



2021 Annual Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, September 14th, Harriet Hall

- 7:00 AM **Registration** Sponsored by – *Wostmann & Associates, Inc.*
- 7:15 AM **Breakfast** Sponsored by – *the Alaska Committee*
- 8:00 AM **Opening Ceremony** - National Anthem & Alaska Flag Song
Welcome – SE Conference President **Markos Scheer**, Premium Aquatics
Douglas Olerud, Haines Borough Mayor
President Richard Peterson, Central Council Tlingit Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
- 8:30 AM **Randy Ruaro**, Chief of Staff, Governor Dunleavy
Moving Alaska Forward & Military Opportunities in Southeast
- 9:00 AM **Southeast Alaska by the Numbers**
Meilani Schijvens, Rain Coast Data
- 9:30 AM **Sealaska Update:** **Anthony Mallott**, Sealaska Chief Executive Officer
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:30 AM **Visitor Industry – On the Rebound**
Panel 1 – **Marilyn Romano**, Regional Vice President, Alaska Airlines
Wendy Lindskoog, AVP Government Relations, Royal Caribbean Group
Jillian Simpson, Vice President, Alaska Tourism Industry Association
Panel 2 – **Rachel Roy**, **Leslie Ross**, Southeast Alaska Tourism Council
Lee Hart, Alaska Outdoor Alliance
- 11:45 AM **Luncheon – U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski**
Sponsored by RESPEC
- 1:15 **ARPA and the “Infrastructure Bill” – What’s in it for Alaska?**
Garrett Boyle – Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission
Jon Bittner Executive Director, UA Alaska Small Business Development Center
Nils Andreassen – Alaska Municipal League
- 2:00 PM **Natural Resources Policy and Regional Economic Road Map for Southeast Alaska**
Commissioner Corri Feige, AK Dept. Natural Resources
Dave Schmid, Regional Forester, Region 10 USFS
- 2:45 **Healthcare**
Rose Lawhorne, CEO, Bartlett Regional Hospital
Elliot Bruhl, Senior VP and Chief Medical Officer, SEARHC
- 3:15 PM **Break**
- 3:45 PM **State of Alaska Elected Officials Panel** (all Southeast Senate/House leaders invited)
- 5:00-7 PM **Community Reception, Dalton City at the Haines Fairgrounds**
Haines Artists Market





Wednesday, September 15th, Harriet Hall

- 7:00 AM **Registration** Sponsored by – *Wostmann & Associates, Inc.*
- 7:15 AM **Breakfast** Sponsored by *Alaskans for Better Elections*
- 8:00 AM **Welcome Back** – **President Markos Scheer**, Premium Aquatics
Meet the candidates running for election to board seats, Polls Open
- 8:15 AM **Federal Update: Senator Dan Sullivan** and **Congressman Don Young**
- 8:30 AM **Transportation Committee**
AMHS, **Ron Curtis**, IFA, **Lance Mearig**, **Marie Heidemann** - DOT updates
Planning for the future of marine transportation
Andrew Cremata Skagway Mayor, Electric Ferries
Adam Jost, General Manager, Thrustmaster
John Reeves, Director of Business Development, Elliot Bay Design Group
- 10:00 AM **Break** – Sponsored by *Thrustmaster*
- 10:30 AM **Broadband Initiatives** – Connecting Southeast Strongly
Jason Custer, AP&T, **Lacey Simpson**, KPU,
Chris Cropley, Central Council Tribal Broadband Initiative
- 11:00 AM **Commerce Commissioner Julie Anderson**
Alan Weitzner, Executive Director, AIDEA and team
Tim Sandstrom, Director Rural Programs, Alaska Energy Authority
- Noon **Luncheon** – **Keynote Speaker: Angela Rodell**, CEO, Alaska Permanent Fund
- 1:30 PM **Energy Committee Beneficial Electrification Panel:**
Michael Rovito, Deputy Director AK Power Association
Jodi Mitchell, CEO, IPEC and **Jason Custer**, AP&T
Alec Mesdag, V.P and Director of Energy Services, AEL&P – Electric Vehicles, not just for Juneau
- 2:15 PM **Fisheries/Mariculture: Vision in Action!**
Caroline Slotweg, Co-founder and CCO of Kelp Blue (Namibia now, Alaska next?)
Markos Scheer, Seagrove Kelp, **Chelsea Goucher**, Forged & Found, **Julie Decker**, AFDF
Sam Rabung, Director, ADF&G Division of Commercial Fisheries
Jeremy Woodrow, Executive Director ASMI, Haines Packing (invited)
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:30 PM **Legislative Issues Updates and Redistricting** - **Larry Persily**.
- 4:00 PM **University of Alaska Update**
Pat Pitney, President, University of Alaska. Introduction by **Karen Carey**, Chancellor, UAS
- 5:30 PM **Cocktail Hour** Drink Tickets Sponsored by Alaska Power & Telephone
- 6:00 PM **Awards Banquet & UAS Scholarship Auction** **Mark Scheer**, Auctioneer





Thursday, September 16th, Harriet Hall

- 7:00 AM **Registration** Sponsored by – *Wostmann & Associates, Inc.*
- 7:15 AM **Breakfast** Sponsored by *Constantine Metal Resources*
- 8:00 AM **Welcome** – **President Markos Scheer**, Premium Aquatics
- 8:05 AM **Mining & Timber Roundtable – the Wealth that Surrounds Us**
Deantha Skibinski, Executive Director, AK Miners Association
Michael Schrider, VP / COO, Ucore Rare Metals
Garfield MacVeigh, President, CEO & Director, Constantine Metal Resources
Tessa Axelson Executive Director, Alaska Forest Association
Helge Eng, AK State Forester
- 9:15 AM **Break**
- 9:30 AM **Membership Meeting**
1. Call to Order, President Markos Scheer
 2. Approval of Minutes from Virtual 2020 annual meeting (link to minutes at <http://www.seconference.org/annual>)
 3. Treasurer’s Report, Rorie Watt
 4. President Lisa Von Bargaen takes office.
 5. Announce Elected Board Members for 2022
 6. Dismiss Outgoing and Seat Incoming Board Members
 7. New Board Members Introductions
 8. Action Items
 - A. Election of Officers (1st VP and 2nd VP)
 - B. Set Next Annual Meeting Location
 - C. Consideration, Adoption of Resolutions
 9. Membership Remarks
 10. Information and Announcements (Mid-Session Summit: February 8-10)





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