



2019 Arctic Encounter Draft Agenda

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Thursday, April 25, 2019 Bell Harbor International Conference Center		
8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast	Bell Harbor Foyer
9:00 - 9:15 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Rachel Kallander, Founder and Executive Director, Arctic Encounter; Managing Partner, Kallander & Associates ● Mr. Scott Habberstad, Director of Sales & Community Marketing, Alaska Airlines; Platinum Sponsor & Strategic Co-Host of the Arctic Encounter, 2017-2019 	Bay Auditorium
9:15 - 10:20 AM	Plenary Session I: Climate & Environmental Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Dr. Brendan Kelly, Executive Director of the Study of Environmental Arctic Change (SEARCH); former Chief Scientist, Monterey Bay Aquarium; former Science Advisor, the White House Office of Science and Technology ● Mr. Delbert Rexford, President & CEO, Ukpeagvik Inupiat 	Bay Auditorium

	<p>Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Steven Cohn, Alaska State Director, The Nature Conservancy ● Ms. Tashina Duttie, Division of Health and Engineering, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium ● Mr. Benjamin Backer, President & Founder, American Conservation Coalition 	
10:20 - 10:30 AM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>U.S. Senator Patty Murray, United States Senate, Washington</p>	Bay Auditorium
10:30 - 10:40 AM	<p>Sprinting North: Disruptive Entrepreneurship in the Arctic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Katherine Jernstrom, Launch Alaska; Co-Founder, The Boardroom ● Mr. Ben Kellie, CEO, The Launch Company 	Bay Auditorium
10:40 - 10:50 AM	Break: Transition to Breakouts	
10:50 - 12:00 PM	Break Out Session Block A	
	<p>Session I: International Borders in the North American Arctic: Implications for Indigenous Communities</p> <p>Hosted by the Polar Research and Policy Initiative, in partnership with the Canadian Studies Center at the Henry M Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Dwayne Ryan Menezes, Founder and Managing Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI) and Commonwealth Policy Development Centre (CPDC); 	

	<p>Honorary Fellow, UCL Institute of Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London; Associate Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Major-General Randy “Church” Kee, USAF (ret), Executive Director of the Alaska Domain Awareness Center, a U.S. Department of Homeland Security Center of Excellence hosted at the University of Alaska● Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm, Vuntut Gwitchin Government, Old Crow, Yukon● Mr Tony Penikett, Senior Associate, Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University; Former Premier of Yukon; Former Deputy Minister of Negotiations and, later, Labour, Government of British Columbia; 2013-14 UW Canada Fulbright Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies, University of Washington● Dr Andrew Chater, 2019 UW Canada Fulbright Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies, University of Washington; Canada Fellow, Polar Research and Policy Initiative● Mr. Mike Perry, Executive Director, City of Kwartha Lakes Family Health Team; PhD student, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University● Mr. Greg Boos, Immigration Attorney, Cascadia Cross-Border Law; Adjunct Professor, Western Washington University; President, Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council● Ms. Heather Fathali, Immigration Attorney, Cascadia Cross-Border Law; formerly, Judicial Extern to Justice Charles W. Johnson at the Washington State Supreme Court	
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	<p>Session II:</p> <p>Traditional Healing in the Arctic: A Workshop in Medicinal Salve Making</p> <p>Hosted by the Southcentral Foundation & the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Angela Michaud, Senior Clinical Director, Traditional Healing Clinic, Southcentral Foundation 	
	<p>Session III:</p> <p>Innovation and Deployed Technology in Industry</p> <p>Hosted by BP Alaska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Ms. Wendy Lindskoog, Vice President of Communications and External Affairs at BP Alaska • Mr. Randy Sulte, Manager, BP Alaska • Ms. Lori Davey, Vice President of Enterprise Markets, GCI • Captain Ed Page, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Alaska • Mr. Ben Kellie, CEO, The Launch Company 	
	<p>Session IV: Title To Be Announced</p> <p>Hosted by the United States Coast Guard - National Headquarters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Zachary Schulman, Arctic Policy Coordinator, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters • Ms. Cara Condit, Director, Center 	

	<p>for Arctic Study & Policy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. David Seris, Assistant Chief, Waterways Management Branch, U.S. Coast Guard District 17 ● Lieutenant Commander Jereme Altendorf, Arctic Planner, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Anchorage 	
12:00 -1:15 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter Keynote Luncheon</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Sprague, former Senior Vice President of External Relations at Alaska Airlines; Arctic Encounter Board of Directors</p> <p>Sponsor Highlight: Stoel Rives LLP Sponsor Highlight: BP Alaska</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>The Honorable Premier Robert R. McLeod, Northwest Territories, Canada</p> <p>President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland, 1996 - 2016; Chairman of the Arctic Circle Assembly</p> <p>- Moderated Q&A -</p>	Harbor Room
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Break: Transition to Auditorium	
1:30 - 2:45 PM	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>Infrastructure & Communities Innovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: To Be Announced ● Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Relations Manager, Donlin Gold ● Ms. Gail Schubert, President & CEO of the Bering Straits Native 	Bay Auditorium

