



**Alaska Municipal League Summer Legislative Conference
Fairbanks, Alaska ~ August 4-6, 2021
Westmark**

Wednesday, August 4, 2021 – Concurrent Affiliate Meetings

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| 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Alaska Defense Forum |
| 11:00 a.m. | Arctic Mayors Roundtable |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Alaska Municipal Management Association |
| 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Alaska Conference of Mayors |
| 12:00 p.m. | Welcome and Introductions (Lunch Included) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mayor Bryce Ward, President, ACoM |
| 1:00 p.m. | Presentation by COYA Delegates |
| 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 2:30p.m. | Legislative Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Peter Micciche, Senate President, Alaska State Legislature |
| 3:00 p.m. | State Budget Decisions – Fiscal Policy Special Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larry Persily, fiscal commentator <p><i>To review the intersection of the components in play: Sales and Income Tax; Spending Cap; POMV and PFD; Head, Motor Fuel, and Oil Taxes; Use of Earnings Reserve – overdraw; CBR and Reverse Sweep; Veto overrides; Constitutional amendments</i></p> |
| 4:00 p.m. | The Future of (Local) Public Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commissioner Adam Crum, DHSS• Heidi Hedberg, Director, Division of Public Health, DHSS• Dr. Anne Zink, Chief Medical Officer |
| 5:00 p.m. | Close |
| 6:00 p.m. | Reception – ADF, ACoM, and AMMA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silent Auction – Literary Council of Alaska |

Thursday, August 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**

Arctic Infrastructure Prioritization

9:00 a.m. AMMA meeting continued

9:00 a.m. ACoM meeting continued

Approaches to DOT&PF

How should DOT&PF approach the Legislature's intent language:

"It is the intent of the legislature that the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities increase consultation and collaboration with local municipalities, including by establishing Regional Transportation Planning Organizations, to advance the identification and planning for locally driven projects where there is both interest and capacity. The Department should outline in the State's agreements with the Federal Highway Administration criteria for determining local municipal capacity, and the process for local administration of federally funded transportation projects."

- **Carrie Kissel**, NADO
- **John Moosey**, City of Palmer

10:00 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Economic Recovery – Post-Pandemic Development

What are local governments doing to support economic recovery in their communities?

- **Tim Dillon**, Kenai Peninsula Development
- **Shirley Marquardt**, Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference
- **Robert Venables**, Southeast Conference
- **Brittany Smart**, Fairbanks North Star Borough

11:30 a.m. **ACoM Business Meeting:**

Noon **Lunch**

AML Legislative Conference – Director's Update

- **Nils Andreassen**, AML Executive Director

1:00 p.m. **Legislative Issues Discussion – Bills Impacting Local Governments**

- **Heather Brakes**

2:00 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. Cost and Responsibility Shifting – Anticipating Futures

- Public Education (and University)
- Public Safety and Welfare
- Public Health

- Court System
- Resource Management/Land Use
- Transportation

4:00 p.m.

Governor's Priorities

- **Tyson Gallagher**, Office of the Governor

5:00 p.m.

Close

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

AML and ACoM – Board Dinner

Friday, August 6, 2021 – AML Legislative Conference

8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Retirement – Recruitment and Retention – Consideration of a DB Plan

- **Flick Fornia**, Pension Trustee Advisors

10:00 a.m.

AML Policy and Position Statement

11:00 a.m.

Adjourn

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

AML Board of Directors Meeting