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7:00 - 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION & RAPID TESTING, KAHTNU 1 - DENA'INA CONVENTION CENTER Participants should arrive at least 20 minutes early for testing each day. Please reference the website to learn more about the testing process and the Arctic Encounter COVID-19 Mitigation Plan.
7:30 - 9:00 AM	COFFEE & LIGHT BREAKFAST, TIKAHTNU FOYER
9:00 - 9:15 AM	 OPENING KEYNOTE & LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, TIKAHTNU A Ms. Rachel Kallander, Founder & Executive Director, Arctic Encounter; Managing Partner, Kallander & Associates (United States) Mr. Aaron Leggett, President & Chair, Native Village of Eklutna (United States)
9:15 - 10:10 AM	PLENARY SESSION 1: HEALTHY COMMUNITIES, RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: INSIGHT FROM THE ARCTIC, TIKAHTNU A
	The ongoing, multi-year COVID-19 pandemic has brought unprecedented challenges to health and wellness in the Arctic. Isolation, mental health pressures, provider stress and moral divisions over policy responses are just some of the hardships our communities have been forced to grapple with. Meanwhile, these pressures are combined with other disruptions, whether in global supply chains, online school, energy pressures, inflation or the 'Great Resignation.' In this session, we won't focus on just the hardship. Instead, we will explore how our communities have showcased powerful resilience and worked to meet these challenges. What lessons have we learned in the Arctic that we want to share with the world? How do these lessons prepare us for challenges in the future?
	 Moderator: Ms. Diane Kaplan, President & CEO, The Rasmuson Foundation (United States) Minister Pele Broberg, Minister for Business and Trade (Greenland) The Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories (Canada) The Honorable P.J. Akeeagok, Premier, Nunavut (Canada) The Honorable Valerie Nurr'araaluk Davidson, President/CEO, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Former Lieutenant Governor, State of Alaska (United States) The Honorable Tara Sweeney, Former Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Principal & CEO, Tack-71 (United States) Ms. Gail Schubert, President & CEO, Bering Straits Native Corporation (United States)
10:10 - 10:15 AM	WELCOME REMARKS FROM CHANCELLOR SEAN PARNELL, UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHOR- AGE, TIKAHTNU A The Honorable Sean Parnell, Chancellor, University of Alaska Anchorage; Former Governor, State of Alaska (United States)

10:15 - 10:40 AM YOUTH SPOTLIGHT: VOICES FOR THE FUTURE: EMERGING LEADERSHIP FOR THE ARCTIC & ALASKA, TIKAHTNU A The past decade has seen waves of emerging youth involvement in issues important to the Arctic. From climate change advocacy to indigenous visibility to mental health, young people aren't choosing to wait until adulthood to contribute to securing their future. These young people are aided by powerful channels of influence at their disposal, whether through social media networks like TikTok and Instagram, or in schools and campuses, which serve as central organizing spaces. In this session, we'll explore the role that young people play in shaping Arctic policy. What are some of the issues most important to the next generation? What should policymakers be doing to incorporate youth voices more into current decision-making? Moderator: Mr. Jackson Blackwell, Managing Director, Arctic Encounter; Senior Associate, Kallander & Associates (United States) Ms. Alice Glenn, Founder & Host, Coffee & Quaq; Alaska Native Iñupiaq, Utqiagvik (United States) Mr. Sam Schimmel, Founder, Operation Fish Drop; Vice Chair, Arctic Youth Network; Siberian Yupik and Kenaitze Indian (United States) Mr. Eben Hopson, Content Creator and Arctic Youth Ambassador Alumni; Resident of Utgiagvik (United States) Ms. Sadie Blancaflor, Board Treasurer, Arctic Youth Network; Program Coordinator, Arctic Encounter; Graduate Student, Stanford University (United States) Ms. Rinnah Andrew, Intern, Alaska Native Heritage Center & The CIRI Foundation; Secretary, Alaska Native Professional Association; Graduate Student, University of Alaska (United States) 10:40 - 10:50 AM **COFFEE BREAK: TRANSITION TO BREAKOUTS BREAK OUT SESSION BLOCK A** 10:50 - 11:50 AM

