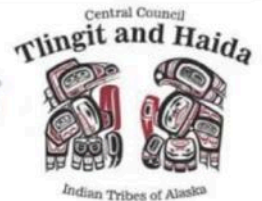


Welcome to the Southeast Conference Mid Session Summit February 13th and 14th, 2018



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Tuesday, February 13, 2018
Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall 320 W. Willoughby Ave, Juneau

Agenda



7:00 AM Registration: *Sponsored by Wostmann Associates*
Breakfast sponsored by Alaska Marine Lines

8:00 AM Opening

- National Anthem: Sung by the Thunder Mountain High School Concert Choir
- Welcome – Jan Hill, President, Southeast Conference
- Welcome – Richard Peterson, President, CCTHITA
- Welcome – Ken Koelsch Mayor, City & Borough of Juneau

8:30 AM **Keynote Address**
Alaska Governor Bill Walker

8:55 AM The Southeast Conference 2020 Economic Plan – **Meilani Schijvens**

9:00 AM **Maritime and Fisheries**

Mark Scheer, Chair Attorney for Williams Kastner

- Maritime Building: Vigor Shipyard – **Doug Ward** Director of Shipyard Development for Vigor Alaska and **Sierra Callis** Vigor Alaska’s Work Force Development Specialist
- Ship and Boat Building – **Brittney Cioni Haywood** - *Director Division of Economic Development*
- Mariculture Development – **Julie Decker AFDF Director** and **Mark Scheer**
- King Salmon Fisheries Closures – **Deborah Lyons**
- Introduction to new UFA Executive Director – **Frances Leach**



10:00 AM *Maritime/Fisheries Networking Coffee Break Sponsored by AFDF*



10:15 AM **Energy Industry**

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

- **Janet Reiser**, Executive Director Alaska Energy Authority
- State and federal Updates on Regulatory Issues – **Michael Rovito** Alaska Power Association
- H.E.L.P. and Energy Efficiency Initiatives – **Robert Venables**
- Biomass updates – **Devany Plentovich** (AEA), **Bob Deering** (USFS)
- Energy Roundtable – Reports from the region



11:15 AM *Energy Networking Coffee Break*

11:30 AM **Commissioner of the Department of Commerce Community and Economic Development, Mike Navarre**

11:50 AM Community Shorts: Mayors updates from across the region

Noon

Chris French Associate Deputy Chief at U.S. Forest Service Luncheon Speaker



Lunch Sponsored by the Alaska Committee and the Alaska Forest Association

1:15 PM

Timber and Mining Industries

Joint Committee Meeting

- Status of the Roadless Rule Litigation – **Tom Lenhart** State of Alaska Assistant Attorney General
- Petition for Tongass Roadless Exemption and Tongass Plan Revision – **Heidi Hansen** Alaska Department of Resources Deputy Commissioner
- Interior Appropriations Bill Update – **Jim Clark** attorney
- Tier 3 Wilderness Waters designation process - **Liz Cornejo** Constantine
- Stand for Alaska Initiative proposed resolution and HB 199 legislative update **Josh Kindred** from the Alaska Oil and Gas Association



2:15 PM

Timber Committee Meeting

Bryce Dahlstrom, Chair Vice President Viking Lumber

- Timber Sale Program Update – **Owen Graham**
- Sealaska Land Management Update – **Anthony Mallott**: President and CEO, Sealaska
- University's Timber Activities and Large Landowners Group – **Christine Klein**



2:45 PM

Mining Committee Meeting

Jan Hill, Chair Mayor of Haines

- **Mark Kiessling**, General Manager, Coeur Alaska Kensington Mine
- Palmer Project – **Liz Cornejo**: Vice President, Community & External Affairs Constantine Mining
- **Deantha Crockett**: Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association



3:15 PM

Mining and Timber Networking Coffee Break sponsored by Viking Lumber



3:30 PM

Economic Development

Maegan Bosak, Chair Community Affairs Director, City and Borough of Sitka

- University of Alaska Southeast – **Rick Caulfield** Chancellor, University of Alaska Southeast: UAS and the region
- Northwest Coast Arts Initiative – **Rick Harris** Sealaska Heritage Institute
- Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy: **Annette Ulmer** Acting Manager of Business and Economic Development Department
- The Nature Conservancy “The Communities, Economies, and Place Initiative” **Christine Woll**

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4:30 PM

Economic Development Networking Coffee Break

4:30 PM

Conference of Mayors Meeting (Breakout)

5:30 PM

Legislative Reception

Held at the Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall sponsored by Sealaska



Wednesday, February 14, 2018

7:30 AM Registration Sponsored by Wostmann Associates
Breakfast Sponsored by
Cruise Line International Association Alaska



8:15 AM **Keynote Address**

Alaska Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott

8:45 AM **Transportation Committee**

Dennis Watson, Chair Executive Director of the IFA

- **Marc Luiken**, Commissioner, AK DOT&PF
- AMHS Update, Capt. **John Falvey**
- AMHS Reform: Phase 2 Overview: **John Waterhouse**, PE, Elliott Bay Design Group
- Phase 3 Implementation Concepts, **Susan Bell** McDowell Group



10:30 AM *Networking Break sponsored by Southeast Alaska Pilots Association*



10:45 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**
- Icy Strait Point - **Russell Dick** President/CEO, Huna Totem Corporation
- Southeast Alaska Tourism Council: **Elizabeth Arnett** and **Liz Perry**
- Juneau Visitor Infrastructure Update – **Rorie Watt** City Manager of City and Borough of Juneau



11:45 AM *Visitor Industry Networking Coffee Break
Sponsored by the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau*



Noon **Community Shorts: Mayors updates from across the region**

12:15 **Luncheon: Effectively Presenting to Your Alaska**

Legislators: Kathie Wasserman, AML; Michael Rovito, APA



1:30 PM **Southeast Solid Waste Authority**

2:00 PM **AMHS Reform Steering Committee** (Breakout)

2:00 PM **Southeast Cruise Port Association**

(Breakout with Rorie Watt and John Binkley)

2:00 PM **Meet with Legislators at the Capitol**

Appointments are being made with Legislators and staff for the afternoon. Please let Robert Venables know if you would like to be part of the group discussions.