



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 - 10:15 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 • Dr. Robert P. McCoy, Director, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks 	
10:15 - 10:20 AM	<p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <p>The Honorable Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor of Seattle, Washington</p>	Bay Auditorium
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>	Sound Room

- **Dr. Dwayne Ryan Menezes**, Founder and Managing Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI) and Commonwealth Policy Development Centre (CPDC); Honorary Fellow, UCL Institute of Risk and Disaster Reduction, University College London; Associate Fellow, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London
- **Chief Dana Tizya-Tramm**, Vuntut Gwitchin Government, Old Crow, Yukon
- **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
- **The Honorable Mayor Merven Gruben**, Mayor of the Hamlet of Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories
- **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. Nadine C Fabbi**, Managing Director, Canadian Studies Center and Arctic and International Relations, The Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, University of Washington
- **Mr. Mike Perry**, Executive Director, City of Kawartha Lakes Family Health Team; PhD student, School for the Study of Canada, Trent University
- **Mr. Greg Boos**, Immigration

	<p>Attorney, Cascadia Cross-Border Law; Adjunct Professor, Western Washington University; President, Pacific Corridor Enterprise Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Heather Fathali, Immigration Attorney, Cascadia Cross-Border Law; formerly, Judicial Extern to Justice Charles W. Johnson at the Washington State Supreme Court ● Closing Remarks: Ms. Alice Rogoff, Publisher, Arctic Today 	
	<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>Marina Room</p>
	<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 Lindscoog, 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>Cove Room</p>

	<p>Session IV:</p> <p>U.S. Coast Guard Arctic Policy: Ready, Relevant, Responsive for the Changing Arctic</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 for Arctic Study & Policy, U.S. Coast Guard Academy ● Mr. Phillip Thorne, Arctic Program Specialist, U.S. Coast Guard District 17 ● Lieutenant Commander Jereme Altendorf, Arctic Planner, U.S. Coast Guard Sector Anchorage 	Pacific Room
12:00 -1:15 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter Keynote Luncheon</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Sprague, CEO, Wings Airways, Juneau, Alaska; Arctic Encounter Board of Directors</p> <p>Sponsor Highlight: Steel Rives LLP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Tina Grovier, Partner, Steel Rives LLP <p>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>	Harbor Room

	- Moderated Q&A -	
1:15 - 1:30 PM	Break: Transition to Auditorium	
1:30 - 2:50 PM	<p>Plenary Session II</p> <p>Building Strong and Resilient Arctic Communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Moderator: Mr. Kaleb Froehlich, Director, Holland & Hart; Senior Advisor, Arctic Encounter ● Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Relations Manager, Donlin Gold ● Ms. Gail Schubert, President & CEO, Bering Straits Native Corporation ● 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 	Bay Auditorium
2:50 - 3:00 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Knowledge Based Sustainable Development in a Smart Arctic</p> <p>Mr. Ole Øvretveit, Director, Arctic Frontiers - Norway</p>	Bay Auditorium
3:00 - 3:15 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Senator Cathy Giessel, Senate President, Alaska State Legislature</p>	Bay Auditorium
3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK	

3:30 - 3:35 PM	<p>Video Message:</p> <p>Ambassador Peter Thomson, United Nations Special Envoy for the Ocean, Office of the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean</p>	Bay Auditorium
3:35 - 4:45 PM	<p>Plenary Session III</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 ● Ms. Rebecca Lyng, 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 	Bay Auditorium
4:45 - 5:00 PM	<p>Featured Performance</p> <p>Ms. Laura John, also known as 'Stálhalmcen – 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>	Bell Harbor Foyer

Appetizers, wine, and other beverages provided. Live music provided by DJ Spencer Lee of Alaska.

