AML ANNUAL CONFERENCE DRAFT AGENDA

Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17
- Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks

Monday, November 18
Concurrent meetings
- Alaska Municipal League Newly Elected Officials Training
- Alaska Municipal Attorneys Association
- Alaska Association of Assessing Officers
- Alaska Government Finance Officers Association
- Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks
- Alaska Municipal Management Association

Pre-Conference Workshop (invitation only): AML Health

Tuesday, November 19
Concurrent meetings
- Alaska Municipal League Newly Elected Officials Training
- Alaska Conference of Mayors
  - Unorganized Borough
  - Education Funding
- Alaska Municipal Attorneys Association
- Alaska Association of Assessing Officers
- Alaska Government Finance Officers Association
- Alaska Association of Municipal Clerks
- Alaska Municipal Management Association

Wednesday, November 20
7:30 am Registration opens (early registration Tuesday afternoon)

7:30 am Breakfast – Sponsored by AMLIP Discovery Ballroom
- Announcements – Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League

8:30 am Opening Session Discovery Ballroom
- Welcome – Mayor Tim Navarre, President, Alaska Municipal League
- Affiliate Reports
  - AGFOA
  - AAMC
  - AMMA
  - AFCA
  - AMAA
- District Reports

9:15 am The State of the State
- Governor Michael J. Dunleavy, State of Alaska (invited)
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10:00 am  Break  Exhibit Hall

10:30 am  **Strength in Diversity**  Discovery Ballroom
- **Nils Andreassen**, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League

**Legislative Priorities**  Discovery Ballroom
- **Dianne Blumer** and **Heather Brakes**, AML’s Lobbying Team

12:00 pm  **Lunch and Speaker**  Discovery Ballroom
- **National Economic Trends and Hot Topics in the Municipal Credit Markets**
  *Co-hosted by the Alaska Government Finance Officers Association*
  - **Eric Whaley**, Director, BofA Merrill Lynch, Seattle (*confirmed*)
  - **Brad Gewehr**, Senior Vice President, BofA Merrill Lynch, New York (*confirmed*)

1:00 pm  Break  Exhibit Hall

1:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions  Discovery Ballroom
- **Comparison of Arctic City Infrastructure Indicators**
  Moderated by Dr. **Jim Powell**, University of Alaska Southeast; Arctic Research Group (*confirmed*)
  - **Robert Orttung**, George Washington University, "Applying International Standard Sustainability Indicators (ISO 37120) to Arctic Cities"
  - **Nikolay Shiklomanov/Dmitry Streletskiy**, GW, "Permafrost and Arctic Urban Infrastructure: Measuring the Costs of Thaw"
  - **Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen**, University of Helsinki, "Arctic Energy Infrastructure"
  - **Matthew Jull**, University of Virginia, "Design for Arctic Infrastructure"
  - **Jim Powell**, “Implementing Sustainability Indicators”

- **PERS Reform - Policy Workshop**  Quarter Deck
  *Roundtable discussion with local government leaders and invited participants.*

- **PFAS and Groundwater Contamination**  Endeavor Room
  - Commissioner **Jason Brune**, Department of Environmental Conservation (*invited*)
  - **Linda Carnahan**, EPA (*invited*)
  - Fairbanks North Star Borough (*invited*)
  - **Sarah Wightman**, Marten Law (*tentative*)

- **Clerk Works – Your Success Begins Here**  Adventure Room
  *Organized by the Association of Alaska Municipal Clerks*
  This session will cover the role of the clerk in the successful working relationships between elected and appointed officials and the public.
  - **Jamie Newman**, MMC, City of Wasilla Clerk (*confirmed*)
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- Kacie Paxton, MMC, Ketchikan Gateway Borough Clerk (confirmed)
- Danyielle Snider, CMC, City of Fairbanks Clerk (confirmed)

- DCRA Municipal Training – Elections Club Room 1

2:30 pm Networking Break Exhibit Hall

3:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

- Municipal Police and VPOs – Policy Workshop Quarter Deck
Roundtable discussion with local government leaders and invited participants.
  - Representative Chuck Kopp, Alaska State Legislature (potential)
  - Representative Bryce Edgmon, Alaska State Legislature (potential)
  - Commissioner Amanda Price, Department of Public Safety (potential)
  - Bob Griffiths, Alaska Police Standards Council (potential)

- Housing and Homelessness Adventure Room
  - Brian Wilson, Alaska Coalition on Housing and Homelessness (confirmed)

- Gateway Communities Discovery Ballroom
  - Pete Christian, National Park Service (tentative)
  - Dave Schmid, Alaska Regional Forester, USDA Forest Service (confirmed)
  - Mayor Clay Walker, Denali Borough (invited)
  - Brittney Cannamore, Council Member, City of Gustavus (confirmed)

- Census: A Complete Count in 2020 Endeavor Room
  Facilitated by Greg Bringhurst, Alaska Census Working Group; Alaska Counts

- DCRA Municipal Training – Quickbooks Club Room 1

4:15 pm Refresh and Renew – Afternoon Break Exhibit Hall

4:30 pm AMLIP Business Meeting and Cocktail Hour Quarterdeck

Committee Meetings – (finalize 2020 position statement and resolutions)
- Legislative Position Committee Endeavor Room
- Resolution Committee Endeavor Room

