



AML Winter Meeting – Legislative Conference
February 18–20, 2020
Treadwell Room, Baranof Hotel, Juneau Alaska

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

10am

Welcome

- Mayor **Beth Weldon**, City and Borough of Juneau
- **Stu Graham**, Board President, Alaska Municipal League
- **Nils Andreassen**, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League
- Introductions

10:30am

Legislative Review

- **Nils Andreassen**, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League
- **Dianne Blumer** and **Heather Brakes**, AML Lobbyists

Bills in Play Discussion

- Appropriation limit
- Village Police Officers
- PFAS
- Title IV rewrite
- Resource agency indirect fees
- Motor fuel tax
- Education head tax
- National resource water designation
- School bond debt reimbursement
- Ocean Rangers/ municipal wastewater

12:00pm

Lunch

- Senator **John Coghill**
- Senator **Peter Micciche**

1:00pm Side Session – Commissioner Brune, DEC – Ocean Rangers

1:00pm **2020 Budget Review**

- **Neil Steininger**, Director, Office of Management and Budget

2:00pm Senator **Lisa Murkowski**

3:00pm House State Affairs – Ocean Rangers – Public Testimony

3:00pm **ACoM membership meeting**

- Policy Positions
- Online Sales Tax

5:30 – 7:00 pm **AML Legislative Reception**



Wednesday, February 19, 2020

8:00am Breakfast

8:30am Census Challenge

- **Barb Miranda**, Partnership Specialist, US Census Bureau

9am *Senate Finance – Title 4 Rewrite – Public Testimony*

9:00am **State of Alaska – Agency update and priorities**

- **Joanne Olsen**, Div. Operations Manager, Division of Motor Vehicles
 - REAL ID
- **Carrie Bohan**, Facilities Program Manager, DEC
 - Village Safe Water and Revolving Loan Fund
- **Kevin Worley**, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Retirement and Benefits
 - PERS/TRS update
- **John Springsteen**, Deputy Commissioner, DCCED
 - Economic Development
- **Mary Siroky**, Deputy Commissioner, DOT&PF
 - AMHS, Rural Airports, Road Maintenance updates

11am **Legislative Review of FY21 Proposed Budget**

- **Pat Pitney**, Director, Legislative Finance

Noon Lunch

- Speaker **Bryce Edgmon**
- Representative **Dan Ortiz**
- Representative **Chuck Kopp**
- Representative **Jennifer Johnston**
- Representative **DeLena Johnson**

1:00pm **Deep Dive – Revenue Development**

- Current State Debt Capacity
 - **Deven Mitchell**, Debt Manager, Department of Revenue
- State Taxation and Fees
 - **Brandon Spanos**, Deputy Director, Division of Tax
 - **Larry Persily**
- National Best Practices and Trends
 - **Carl Davis**, Research Director, Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy

Considerations for Statewide Sales Tax

5pm *House Finance – Operating Budget Public Testimony*

6pm **Dinner “On the Town”** - Attendees are on their own for dinner but encouraged to meet in small groups or invite their legislator to dinner.



Thursday, February 20, 2020

8am Breakfast

- Governor **Michael Dunleavy**, State of Alaska

9am **Deep Dive – Economic and Resource Development**

- Reducing local barriers to economic development
- Reducing State barriers to local economic development
- Increasing property valuation
- Generating economic growth
- Community development and infrastructure
- Building a State economy from the ground up

Potential topics:

- Tax increment financing
- Phased valuation of private property
- Federal/State land transfers
- Tax relief for new businesses
- Reduce competition with private sector
- Land use ordinances
- Training – regulation implications
- Increase comfort with risk
- Collaboration between business and local governments

Alaska Community and Infrastructure Development

- **Andrew Halcro**, Executive Director, Anchorage Community Development Authority

11:30am Adjourn

Noon Lunch (*on your own*)

1:00pm *House Transportation – AMHS Public Corporation*

1:30pm AML Board meeting with Governor

2:30pm **AML Board meeting**

4:00pm Board meeting adjourns

5:00pm AML Board dinner – McGivneys