

# AMMA

## VIRTUAL SUMMER MEETING

**AUGUST 18-20 11:30AM-1:30PM**

### **W: LEADING IN TIMES OF UNCERTAINTY** **DR. TRISH HOLLIDAY**

All of us, in one way or another, are being impacted by the current state of things due to the current coronavirus pandemic. Businesses are having to find new ways of doing things in a matter of minutes vs. months, much less years. Governments are striving to care for its citizens in an efficient and effective way. With all the news primarily focusing on what is going wrong or could go wrong, it's critical that we give equal energy to identifying what is working and where are the benefits or opportunities in the midst of all this upheaval. However, in order to reap any of the above benefits we need to be able to remain calm. This session will help participants look at the situation through a "proactive vs. waiting for everything to eventually clear up" lens.

### **TH: THE CHANGING ARCTIC: IMPLICATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALASKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS - DR. MIKE SAFRA**

The Arctic is warming. As the sea-ice thaws and natural resources become more accessible, opportunities, interest, competition and conflict in the region will increase. What every municipal manager in Alaska should know about the emerging Arctic.

### **F: AMMA MEETING AND SOCIAL LUNCH IS ON US!**

More than just a business meeting— Friday's program will feature presentation of the AMMA strategic plan and a fun social event to help managers share stories and unwind after what has been an intense 6 months. To make it special AMMA will reimburse \$15 for your lunch. Share a picture of your favorite local meal on Facebook.

**Register online: [www.akml.org](http://www.akml.org) \* @ [Katie.Koester@juneau.u.org](mailto:Katie.Koester@juneau.u.org)**

## **A ZOOM EVENT**

### **W: DR. HOLLIDAY**

Trish "Doc" Holliday is a learning and leadership strategist, national speaker, executive coach, and published author. She consults, teaches, and speaks with a diverse range of clients, including nonprofits, local and state governments, academic institutions, corporate and faith-based organizations.

From her days in the ministry, Appalachian missionary field, and her work in government and education, she has found enormous joy in helping people become their best selves and organizations to reach optimal performance.

### **TH: DR. SFRAGA**

Mike Sfraga, the Director of both the Wilson Center's Global Risk and Resilience Program and Polar Institute, has spent most of his life living in, and exploring Alaska and the Arctic. Trained as a geographer of the Polar Regions, Sfraga is a Fulbright Scholar with a focus on the policy implications of a changing Arctic and Antarctic. Among Sfraga's numerous affiliations, he served as Board member and Chairman of the Institute of the North; University of the Arctic's Head of Delegation to the Arctic Council; Co-Lead Scholar for the inaugural Fulbright Arctic Initiative (2015-2017) and is again serving in this leadership role for the 2017-2019 Fulbright Arctic Initiative 2. Sfraga continues to work with many national and international organizations such as the Munich Security Conference, UArctic, U.S. Department of State, and maintains an active speaking