



Winter Legislative Conference

February 17-19, 2026 | Centennial Hall

** indicates off-site, at the Capitol*

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

- 7:30 AM Registration & Breakfast
- 8:00 AM **Welcome and Introductions**
- **Glenda Ledford**, President, Alaska Municipal League
 - **Max Mertz**, Alaska Committee
- 8:15 AM **Priorities and Potential – Progress, Politics, and Pain**
- **Nils Andreassen**, Executive Director
- 9:30 AM *Break*
- 10:00 AM **FY27 State Budget**
- **Lacey Sanders**, Office of Management and Budget
- 10:45 AM Alaska DOT&PF
- Commissioner **Ryan Anderson**
- 11:15 AM **FY27 State Budget – Municipal Recap**
- Nils Andreassen, Heather Brakes, & Jordan Marshall
- 11:45 AM **Lunch – State of the Nation**
- Senator **Dan Sullivan**
- 1:00 PM *Break*
- 1:20 PM **Agency Updates**
- Alaska Dept. of Health
- Commissioner **Heidi Hedberg**
- Alaska DEC
- Commissioner **Randy Bates**
- 2:45 PM *Break*
- 3:00 PM **Agency Updates (Continued)**
- Alaska DPS
- Commissioner **James "Jim" Cockrell**
- Alaska DEED
- Commissioner **Deena Bishop**
- Alaska DNR
- Deputy Commissioner **Brent Goodrum**
- 4:00 PM Adjourn - *Dinner on your own*

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

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| 8:00 AM | Joint Senate & House Education Committee* <i>Davis Committee Room</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An opportunity for members and conference attendees to testify in the Joint Senate and House Education Committee |
| 8:30 AM | Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Keikkala, Executive Director, United Catcher Boats |
| 9:00 AM | Legislative Leadership <i>Mayor Glenda Ledford, AML President & Mayor Peter Micciche, ACoM President</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senate Minority Leader Mike Cronk• Speaker of the House Bryce Edgmon• House Minority Leader DeLena Johnson |
| 10:30 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM | Pension Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bob Williams, Chair, ARM Board |
| Noon | Lunch |
| 1:30 PM | Legislative Bill Progress <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invited legislators to discuss specific legislation<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Senate President Gary Stevens○ Representative Chuck Kopp○ Senator Bert Stedman (<i>invited</i>) |
| 2:30 PM | Forever Chemicals: PFAS Class Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attorney David Grossman |
| 3:00 PM | Property Tax Working Group – Report |
| 3:00 - 5:00 PM | Office Hours with Senator Murkowski’s Staff <i>(Concurrent – Hammond Room)</i> |
| 3:30 PM | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:45 PM | More Budget Blues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sen. Bert Stedman• Rep. Calvin Schrage• Rep. Andy Josephson |
| 4:45 PM | Adjourn |
| 5:00 – 7:00 PM | AML Legislative Reception |

Thursday, February 19, 2026

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
GCI – Broadly Speaking on Broadband
- Jen Nelson, Senior Director of Rural Affairs
- 8:15 AM **ACoM Priorities**
- **Nils Andreassen**, AML Executive Director
 - **Peter Micciche**, ACoM President
- 9:00 AM **A Frank Budget Conversation**
Facilitated by Alicia Hughes-Skandijs
- **Alexei Painter**, Legislative Finance
 - **Neil Steininger**, Alaska Political Report
- 10:00 AM **Capital Improvement – State-Supported Funding**
- Community Assistance
 - Capital Budget
 - General Obligation Bond
 - School Construction and Major Maintenance
- 11:00 AM **Closing Comments – Round Robin**
- 11:30 AM Adjourn