



Tuesday, February 12, 2019
Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall 320 W. Willoughby Ave, Juneau

DRAFT Agenda updated 1/17

- 7:00 AM** Registration: *Sponsored by Wostmann Associates*
Breakfast sponsored by *Alaska Committee*
- 8:00 AM** Opening
- National Anthem: Sung by TBA
 - Welcome – **Dennis Watson**, President, Southeast Conference (5 min)
 - Welcome – **Richard Peterson**, President, CCTHITA (10 min)
 - Welcome – **Beth Weldon Mayor**, City & Borough of Juneau (10 min)
- 8:30 AM** **Keynote Address**
Alaska Governor Michael J. Dunleavy (invited)
- 8:55AM** **Mining and Timber**
Keynotes: **Commissioner of Natural Resources, Corri Feige** (invited) (15 min)
Bryce Dahlstrom, Timber Chair Vice President Viking Lumber
Jan Hill, Chair Mayor of Haines
- **Mark Kiessling**: General Manager at Coeur Mining, Inc. (15 min)
 - **Liz Cornejo**: Constantine Metals (15 min)
 - **Graham Neale**: Director of the University of Alaska Southeast's Center for Mine Training, Chair of the Alaska Miners Association. (5 min)
 - **Timber Presentation**: Dave Schmid U.S. Forest Service Regional Director (15 min)
- 10:00 AM** *Economic Development Networking Coffee Break Sponsored by (available!)*
- 10:15 AM** **Economic Development**
- **Keynote: Deputy Commissioner Jon Faulkner**, Department of Commerce Community and Economic (15 min)
 - **Meilani Schijvens** – Southeast Alaska by the Numbers (10 min)
 - **Richard Peterson**, President, CCTHITA (15 min)
 - **Anthony Mallott**: President and CEO, Sealaska (15 min)
 - **McHugh Pierre**: Vice President, Goldbelt (10 min)
- 11:20 AM** **Spruce Root Path to Prosperity Winners Awards Announcement**
- 11:40 AM** **State Financial and Budget Outlook:**
Alaska Department of Revenue Commissioner Bruce Tangeman (invited) (20 min)

Noon Luncheon Speaker: **Assistant Attorney General: Southeast Alaska Freight** (20 min)
Lunch Sponsored by (available!)

1:15 PM **Maritime and Fisheries**

Mark Scheer, Premier Aquatics, Chair

- Keynote: Fish and Game **Deputy Commissioner Ben Mulligan** (15 min)
- **Julie Decker AFDF Director and Mark Scheer:** Alaska's Mariculture Industry Tangible Indications of Growth
Hatcheries Speaker: TBA (15 min)
- Seafood Speaker: TBA (15 min)

2:15 PM **Energy Industry**

Alec Mesdag, Chair Director of Energy Services, AEL&P

- Biomass Program update: **Karen Petersen, Devany Plentovich** (10 min)
- **Trey Acteson**, CEO, SEAPA, President, Northwest Hydroelectric Association (10 min)
- **Connie Hulbert**, President/General Manager, Alaska Electric Light & Power (10 min)
- Energy Roundtable – Reports from the region

3:15 PM *Energy Networking Coffee Break sponsored by (available!)*

3:30 PM **Legislative Leaders Forum**

4:30 PM **Telecommunications**

- **Christine O'Connor**, Executive Director, Alaska Telecom Association

4:45 PM **Southeast Alaska Conference of Mayors** Meeting (Breakout)

5:30 PM **Legislative Reception at the Sealaska Heritage Walter Soboleff Building**

105 S Seward St.

Sponsored by the *Sealaska Heritage Institute, Rain Coast Data, AML*

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- 8:15 AM** Community Shorts: **Mayors updates from across the region**
- 8:45 AM** **Transportation Committee**
Dennis Watson, Chair Executive Director of the IFA
- Keynote: John MacKinnon, Commissioner, Dept. of Transportation (15 min)
 - AMHS Update: Director Shirley Marquardt, Capt. John Falvey (20 min)
 - AMHS Reform: Robert Venables, Susan Bell McDowell Group (10 min)
- 9:45 AM** *Networking Break sponsored by Southeast Alaska Pilots Association*
- 10:00 AM** **Healthcare Industry**
- **Keynote: Adam Crum**, Commissioner of Health and Social Services (invited) (15 min)
 - **Rick Caulfield** Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast: UAS and the region (15 min)
 - Southeast Alaska Healthcare Workforce Assessment Analysis update (5 min)
- 10:45 AM** *Networking Break Networking Coffee Break Sponsored by (available!)*
- 11:00 AM** **Visitor Industry**
KC Hostetler, Chair Alaska Airlines Sales & Community Marketing Manager
- Cruise Industry 2018 and 2019 expectations: Cruise Line International Association Alaska President **John Binkley** (15 min)
 - Alaska Airlines: **Scott Habberstad**, Director of Sales & Community Marketing (15 min)
 - Icy Strait Point - **Russell Dick** President/CEO, Huna Totem Corporation (15 min)
 - **Patti Mackey**: Ketchikan Visitors Bureau President, CEO (15 min)
- 12:15** Luncheon: **Cyber Security**
Panel including Wostmann Associates, GCI and CI Security (20 min)
- Afternoon Break-out Sessions and Legislative visits**
- 1:30 PM** **Tourism Community Discussion Sessions**
- **Alaska Native Tourism**: Destination Southeast - community development, sustainability and growth (led by the Sealaska Heritage Institute) (30 min)
 - **Cruise Ship Litigation Update** by Rorie Watt: CBJ Perspective (30 min)
 - **Southeast Cruise Port Association Discussion** (30 min)
- 1:30 PM** **Southeast Solid Waste Authority** (Breakout, 1 hour)
- 2:00 PM** **AMHS Reform Steering Committee** (Breakout, 1 hour)
- 2:00 PM** **Cyber Security Discussion** (Breakout led by Wostmann Associates, GCI and CI Security) (Breakout, 1 hour)

*Take time to go visit with legislators. If you'd like help setting up appointments, let us know.