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SESSION I: INDIGENOUS WOMEN IN ARCTIC LEADERSHIP, KAHTNU 2

Hosted by: GCI

- Moderator: Ms. Megan Webb, Senior Contributions and Events Manager, GCI (United States)
- The Honorable Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories (Canada)
- The Honorable Tara Sweeney, Former Assistant Secretary of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior; Principal & CEO, Tack-71 (United States)
- Ms. Jenifer Nelson, Director of Rural Affairs, GCI (United States)
- Dr. Liza Mack, Executive Director, Aleut International Association (United States)
- Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Qaulluq Cravalho, Vice President of Lands, NANA Regional Corporation; Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission (United States)
- Ms. Patuk Glenn, Executive Director, Arctic Slope Community Foundation (United States)

SESSION II: FROM INNOVATION TO IMPLEMENTATION: SUPPORTING ENTREPRENEURS & ECONOMIC DEVELOP-MENT IN THE ARCTIC, TUBUGHNENQ' 3

Hosted by: McKinley Capital

- Mr. Robert Gillam, Chief Executive and Chief Investment Officer, McKinley Management (United States)
- Ms. Piper Foster Wilder, Founder/CEO, 60Hertz Microgrids (United States)
- Mr. Taylor Holshouser, Managing Director, Alaska Ocean Cluster (United States)
- Mr. Tom Hsieh, President of FlyCoin (United States)



SESSION III: GREENLAND: A NEW TRADE AND INVESTMENT FRONTIER FOR THE UK-US SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP? TUBUGHNENQ' 4

Hosted by: Polar Research and Policy Initiative (UK) and the Government of Greenland

- Permanent Secretary Mininguaq Kleist, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Permanent Secretary, Greenlandic Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Greenland)
- Minnister Kenneth Høegh, Head of Representation, Representation of Greenland in the United States and Canada (Greenland)
- Ms. Alice Rogoff, Publisher and Editorial Director, Arctic Today and Arctic Business Journal (United States)
- Dr. Dwayne Ryan Menezes, Founder and Managing Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI); Director, All-Party Parliamentary Group for Greenland, UK Parliament (United Kingdom)

SESSION IV: SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENT, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE INVEST-MENTS IN ARCTIC MINING, TUBUGHNENQ' 5

Hosted by: Donlin Gold

- Moderator: Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Affairs Manager, Donlin Gold (United States)
- Dr. Mark Myers, Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission; Former Director, U.S. Geological Survey (United States)
- Mr. Kyle Moselle, Executive Director, Office of Project Management & Permitting, Alaska Department of Natural Resources (United States)
- Ms. Veronica Slajer, Communities and Social Performance Advisor, North Star Group (United States)
- Mr. Alan Weitzner, Executive Director, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (United States)
- Mr. Bob Loeffler, Visiting Professor of Public Policy, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska Anchorage; Partner, Jade North LLC (United States)

SESSION V: ARCTIC TRIED AND TESTED: DEVELOPING A ROBUST LABOR FORCE, BOARDROOM

Hosted by: Alaska Airlines

- Moderator: Ms. Marilyn Romano, Regional Vice President, Alaska Airlines (United States)
- Ms. Pat Pitney, President, University of Alaska (United States)
- Dr. Diane Hirshberg, Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research, University of Alaska (United States)
- Mr. Doug Tansy, Assistant Business Manager, Local 1547, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Fairbanks (United States)
- Ms. Deborah Vo, Program Officer, Rasmuson Foundation; Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission (United States)
- Mr. Steve Wackowski, State Director, Office of U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (United States)