Featured Artists:

- **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) Project
- **Featuring SEAWOLF KAYAK - Traditional Kayaks In A Modern World**; Mr. Kiliiii Yuyan & Ms. Addie Asbridge, Designers and Builders



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Friday, April 26, 2019
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8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration & Light Breakfast	Bell Harbor Foyer
9:00 - 9:05 AM	Welcome & Introductory Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Jennifer Gore Dwyer, Owner & President, St. George Marine; Member of the Board of Directors, Arctic Encounter; Board Member, ALS-TDI 	Bay Auditorium
9:05 - 9:20 AM	Keynote Address: Ms. Janet Weiss , President, BP Alaska	
9:20 - 9:35 AM	Keynote Address: Mr. Andrey Bondarev , Senior Counselor, Head of Economic Affairs Office, Embassy of the Russian Federation to the U.S.	
9:35 - 10:45 AM	Plenary Session IV Energy Innovation, Investment, and Disruptive Business Modeling in the Arctic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Dr. Dwayne Ryan Menezes, Founder and Managing 	Bay Auditorium

	<p>Director, Polar Research and Policy Initiative (PRPI) and Commonwealth Policy Development Centre (CPDC); 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"> ● 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, Director, Alaska Office, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management ● Ms. Piper Foster Wilder, CEO & Founder, 60Hertz Microgrids 	
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>	Sound Room

	<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 ● The Honorable Ethan Berkowitz, Mayor, City of Anchorage, Alaska ● Ms. Janet Weiss, President, BP Alaska ● Ms. Rebecca Lyng, First Secretary to the Greenland Representation in Washington D.C. ● Ms. Kristina Woolston, External Relations Manager, Donlin Gold 	
	<p>Session VI:</p> <p>Startups in the Arctic: Building future energy systems, decarbonizing, and electrifying everything</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 ● Mr. Tanya Krackovic, eCamion ● Mr. Matt Carter, Founder of Carter Wind ● Mr. Angelo Campus, Founder of Box Power 	Marina Room
	<p>Session VII:</p> <p>Adapting Development to the Arctic</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 	Pacific Room

	<p>Bear Petroleum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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"> ● Dr. Elizabeth Hodges Snyder, MPH, Associate Professor of Public Health; Co-Founder/Co-Director, Food Research, Enterprise, and Sustainability Hub (FRESH), College of Health, University of Alaska Anchorage ● Dr. Kamrul Hossain, Research Professor & Director, Northern Institute for Environmental and Minority Law, The Arctic Centre, University of Lapland ● Mr. Verner Wilson III, Senior Oceans Campaigner, Friends of the Earth ● Mr. Paul Fuhs, Consultant, Alaska Marine Exchange; Member of the Arctic Marine Transportation & Infrastructure Investment Working Groups at the Arctic Economic Council ● Mr. Buddy Custard, President & CEO, Alaska Maritime Prevention & Response Network 	Cove Room
12:15 - 12:30 PM	Break: Transition to Luncheon	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	<p>Arctic Encounter Keynote Luncheon</p> <p>Welcome Remarks:</p>	Harbor Room

	<p>Ms. Meghan Gavin, Attorney, Cascadia Law Group; 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>	
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>	Bay Auditorium
2:15 - 2:30 PM	<p>Keynote Address:</p> <p>Vice Admiral Linda Fagan, United States Coast Guard Pacific Area Commander</p>	Bay Auditorium
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 	Bay Auditorium

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3:15 - 3:30 PM	BREAK	
3:30 - 4:15 PM	<p>Innovation at the Local Level: Mayor's Spotlight</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 ● The Honorable Merven Gruben, Mayor of Tuktoyaktuk, Northwest Territories 	Bay Auditorium
4:15 - 5:00 PM	<p>VIP Panel Dialogue:</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 ● The Honorable Don Young, United States Representative, Alaska ● The Honorable Rick Larsen, United States Representative, Washington 	Bay Auditorium

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 2019 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 Dialogue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ms. Rachel Kallander, Founder and Executive Director, Arctic Encounter; Managing Partner, Kallander & Associates ● U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, United States Senate, Alaska ● President Ólafur Ragnar Grímsson, President of Iceland, 1996-2016; Chairman of the Arctic Circle Assembly ● The Honorable Kirsti Kauppi, Ambassador of Finland to the United States <p>2019 Far North Red Carpet Fashion Show</p>	Harbor Room

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 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 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	
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