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
    o REAL ID
  • Carrie Bohan, Facilities Program Manager, DEC
    o Village Safe Water and Revolving Loan Fund
  • Kevin Worley, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Retirement and Benefits
    o PERS/TRS update
  • John Springsteen, Deputy Commissioner, DCCED
    o Economic Development
  • Mary Siroky, Deputy Commissioner, DOT&PF
    o 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
    o Deven Mitchell, Debt Manager, Department of Revenue
  • State Taxation and Fees
    o Brandon Spanos, Deputy Director, Division of Tax
    o Larry Persily
  • National Best Practices and Trends
    o 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