11:50 - 12:00 PM	COFFEE BREAK: TRANSITION TO LUNCHEON
12:00 -1:15 PM	ARCTIC ENCOUNTER KEYNOTE LUNCHEON, TIKAHTNU B-F
	Welcome from the Arctic Encounter Board of Directors Mr. Joe Sprague, President, Horizon Air; Member of the Board of Directors, Arctic Encounter (United States)
	Featured Remarks Governor Mike Dunleavy, Governor, State of Alaska (United States)
	Sponsor Highlight: Alaska Airlines
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	 Ambassador Kirsten Hillman, Ambassador of Canada to the United States (Canada)
	Sponsor Highlight: GCI Sponsor Highlight: TOTE Maritime
	 VIP Armchair Dialogue: Highlighting Our Connections: Shared Priorities for Arctic Nations Moderator: Dr. Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission & Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center (United States)
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	 Ambassador Karin Olofsdotter, Ambassador, Embassy of Sweden to the United States (Sweden) Ambassador Tiina Jortikka-Laitinen, Ambassador for Arctic Issues (Economic), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Finla
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1:15 - 1:30 PM	TRANSITION TO PLENARY SESSIONS
1:30 - 2:40 PM	PLENARY SESSION II: FEELING THE HEAT: FISH STOCKS ON THE MOVE & THE BLUE ECONOMY, TIKAHTNU A
	Our ocean crosses every geopolitical boundary, providing food, transportation, and cultural foundation to much of the world. Yet, as the ocean undergoes new challenges, whether from climate change, fisheries management, shipping, resources or re-emerging debates over governance, the future becomes less certain. In this session, we'll focus on bridg- ing some of these challenges while working to imagine a successful vision for a sustainable blue economy. How should management of the ocean change to reflect shifting conditions like melting sea ice? What kinds of changes are needed in marine ecosystem management? What lessons can we learn from the Arctic for ocean management more broadly?
	Associates (United States)
	 Ambassador Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Ambassador of Iceland to the United States (Iceland) Ambassador Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in charge of Arctic Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs (Japan) Dr. Kelly Kryc, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (United States) Commission on Department Lemma Commission on Department of Fish and Comp States (Alaska (United States))
	 Commissioner Douglas Vincent-Lang, Commissioner, Department of Fish and Game, State of Alaska (United States) Rear Admiral Nathan Moore, Commander, 17th Coast Guard District, U.S. Coast Guard (United States) Dr. Franz Mueter, President's Professor of Quantitative Fisheries and Ecosystems, College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, University of Alaska Fairbanks (United States)
2:40 - 3:50 PM	PLENARY SESSION III: FRONTIERS OF OPPORTUNITY: 21ST CENTURY POLICY & TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION FOR THE NORTH, TIKAHTNU A
	Marked by wilderness expanses, distant communities, high energy prices, and infrastructure challenges, many have treated Alaska as an economic afterthought. However, these shared challenges have already produced innovative nich- es, whether in remote microgrids, aerospace logistics, or climate and maritime technologies. The evidence shows that Alaskan innovation has only just begun to accelerate. In this session, we'll hear from innovative leaders from a variety of sectors about how they are harnessing the unique traits in Alaska for success. What opportunities await this region? How can the government be a partner? How is Alaska uniquely situated as a key economic engine for the future?
	 Moderator: Ben Kellie, Founder & CEO, The Launch Company (United States) The Honorable Mead Treadwell, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska; Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission 2006-2010 (United States)
	 Mr. Bruno Grunau, Regional Director, Cold Climate Housing Research Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (United States) Ms. Leslie Canavera, Chief Executive Officer, PolArctic (United States) Mr. George Roe, Director, Arctic Energy Office, U.S. Department of Energy (United States) Ms. Sheyna Wisdom, Director, Alaska Ocean Observing System (United States)
	 Mr. Isaac Vanderburg, Chief Executive Officer, Launch Alaska (United States) Ms. Heather Reams, President, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum (United States)