5:30 pm Nominating Committee Library

6:00 pm Host City Reception and Community Block Party Discovery Ballroom
  Communities should plan to contribute a little bit of home – bring materials, information and other things to share with attendees. A fun evening with Alaska communities.
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- **ACoM auction** – mayors from across the state have donated special items from their communities for AML conference attendees to bid on, with funds raised in support of the ACoM mission

7:30 pm Adjourn Day One

**Thursday, November 21**

7:30 am On-site Registration

7:30 am **Breakfast and AML/JIA Business Meeting**

- **Kevin Smith**, Executive Director, AML/JIA *(confirmed)*

8:30 am Announcements

9:00 am **Concurrent Sessions**

- **Future of the Ferry – Policy Workshop**
  *Quarter Deck*
  *Roundtable discussion with local government leaders and invited participants.*
  - Commissioner **John MacKinnon**, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities *(invited)*
  - **Robert Venables**, Chair, Marine Transportation Advisory Board *(confirmed)*
  - **Marcus Hartley**, Northern Economics *(invited)*

- **Communication and Leadership**
  *Endeavor Room*
  - **Blythe Campbell**

- **Early Childhood Education and the Childcare Deficit**
  *Adventure Room*
  - **Anna White**, National League of Cities *(confirmed)*
  - **Brian Holst**, Juneau Economic Development Council *(confirmed)*
  - **Abbe Hensley**, Best Beginnings *(confirmed)*

- **Inclusive Play**
  *Discovery Ballroom*
  - **Karl Croft**, President, ExerPlay *(confirmed)*
  - **Donnie Hayes**, President, Alaska Recreation and Parks Association *(confirmed)*

- **DCRA Municipal Training – Reporting Calendar**
  *Club Room 1*

10:15 am Networking Break

10:30 am **Concurrent Sessions**

- **The Education Funding Formula – Policy Workshop**
  *Discovery Ballroom*
  *Roundtable discussion with local government leaders and invited participants.*
  - **Heidi Teschner**, Department of Education and Early Development *(potential)*
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- Lisa Parady, Alaska Council of School Administrators (*potential*)
- David Tiel, Legislative Finance (*potential*)

- Evaluating Capacity in Public Safety Departments  
  Endeavor Room  
  Moderated by Jim Styers, Chief, Fairbanks Fire Department (*confirmed*)

- Data Rich “Smart” Communities  
  Adventure Room  
  - Doug Miller, Senior Manager, PMP, Wostmann; Smart Communities Forum (*confirmed*)

- Strengthening the Manager-Elected Official Relationship  
  Quarter Deck  
  Organized by Alaska Municipal Management Association  
  - Jim Williams, Fairbanks North Star Borough; President, AMMA (*confirmed*)

- DCRA/AEA Municipal Training – PCE and Bulk Fuel Loans  
  Club Room 1

11:45 am Break

12:00 pm Lunch  
  Discovery Ballroom

National Insurance Trends  
*Co-sponsored by the AML-JIA and Alliant Insurance Servcies*

- David Nunley, Risk Manager, City of Anaheim (*confirmed*)

1:15 pm AML Membership Announcements  
  Discovery Ballroom

- Resolution Committee – update to members on 2020 resolutions submitted
- Legislative Position Committee – update to members on 2020 Position Statement
- Nominating Committee – update to members on the slate of AML Board of Directors candidates
- Board Candidates – candidate two-minute intros

2:00 pm AML Program Services  
  Discovery Ballroom

- Alaska Municipal League Investment Pool  
  - Blake Phillips, Alaska Permanent Capital Management (*confirmed*)
- AML Health
- AML Joint Insurance Association  
  - Kevin Smith, AML-JIA (*confirmed*)

2:30 pm Networking Break and Exhibitor Drawing  
  Exhibitor Hall

3:00 pm Online Sales Tax Implementation  
  Discovery Ballroom  
  Moderated by Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, AML

AMLIP one-on-one  
  Library
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- Peggy Macdonald, Chair, AMLIP; Finance Director, Fairbanks North Star Borough (confirmed)
- Blake Phillips, Alaska Permanent Capital Management (confirmed)

4:15 pm Renew and Refresh – Afternoon Break

5:30 pm AML President’s Dinner Discovery Ballroom
Musical performance by...

- Legislative Roundtable
  - Sen. Cathy Giessel, Senate President (potential)
  - Sen. Tom Begich, Senate Minority Leader (potential)
  - Rep. Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the House (potential)
  - Rep. Lance Pruitt or DeLena Johnson, House Minority Leader (potential)

- Borough Report -
  - Mayor David Landis, Ketchikan Gateway Borough; AML NACo Representative (potential)

- Municipal Awards – help us celebrate municipal leadership with awards for service and excellence

7:30 pm Adjourn Day Two

Friday, November 22

8:00 am Breakfast – Associate Recognition Discovery Ballroom
AML’s Associate Program brings partners together from the private, public, civic and academic sector in support of Alaska’s municipal governments.

8:30 am Elections Registration Desk
Vote for new board members and officers

9:00 am Annual Meeting Discovery Ballroom
Members vote to amend or approve the 2020 Position Statement and Resolutions

11:00 am Adjourn Annual Conference
Attendees travel home

12:00 pm Lunch and Board Organizational Meeting Club Room II
Incoming and current board members should stay for this organizational meeting and to develop an implementation plan for AML priorities

1:30 pm Adjourn