – 9:30 AM **Workshops**

- **Tlingit & Haida Economic Development Workshop:** Led by **Richard Peterson:** Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska President and **Emily Edenshaw:** Director of Business & Economic Development Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- **AMHS Reform Steering Committee** led by Robert Venables
- **Telecommunications:** Includes **AT&T** - Shawn Uschmann; **APT** - Michael Garrett; **ACS** - Bill Bishop; **KPU** - Ed Cushing; **Microcom** - Tom Brady; **Alaska Telecom Association** - Christine O'Conner; **GCI** - Tyson Gallagher
facilitated by Nils Andreassen Executive Director/CEO at Alaska Municipal League
- **Southeast Alaska Solid Waste Authority** led by Wayne Benner, Chair
- **Biomass (energy):** Led by **Karen Petersen**, Southeast Conference Biomass Coordinator
- **Regional Arts & Economic Prosperity: Creating jobs, generating commerce and driving tourism** led by **Rick Harris** and **Bobbie Meszaros** of the Sealaska Heritage Institute.
- **Tourism and Cruise Ship Port Communities** led by Southeast Conference Visitor Industry Committee Chair KC Hostetler

9:30 AM **30 minute Break - Coffee and Snacks sponsored by The Landing** 

10:00 AM **Southeast Conference Annual Membership Business Meeting**

- 11:00 AM** **Ketchikan Tours**
- Ketchikan Vigor Shipyard Tour
 - OceansAlaska Marine Science Center & Shellfish Hatchery
 - PeaceHealth Ketchikan Medical Center

1:00 PM **Luncheon Aboard the Westerdam**
Celebrate Southeast Conference's 60th anniversary with a luncheon aboard the Westerdam. 1PM on Friday September 14th. Sponsored by Holland America Princess.
Must have signed up by September 5th

Itinerary
 Board 1 PM
 Lunch 1-2:30 PM in main dining hall
 three courses with wine program
 Ship tour of common areas 2:30-3 PM
 Disembark by 3 PM



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