3:50 - 4:00 PM COFFEE BREAK

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4:00 - 5:00 PM	PLENARY SESSION IV: MITIGATION AND TRANSFORMATION: ADAPTING TO THE CHALLENGES OF ARCTIC CLIMATE CHANGE, TIKAHTNU A	
	At this point, many have heard the oft-repeated statistic that 'the Arctic is warming at twice the rate (or more) of the rest of the globe." Large-scale marine warming events are changing species patterns from Pacific Cod to Salmon. Recently, the expected time frame for the Arctic's first ice-free summer was moved sooner. But what do all of these conclusions and projections mean for those who live, work and play in the Arctic? In this session, we'll hear from the expert Arctic science researchers who are tackling these questions and even, possibly, mapping a new way forward in the "New Normal." How can we expect changing conditions in the Arctic to affect the ecosystems and climate norms we rely on? What mitigation strategies exist? What role might governments play in the necessary adaptations?	
	 Moderator: Dr. Brendan Kelly, Director and Chief Scientist, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (United States) Dr. John P. Holdren, Co-Director, Arctic Initiative, Harvard University; former Science Advisor to President Obama; former Director of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (United States) Dr. Roberta Marinelli, Director, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation (United States) Dr. Larry Hinzman, Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee; Assistant Director for Polar Sciences OSTP (United States) Dr. Hajo Eicken, Director, International Arctic Research Center, University of Alaska Fairbanks (United States) Ms. Vera Kingeekuk Metcalf, Executive Director, Eskimo Walrus Commission; Co-Principal Investigator, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (United States) 	
5:00 - 8:30 PM	A NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM & THE FAR NORTH FASHION SHOW, ANCHORAGE MUSEUM Enter the Museum at the 625 C Street Main Entrance	
	5-6 PM – Wine, Cocktails, and Heavy Appetizers at The MUSE Restaurant at the Museum Featuring a specialty cocktail upon arrival, passed drinks, and seafood provided by Royal Greenland	
	6-8 PM – The Far North Fashion Show at The Museum Atrium Join the Arctic Encounter for its third production of the Far North Fashion show featuring designers, models, and music at the Museum.	
	Enjoy an evening of private access to Arctic and Alaska focused exhibit spaces and take in the arts of the Alaskan north. Participants will also have access to several Museum galleries and exhibitions, including the Alaska exhibition, which tells the story of Alaska through multiple voices and perspectives reflecting the ingenuity, technology, ways of knowing and intimate understanding of the landscape that have allowed people to survive and thrive across the North; the Art of the North galleries; Circumpolar Cinema featuring video and sound by Christina Seely; and Borealis: Life in the Woods featuring photography by Jeroen Toirkens of the boreal forest regions in Canada, Russia, Scotland, Scandinavia, Japan, and Alaska, which cover 17.5 percent of the earth's surface and containing 30 percent of the world's trees.	
	 Fashion Show Welcome Remarks Dr. Julie Decker, CEO, The Anchorage Museum (United States) 	
	 Ms. Jackie Qataliña Schaeffer, Member of the Board of Directors, Arctic Encounter; Community Development Manager, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Co-Principal Investigator, Study of Environmental Arctic Change (United 	

States)

• Ms. Kristina Woolston, Fashion Show Emcee; External Affairs Manager, Donlin Gold (United States)

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9:05 - 9:10 AM	 FEATURED REMARKS, TIKAHTNU A Mr. Rex Rock, Sr., President & CEO, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (United States)
9:10 - 10:00 AM	FEATURED DISCUSSION: THE ARCTIC AND THE FUTURE OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, TIKAHTNU A
	The Arctic abounds in rich natural resources from petroleum to rare minerals to lumber and coal. While these resources have provided the economic bedrock on which our communities have thrived, there is more untapped potential left to be uncovered. In this session, we'll talk with industry and government leaders on the different ways they have mone-tized the resource wealth in the Arctic and charted their economic futures. What resource paths remain uncharted? What innovations have been made to accommodate new developments in industry and politics? How should government be a partner in this mission?
	 Moderator: Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Affairs, Donlin Gold (United States) Minister Pele Broberg, Minister for Business and Trade (Greenland)
	 The Honorable John Agnaaqłuk Lincoln, President & CEO, NANA Regional Corporation (United States) Representative Josiah Aullagsruag Patkotak, Alaska State Legislature (United States)
	 Mr. Hugh Patkotak, Sr., President & CEO, Olgoonik Corporation (United States)
	 Mr. Aaron Schutt, President/CEO, Doyon, Limited (United States)

