

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

CONFERENCE AGENDA



North Ballroom – Husky Union Building
4001 E Stevens Way NE, Seattle, WA 98195

- 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. WELCOME & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
Dean Kellye Testy / University of Washington School of Law
Rachel Kallander / Arctic Encounter Symposium; Kallander & Associates LLC
- 9:15 – 9:30 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS: DR. TOM WAGNER**
Coping with an upending Arctic: What do we know, what don't we know, when will we know?
Dr. Tom Wagner / National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
- 9:30 – 10:45 a.m. PLENARY SESSION I - Actionable Science; The Study of Environmental Arctic Change**
Dr. Ted Schuur / Department of Biological Sciences, Northern Arizona University
Dr. Robert Bindshadler / National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Dr. Don Perovich / Thayer School of Engineering, Dartmouth College
Dr. Henry Huntington / Huntington Consulting
MODERATOR: Dr. Brendan Kelly / SEARCH
- 10:45 – 12:15 p.m. PLENARY SESSION II - Arctic Vision: Connectivity, Infrastructure, and Progress**
Representative Bob Herron / Alaska State Legislature
Tina Pidgeon / GCI
Tara M. Sweeney / Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
Melanie Bahnke / Kawerak, Inc.
Craig Fleener / State of Alaska
MODERATOR: Linda Leary / Fairweather, LLC; Deadhorse Aviation Center, LLC
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m. KEYNOTE LUNCHEON: ADMIRAL PAPP**
Video Message: U.S. Senator Patty Murray – Washington
INTRODUCTION: Richard Glenn / Arctic Slope Regional Corporation
KEYNOTE: Admiral Robert J. Papp / United States State Department
- 1:30 – 1:45 p.m. BREAK**
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m. REPORT: Building Arctic Resilience**
Joel Clement / United States Department of Interior
- 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. PLENARY SESSION III - Security & Geo Politics in the Arctic**
Heather Conley / Center for Strategic & International Studies (CSIS)
Major General Burton K. Francisco / North American Aerospace Defense Command and United States Northern Command (NORAD-USNORTHCOM)
MODERATOR: Terzah Tippin Poe / TRIO Global Solutions; Harvard University

- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m.** **KEYNOTE ADDRESS: VICE ADMIRAL RAY**
INTRODUCTION: Captain Jason Hamilton / USCGC HEALY (WAGB 20)
KEYNOTE: Vice Admiral Charles W. Ray / United States Coast Guard Defense Force West
- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m.** **REPORT: U.S. Arctic Oil and Gas Update & Science Informed Decision Making**
Dr. James Kendall / Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m.** **REPORT: The TOP 5 Risks for the Arctic Economy in 2016**
Mikå Mered / POLARISK
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m.** **PLENARY SESSION IV - Shipping, Commerce, and Transportation in the Far North**
Rear Admiral Daniel B. Abel / 17th United States Coast Guard District - Alaska
Mayor Shirley Marquardt / City of Unalaska, Alaska
Joy Baker / City of Nome, Alaska
Tom Ekegren / Arctia Offshore, Ltd.
MODERATOR: Mead Treadwell / Arctic Circle Task Force on Shipping and Ports; PT Capital
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.** **MOHAI KEYNOTE DINNER RECEPTION**
Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI)
860 Terry Avenue N, Seattle, WA 98109

REMARKS:

Dean Kellye Testy / University of Washington School of Law
Craig H. Allen Sr. / University of Washington School of Law
Vice Admiral Charles W. Ray / U.S. Coast Guard Defense Force West

JOINT KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell – Washington

Ranking Member, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee

U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski – Alaska

Chairman, Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee
Co-Chair, Senate Arctic Caucus

THANK YOU REMARKS:

Rachel Kallander / Arctic Encounter Symposium; Kallander & Associates

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

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- 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** **REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**
- 9:30 – 9:45 a.m.** **REPORT: Arctic Investment Opportunities and Responsibilities**
Mead Treadwell / Arctic Circle Task Force on Shipping and Ports; PT Capital
- 9:45 – 10:45 a.m.** **PLENARY SESSION V - The Fate of the Arctic Ocean: Important Choices**
Beth Kerttula / The Executive Office of the President
Dr. Jeremy Mathis / National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
Dr. Nikoosh Carlo / United States Department of State
MODERATOR: Alice Rogoff / Alaska Dispatch News; The Arctic Circle
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **REPORT - The Arctic Youth Initiative: Acting Right in the Arctic**
Rachel Kallander / Arctic Encounter Symposium; Kallander & Associates LLC
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.** **PLENARY SESSION VI - The People of the North: Health, Prosperity, and Leadership**
Dr. David Driscoll / University of Alaska
Greta Schuerch / NANA Regional Corporation; Native Village of Kiana, Alaska
Gerrit Wesselink / Youth Arctic Coalition; Matters Canada
Senator Lesil McGuire / Alaska State Legislature
MODERATOR: Kaleb Froehlich / Cassidy & Associates
- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m.** **BREAK**
- 12:30 – 1:45 p.m.** **KEYNOTE LUNCHEON: LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BYRON MALLOTT**
Video Message: U.S. Senator Angus King – Maine
INTRODUCTION: Greta Schuerch / NANA Regional Corporation
KEYNOTE: Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott / State of Alaska
- 1:45 – 3:00 p.m.** **BREAK OUT SESSION BLOCK I**
- Room 334 **SESSION 1:**
The Polar Code: From the 2009 Voluntary Guidelines to a Mandatory Code in 2017
HOST: University of Washington Arctic Law and Policy Institute & U.S. Coast Guard Center for Arctic Study and Policy
Captain Jason Hamilton / USCGC HEALY (WAGB 20)
Captain Kathleen A. Duignan / United States Coast Guard
Captain John Dwyer / United States Coast Guard
Commander Dale Bateman / Pacific Maritime Institute
Olivier Faury / KEDGE Business School of France
MODERATOR: Craig H. Allen / University of Washington School of Law

Room 145

SESSION 2: *Alaska's Arctic OCS – What's Next?*

HOST: Crowell & Moring LLP

Rick Fox / Edison Chouest Offshore, Alaska

Christine Resler / Schlumberger Oilfield Services

Rex A. Rock, Sr. / Arctic Inupiat Offshore, LLC

MODERATOR: Drue Pearce / Crowell & Moring LLP

Room 332

SESSION 3: *Renewable Energy in Alaska Native Villages*

HOST: United States Department of Energy - Office of Indian Energy

Doug MacCourt / United States Department of Energy

Denali Daniels / Denali Daniels Associates, Inc.

Room 250

SESSION 4: *Ensuring Resilient Communities, Food Security and Conservation*

HOST: Arctic Encounter Symposium

Willie Goodwin / Arctic Waterways Safety Committee

Dr. Martin Robards / Wildlife Conservation Society

Michael LeVine / Oceana

Lois Epstein, P.E. / The Wilderness Society

Dr. Noël Bakhtian / The Executive Office of the President

MODERATOR: Casey Pape / Montague Marine Research LLC

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

BREAK OUT SESSION BLOCK II

Room 250

SESSION 5: *The Reality of Arctic Port Development: Challenges and Opportunities*

HOST: Van Ness Feldman LLP

Michael Catsi / Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

Joy Baker / City of Nome, Alaska

Qualluq Liz Cravalho / NANA Regional Corporation

Gordon Brower / North Slope Borough, Alaska

Tadas Kisielius / Van Ness Feldman LLP

MODERATOR: Andrew VanderJack / Van Ness Feldman LLP

Room 334

SESSION 6: *Squaring Economic Development and Environmental Protection*

HOST: University of Washington School of Marine and Environmental Affairs

Devon Thorsell, M.M.A. / UW School of Marine and Environmental Affairs

Amy A. Merten, Ph.D. / NOAA Office of Response and Restoration

Molly McCammon / Alaska Ocean Observing System

MODERATOR: Thomas M. Leschine, Ph.D. / UW School of Marine and Environmental Affairs

Room 145

SESSION 7: *New Media in the Arctic: The Human Story*

HOST: Arctic Encounter Symposium

Christine Germano / Portraits of Resilience Project; Many Strong Voices

Sarah Betcher / University of Alaska Fairbanks; Farthest North Films

Gerrit Wesselink / Youth Arctic Coalition; Matters Canada

Ashley Ahearn / KUOW

MODERATOR: Dr. Lilian Alessa / University of Alaska; University of Idaho



Room 332

SESSION 8: *The Future of Unmanned Aircraft in the Arctic*

HOST: University of Alaska Fairbanks Geophysical Institute

Barbara Johnson-Schumacher / UAF Geophysical Institute

Greg Foscue / UAF Geophysical Institute

Brian Prange / Pan Pacific UAS Test Range Complex

Eyal Sait / UAF Geophysical Institute

MODERATOR: Dr. Cathy Cahill / UAF Geophysical Institute

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

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REMARKS:

Todd Wildermuth / University of Washington School of Law

Rachel Kallander / Arctic Encounter Symposium; Kallander & Associates LLC