



**Northwest Managers Conference
March 28-31, 2023 *
Wedgewood Resort - Fairbanks, AK**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Pre-Conference Activities

- Permafrost Tunnel – pre-registration required
- Climate Change Simulator
- UAF Museum of the North
- Morris Thompson Cultural Center

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Registration

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Reception – Fountainhead Antique Auto Museum

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

All Day

Conference Registration

7:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 AM

Opening Session

*Moderated by **Jordan Keeler**, AMMA President, City of Sand Point*

- **Posting of the Colors** – Lathrop High School Honor Guard
- **Indigenous Land Acknowledgement** – Tanana Chiefs Conference
- **Welcome** – Mayor **Clay Walker**, Denali Borough
- **Welcome** - Mayor **David Pruhs**, City of Fairbanks

8:30 AM

Keynote – Navigating the New Arctic

*Moderated by **John Moosey**, City Manager, City of Palmer*

- Senator **Lisa Murkowski** (*video address*)
- Representative **Mary Peltola** (*video address*)
- **Hugh Short**, CEO, Pt Capital

10:00 AM

Break

10:30 AM

Defense & Security Strategy in the Arctic: Municipal Considerations

*Moderated by **Jeff Good**, Manager, City & Borough of Wrangell*

- Admiral **Matt Bell** (*zoom*)
- Lieutenant Commander **Matt Richards**
- **Troy Bouffard**, Director, Center for Arctic Security and Resilience, UAF

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

NW Pacific & Arctic Fisheries: Revenue, Workforce, and Infrastructure

*Moderated by **Amber Jusefowytch**, Deputy Manager, City of King Cove*

- **Donna Logan** – *Role of Seafood Industry in Alaska & the Pacific Northwest*
- **Angel Drobica & Luke Fanning** – *CDQ's & How they Benefit Local Economies*
- **Chad See** – *Pacific NW Based Fisheries and Their Impacts on Municipalities*

2:30 PM

Break

2:45 PM	<p>Don't Work Yourself to Death! <i>Being there tomorrow for you community and family</i> Moderated by Jim Williams, Fairbanks North Star Borough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tim Dillon, Executive Director, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development (zoom) • Dr. Scott Luper, ND
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception - International Ice Carving Competition
<u>Thursday, March 30, 2023</u>	
All Day	Conference Registration
7:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	<p>Welcome Moderated by Jordan Keeler, AMMA President, City of Sand Point</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OOCMA President • Sponsor Spotlight
8:15 AM	<p>Climate Change Impacts & Trends, Mitigation & Community Adaptation (Part 1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Jim Williams, Fairbanks North Star Borough & Allison Hayden, AK Center for Climate Assessment & Policy • Rick Thoman, AK Climate Specialist, UAF International Arctic Research Center • John Walsh, Co-Investigator, AK Center for Climate Assessment & Policy
10:00 AM	Break
10:30 AM	<p>Climate Change Impacts & Trends, Mitigation & Community Adaptation (Part 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderated by Jim Williams, Fairbanks North Star Borough & Allison Hayden, AK Center for Climate Assessment & Policy • Davin Holen, Coastal Community Resilience Specialist, AK Center for Climate Assessment & Policy • Jessica Garron, Deputy Director, Alaska Climate Adaption Science Center • Richard Lader, UAF International Arctic Research Center • Dr. Uma Bhatt, UAF Professor of Atmospheric Science & Associate Director, Cooperative Institute for Climate Ocean & Ecosystem
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	<p>IIGA & IRA – Making the most of the opportunities for communities Moderated by Katie Koester, Engineering & Public Works Director, City & Borough of Juneau</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurah Landau, Senior Transportation Planner & AK Grant Program Lead, HDR
2:30 PM	Break
3:00 PM	<p>Recruitment, Vacancies, & Talent Management – How low can we go?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated discussion (Pat Martel or Jeff Towery) • Dan Robinson, ASD-Research and Analysis, DOL&WD
5:00 PM	Explore Fairbanks (Dinner on your own)
<u>Friday, March 31, 2023</u>	
7:00 AM	Breakfast