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10:00 - 11:00 AM PLENARY SESSION V: CHARTING NEW PATHS OF OPPORTUNITY: CONNECTIVITY AND CAPITAL IN THE RURAL NORTH, TIKAHTNU A

Whether in broadband access, transportation infrastructure, or project finance, the Arctic region presents unique challenges for building the necessary foundations of a globalized economy. While 5G internet roles out across many major US cities, multiple public schools in rural Alaska still struggle to achieve consistent speeds over 20 Mbps. However, the region has still seen great strides in recent years as these kinds of services become more essential. In this session, we'll explore strategies that have been employed across the Arctic in securing new paths for economic opportunity. How are businesses meeting the challenges? What is the role of private-public partnerships? What prospects are there for future success in the rural north?

- Moderator: Ms. Lori Davey, Vice President Enterprise Markets, GCI; U.S. Business Representative, Arctic Economic Council (United States)
- Ambassador Tiina Jortikka-Laitinen, Ambassador for Arctic Issues (Economic), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Finland)
- Mr. Hugh Short, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Pt Capital (United States)
- Mr. Robert Gillam, Chief Executive and Chief Investment Officer, McKinley Management (United States)
- Mr. Mads Qvist Frederiksen, Director, Arctic Economic Council (Norway & Denmark)
- Ms. Melanie Bahnke, President, Kawerak, Inc. (United States)
- Dr. Tasha Reid Hippolyte, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (United States)

11:00 - 11:10 AM COFFEE BREAK: TRANSITION TO BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:10 - 12:15 PM BREAK OUT SESSION BLOCK B

SESSION VI: HUMAN HEALTH ACROSS THE ARCTIC, KAHTNU 2

Hosted by: University of Alaska

- Moderator: Dr. Arleigh Reynolds, Director, Center for One Health Research, University of Alaska Fairbanks (United States)
- Dr. Anne Zink, MD, FACEP, Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska (United States)
- Dr. Stacy Rasmus, PhD, Director, Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR), Institute of Arctic Biology, University of Alaska-Fairbanks (United States)
- Dr. Micah Hahn, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Environmental Health, University of Alaska-Anchorage (United States)
- Ms. Jackie Qataliña Schaeffer, Community Development Manager, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium; Co-Pl Human Well-being, SEARCH (United States)

SESSION VII: ALASKA LNG OPPORTUNITIES, KAHTNU 3

Hosted by: TOTE Maritime Alaska

- Moderator: Mr. Alex Hofeling, President of TOTE Maritime Alaska (United States)
- The Honorable Mead Treadwell, Chairman/CEO, QilakLNG; Chair, Arctic Circle Mission Council on Shipping and Ports (United States)
- Mr. Frank Richards, President, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation (United States)
- Ms. Sarah Scherer, Vice President of Pacific Coast Operations, Transportation Institute (United States)
- Mr. Buddy Custard, President & CEO, Alaska Chadux Network (United States)

SESSION VIII: HOUSING AND COMMUNITY RESILIENCE, TUBUGHNENQ' 4

Hosted by: Arctic Encounter

- Moderator: Ms. Mindy O'Neall, Executive Director, Cold Climate Housing Research Center; Presiding Officer, Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly (United States)
- Dr. Liza Mack, Executive Director, Aleut International Association (United States)
- Ms. Megan Onders, Principal Strategist, Arctic Geopolitical LLC (United States)
- Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Qaulluq Cravalho, Vice President of Lands, NANA Regional Corporation; Commissioner, U.S. Arctic Research Commission (United States)



SESSION IX: ECONOMIC GROWTH, ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP: RESPONSIBLE POLICY SOLUTIONS FOR A CHANGING ARCTIC, TUBUGHNENQ' 5