	<p>Corporation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Honorable Premier Robert R. McLeod, Northwest Territories ● Mr. Jack Hébert, Founder & CEO, Cold Climate Housing Research Center ● Mr. Joel Clement, Senior Fellow, Harvard Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs ● Ms. Lori Davey, Vice President of Enterprise Markets, GCI 	
2:45 - 3:00 PM	<p>Reports</p> <p>To Be Announced</p>	Bay Auditorium
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<p>Keynote Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Senator Cathy Giessel, Senate President, Alaska State Legislature 	Bay Auditorium
3:15 - 3:30 PM	<p>Keynote Address</p> <p>Speaker To Be Announced</p>	Bay Auditorium
3:30 - 3:45 PM	BREAK	
3:45 - 3:50 PM	<p>Video Message: Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Special Envoy for the Ocean, Office of the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</p>	
3:50 - 4:45 PM	<p>Plenary Session VI</p> <p>Accessing the Arctic: Tourism, Opportunity & Risk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mr. Jonathan Simon, Partner, Van Ness Feldman LLP ● Captain Dan Blanchard, Owner & CEO, UnCruise Adventures ● Captain Ed Page, Executive Director, Marine Exchange of Alaska ● Mr. Hugh Short, President, Pt Capital 	Bay Auditorium

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Rebecca Lynge, First Secretary to the Greenland Representation in Washington D.C. ● President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland, 1996 - 2016; Chairman of the Arctic Circle Assembly ● Mr. Scott Habberstad, Director of Sales & Community Marketing, Alaska Airlines; Platinum Sponsor & Strategic Co-Host of the Arctic Encounter, 2017-2019 	
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<p>Featured Performance</p> <p>Laura John, also known as 'Stálhamcen – Grizzly Paws', Member of Xwisten the Bear Clan, of Lillooet, British Columbia</p>	Bay Auditorium
5:00 - 6:30 PM	<p>2019 Arctic Encounter Opening Networking Reception & Artist Exhibitions</p> <p><i>Appetizers, wine, and other beverages provided. Live music provided by DJ Spencer Lee of Alaska.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Featuring Bobby Itta Designs of Utqiagvik, Alaska ● Featuring Susan Seubert, Award-winning National Geographic photographer; President of Susan Seubert Photography ● Featuring MEKA Designs of Seattle, Washington and Southeast Alaska ● Featuring Turnagain Mud Co. custom designs of Anchorage, Alaska ● Featuring the I AM INUIT Photography Installation - an Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) 	Bell Harbor Foyer

	<p>Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Featuring SEAWOLF KAYAK - Traditional Kayaks In A Modern World; Mr. Kiliiii Yuyan & Ms. Addie Asbridge, Designers and Builders 	
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<p>Friday, April 26, 2019 Bell Harbor International Conference Center</p>
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8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast	Bell Harbor Foyer
9:00 - 9:05 AM	<p>Welcome & Introductory Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Kaleb Froehlich, Vice President, Holland & Hart LLP; Senior Advisor, Arctic Encounter 	Bay Auditorium
9:05 - 9:15 AM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Ms. Janet Weiss, President, BP Alaska</p>	
9:15 - 9:25 AM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Mr. Andrey Bondarev, Senior Counselor, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S.</p>	

9:25 - 10:45 AM	<p>Plenary Session IV</p> <p>Energy Innovation, Investment, and Disruptive Business Modeling in the Arctic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: TBD • Mr. Andrey Bondarev, Senior Counselor, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S. • Mr. Mead Treadwell, Chairman, Arctic Circle Task Force on Shipping and Ports; President, Treadwell Development; Continental Shelf Region, Former Lieutenant Governor of Alaska; Chair, U.S. Arctic Research Commission 2006-2010; Co-Chair, Polar Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center Polar Initiative • Ms. Una Særún Jóhannsdóttir, Counselor, Embassy of Iceland, Washington D.C. • Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm, Vuntut Gwitchin Government, Old Crow, Yukon • Dr. James Kendall, Regional Director, Alaska Outer Bureau of Ocean Energy Management • Ms. Piper Foster Wilder, CEO & Founder, 60Hertz Microgrids 	Bay Auditorium
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Break: Transition to Breakout Sessions	
11:00 - 12:15 PM	Break Out Session Block B	
	<p>Session V: Charting a Path Forward: Sustainability and Corporate Responsibility in the Far North</p> <p>Hosted by Alaska Airlines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Marilyn Romano, Regional Vice-President (Alaska & Hawaii), Alaska Airlines; Platinum 	