Hosted by: Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum

- Moderator: Ms. Heather Reams, President, Citizens for Responsible Energy Solutions Forum (United States)
- Mr. Steve Wackowski, State Director, Office of U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski (United States)
- Ms. Stephanie Holthaus, Climate Advisor, The Nature Conservancy in Alaska (United States)
- Mr. Garrett Boyle, Federal Co-Chair, Denali Commission (United States)
- Mr. Steve MacLean, Managing Director, U.S. Arctic Program, World Wildlife Fund (United States)
- Ms. Inga Banschikova, Policy Research Analyst, World Wildlife Fund U.S. Arctic Program; Program Coordinator, Sustainable Development, World Wildlife Fund Global Arctic Program (United States)

SESSION X: UNPARALLELED FRONTIERS, LIFETIME MEMORIES: THE FUTURE OF TOURISM ACROSS ALASKA AND THE ARCTIC, BOARDROOM

Hosted by: Arctic Encounter

- Ms. Marilyn Romano, Regional Vice President, Alaska Airlines (United States)
- Mr. Hugh Short, Co-Founder, Chairman & CEO, Pt Capital (United States)
- Mr. Rob McKinney, Chief Executive Officer, Northern Pacific Airways (United States)
- Mr. Scott Habberstad, Board President, Alaska Tourism Industry Association & Director of Sales and Community Marketing, Alaska Airlines (United States)
- Ms. Emily Edenshaw, President & CEO, Alaska Native Heritage Center (United States)
- Ms. Gabe Canfield, Alaska Fellow; Alumni, Arctic Youth Ambassador (United States)

12:15 - 12:30 PM	BREAK: TRANSITION TO LUNCHEON
12:30 -1:30 PM	ARCTIC ENCOUNTER KEYNOTE LUNCHEON, TIKAHTNU B-F
	Remarks from the Arctic Encounter Team Ms. Emily Pape, Program Director, Arctic Encounter (United States)
	Sponsor Highlight: Donlin Gold Sponsor Highlight: McKinley Capital
	Welcome Remarks & Sponsor Highlight: Ms. Pat Pitney, President, University of Alaska (United States)
	VIP Armchair Dialogue Global Challenges in the Arctic: Insights from Diplomacy
	 Moderator: Ms. Libby Casey, Journalist, The Washington Post (United States) Ambassador Bergdís Ellertsdóttir, Ambassador of Iceland to the United States (Iceland) Ambassador Anniken Krutnes, Ambassador of the Royal Norwegian Embassy to the United States (Norway)
	 Permanent Secretary Mininnguaq Kleist, Department of Foreign Affairs (Greenland)
1:30 - 1:45 PM	BREAK: TRANSITION TO PLENARY SESSIONS

1:45 - 2:50 PM	PLENARY SESSION VI: SECURITY IN A CHANGING ARCTIC: FACILITATING UNDERSTANDING ACROSS BORDERS, TIKAHTNU A
	One of the most pressing Arctic issues concerns the (re)development of a new rules-based order for a changing region. Within the next few decades, multiple new shipping channels from melting sea ice are projected to open, primarily the Northern Sea Route over Russia and the Northwest Passage through Canada. The allocation of enforcement powers over these new routes will be a primary concern. At an even more basic level, maritime boundaries and the allocation of marine ecosystems will be called into question. In this session, we'll examine the pressing challenges emerging in Arctic security and explore how countries are responding. How should diplomacy guide the future of Arctic security? What infrastructure might be needed? How do we maintain respect for national sovereignty with such changes?
	 Moderator: Dr. Michael Sfraga, Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission & Director, Polar Institute, Wilson Center (United States) Major General Randy "Church" Kee, USAF (Ret). Senior Advisor, Arctic Security Affairs, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies. U.S. Department of Defense (United States) Rear Admiral Jonas Wikstrom, Defense Attaché, Embassy of Sweden to the United States (Sweden) Vice Admiral Michael McAllister, Commander, Pacific Area, U.S. Coast Guard (United States) Dr. Rasmus Leander Nielsen, Head of Centre for Foreign & Security Policy, University of Greenland (Greenland) Commissioner Neil O'Rourke, Assistant Commissioner, Arctic Region, Canadian Coast Guard (Canada) Brigadier General William Radiff, Royal Canadian Air Force; Deputy Commander, Alaska NORAD Region (Canada) Mr. James Montagu, Deputy Head Defence Policy and Strategy, British Defence Staff United States (United Kingdom)
2:50 - 3:40 PM	MAYOR'S SPOTLIGHT: LEADING FROM THE WORLD'S EDGE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE ARCTIC, TIKAHTNU A
	Whether managing COVID-19 responses, working with supply chain disruptions, or navigating growing social divisions, local leaders have been put at the forefront of recent policy conversations across the Arctic. The backbone of a successful government apparatus, local leaders provide both the highest responsiveness and the most acute understanding of their communities needs. In this session, we'll speak to just a few of these leaders from the Arctic region about the ways that they have responded to the challenges in their communities during these tumultuous times. What governance strategies have proved effective? How have local governments effectively adapted to events like COVID-19? What national-local government partnerships are most effective, and what more is needed?
	 Moderator: Ms. Lori Townsend, News Director, Alaska Public Media (United States) Mayor Sandra Shroyer, Mayor, City of Kotzebue (United States) Mayor Kenny Bell, Mayor, City of Iqaluit, Nunavut (Canada) Mayor Dave Bronson, Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage (United States) Mayor Harry K. Brower, Jr, North Slope Borough, Alaska (United States)
3:40 - 3:50 PM	COFFEE BREAK

3:50 - 5:00 PM VIP ARMCHAIR DIALOGUE: OUR SHARED FUTURE: DIPLOMACY & COOPERATION IN THE ARCTIC

Coming on the heels of unprecedented change to the long-standing order in the Arctic Council, now more than ever, we must re-examine our international commitments to security, peace and regional collaboration. While the Arctic illustrates some of the earliest global challenges from climate change and threats to international order, it also offers a preliminary trial for the resilience and responsiveness of the Inter-Arctic community. In this session, we'll focus on the role of diplomacy and peacebuilding in securing a bright future for our region. What challenges in diplomacy lie ahead? What does Arctic diplomacy look like in a year where the Arctic Council has been suspended? How do we keep all voices at the policy table while upholding our commitments to a liberal order?

Moderator: Ms. Libby Casey, Journalist, The Washington Post (United States)

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- Ambassador David Balton, Executive Director, Arctic Executive Steering Committee, Executive Office of the President (United States)
- Ambassador Keizo Takewaka, Ambassador in charge of Arctic Affairs, Department of Foreign Affairs (Japan)
- Minister Kenneth Høegh, Head of Greenland Representation in the United States & Canada (Greenland)
- Coordinator Jim DeHart, U.S. Coordinator for the Arctic Region, Department of State (United States)
- Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council (United States)
- Ms. Aaja Chemnitz Larsen, Chair, Standing Committee of Parliamentarians of the Arctic Region; Member of the Danish Parliament (Denmark/Greenland)



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ski and Manchin co-sponsored and led on the Energy Act of 2 strategy across the nation. In this session, we'll speak with the vision for the future. What national priorities should the US Se ner and leader in the changing security conditions of the Arct such strained times?	licy discussions and bring heightened concern to the non ground on issues from energy to security to land use, nost vanquished in Congress. Recently, Senators Murkow- 020, a large-scale investment in an all-of-the-above energy se Senators about their leadership in the Senate and their nate have for Arctic policy? How should the US be a part-
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Introduction of Featured Performance Curtis McQueen, Board Member, Rasmuson Foundation (I 	Jnited States)
A Tribute to Congressman Don Young & Presentation of th	e Friends of the Far North Award
Performance by PAMYUA Internationally acclaimed musical group showcasing Inuit cultur form to share indigenous knowledge and history.	e through music and dance performance. The show is a plat-