	<p>Sponsor & Strategic Co-Host of the Arctic Encounter, 2017-2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Honorable Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor, City of Anchorage, Alaska ● Ms. Janet Weiss, President, BP Alaska ● Ms. Rebecca Lynge, First Secretary to the Greenland Representation in Washington D.C. ● Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Relations Manager, Donlin Gold 	
	<p>Session VI: Sprinting North</p> <p>Hosted by Launch Alaska</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Ben Kellie, CEO, The Launch Company ● Ms. Katherine Jernstrom, Launch Alaska; Co-Founder, The Boardroom 	
	<p>Session VII: Title To Be Announced</p> <p>Hosted by Stoel Rives LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Ms. Tina Grovier, Partner, Stoel Rives LLP ● Mr. Pat Galvin, Chief Commercial Officer & General Counsel, Great Bear Petroleum ● Dr. Nuno Alves, Senior Business and Technical Advisor, BP America 	
	<p>Session VIII: Food Security in the Arctic: Changes, Challenges, and Questions for the Future</p> <p>Hosted by the Arctic Encounter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Speaker To Be Announced 	

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12:30 - 1:30 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter Keynote Luncheon</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <p>Ms. Meghan Gavin, Attorney, Cascadia LLP; Member of the Arctic Encounter Board of Directors</p> <p>Sponsor Highlight: Alaska Airlines</p> <p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>The Honorable Kirsti Kauppi, Ambassador of Finland to the United States</p> <p>- Moderated Q&A -</p>	Harbor Room
1:30 - 1:45 PM	Break: Transition to Auditorium	
1:45 - 2:00 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Dr. Jim Reilly, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; former NASA Astronaut</p>	Bay Auditorium
2:00 - 2:15 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Dr. David Keith, Gordon McKay Professor of Applied Physics, Harvard University</p>	
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Vice Admiral Linda Fagan, United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Commander</p>	

2:30 - 3:15 PM	<p>Plenary Session V</p> <p>Security Innovations: Oceans & Air Space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mr. Ben Kellie, CEO, The Launch Company ● Dr. Jim Reilly, Director, U.S. Geological Survey; former NASA Astronaut ● Dr. David Keith, Gordon McKay Professor of Applied Physics, Harvard University ● Mr. Hugh Patkotak Sr., President, Olgoonik Corporation ● Vice Admiral Linda Fagan, United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Commander 	Bay Auditorium
3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:00 PM	<p>Innovation at the Local Level: Opportunities in Leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mr. John Iani, Partner, Perkins Coie LLP ● The Honorable Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor, City of Anchorage, Alaska ● The Honorable Lucy Nelson, Mayor, The Northwest Arctic Borough ● Mayor Richard Beneville, Mayor of Nome, Alaska ● Speaker To Be Announced 	Bay Auditorium
4:00 - 5:00 PM	<p>VIP Panel Debate:</p> <p>Arctic Cooperation in the North Pacific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Marilyn Romano, Regional Vice-President (Alaska & Hawaii), Alaska Airlines; Platinum Sponsor & Strategic Co-Host of the Arctic Encounter, 2017-2019 	Bay Auditorium

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Honorable Don Young, United States Representative, Alaska ● The Honorable Rick Larsen, United States Representative, Washington ● Mr. Andrey Bondarev, Senior Counselor, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S. ● Vice Admiral Linda Fagan, United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Commander 	
5:00 - 6:15 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter Glacier Ice Cocktail Reception</p> <p><i>Drinks & Arctic themed appetizers will be served.</i></p>	Harbor Room Foyer & Outdoor Oceanside Decks
6:15 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter 2018 Keynote Dinner</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Mr. Jackson Blackwell, Outreach Development Coordinator, Arctic Encounter; Associate, Kallander & Associates ● Marilyn Romano, Regional Vice-President (Alaska & Hawaii), Alaska Airlines; Platinum Sponsor & Strategic Co-Host of the Arctic Encounter, 2017-2019 <p>Keynote Address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate, Alaska <p>VIP Panel Debate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Rachel Kallander, Founder and Executive Director, Arctic Encounter; Managing Partner, Kallander & Associates 	Harbor Room

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- **The Honorable Kirsti Kauppi**,
Ambassador of Finland to the
United States

***2019 Far North Red Carpet
Fashion Show***

- **Emcee:** To Be Announced
- **Featuring Live DJ, Spencer Lee**
of Alaska
- **Featuring MEKA Designs**,
Washington and Southeast Alaska
- **Featuring Bobby Itta Designs** of
Utqiagvik, Alaska
- **Featuring Designs by Michaila
Taylor** of Seattle, Washington
- **Featuring Naataq Gear by Alice
Bioff** of Koyuk, Alaska
- **Featuring Turnagain Mud Co.** of
Anchorage, Alaska
- **Featuring Michaila Taylor
Designs** of Seattle, Washington -
Yup'ik Inspired Designs