

2021 Winter Forum

PRESENTED BY:



DECEMBER 8TH

THE ALYESKA HOTEL | KAHILTNA COURT

6:00PM

ABPAC WELCOME RECEPTION

ALL FORUM PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THIS CASUAL NETWORKING EVENT WITH BEER, WINE, LIGHT SNACKS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO SUPPORT THE ALASKA BUSINESS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE (ABPAC)

DECEMBER 9TH

THE ALYESKA HOTEL | COLUMBIA BALLROOM A, B, AND C

8:00AM

WELCOME DESK OPENS - BREAKFAST

8:30AM - 8:45AM

OPENING REMARKS

KATI CAPOZZI, PRESIDENT AND CEO, ALASKA CHAMBER

MIKE SATRE, BOARD CHAIR, ALASKA CHAMBER | DIRECTOR, GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, HECLA LTD.

8:45AM - 9:30AM

LABOR SHORTAGES, INFLATION, AND SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES: A NATIONAL AND STATE ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

CURTIS DUBAY, SENIOR ECONOMIST, U.S. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

KEVIN BERRY, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, UAA ISER

9:30AM - 10:10AM

ALASKA'S EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES

MODERATED BY: KAREN MATTHIAS, MATTHIAS CONSULTING

LOGAN BIRCH, VICE PRESIDENT, DIRECT LENDING, MCKINLEY ALASKA PRIVATE INVESTMENT

JIM SZCZESNIAK, AIRPORT DIRECTOR, TED STEVENS ANCHORAGE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

TISHA KUHNS, VICE PRESIDENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, CALISTA CORPORATION

THOM LEONARD, DIRECTOR, CORP COMMUNICATIONS & SHAREHOLDER SERVICES, CALISTA CORPORATION

10:10AM - 10:30AM

BREAK

10:30AM - 11:30AM

INDUSTRY UPDATE PANEL

MODERATED BY: KATI CAPOZZI, PRESIDENT AND CEO, ALASKA CHAMBER

HEALTHCARE: JARED KOSIN, PRESIDENT & CEO, ASHNA

TRANSPORTATION: BAL DREYFUS, SR. VICE PRESIDENT, ALASKA, MATSON

OIL AND GAS: RACHEL BYLSMA, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGER, AOGA

TELECOM: CHRISTINE O'CONNOR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALASKA TELECOM ASSOCIATION



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NOON - 1:00PM

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON - NORTH SLOPE PROJECTS: INVESTING IN ALASKA'S FUTURE
EREC S. ISAACSON, PRESIDENT, CONOCOPHILLIPS ALASKA

1:20PM - 2:10PM

MANAGING THE FUTURE OF WORK: WHAT EMPLOYERS NATIONWIDE NEED TO CONSIDER IN ORDER TO TACKLE TALENT CHALLENGES
JOSEPH B. FULLER, PROFESSOR OF MANAGEMENT PRACTICE, HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL

2:10PM - 2:30PM

U.S. CHAMBER UPDATE: FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE CHALLENGES AND SUCCESS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND WHAT WE CAN EXPECT FROM CAPITOL HILL
CHRIS EYLER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

2:30PM - 3:10PM

ROADS, BRIDGES, PORTS, AND SO MUCH MORE: WHAT THE INFRASTRUCTURE BILL MEANS FOR ALASKA
CONGRESSMAN DON YOUNG, (VIRTUAL)
LEILA KIMBRELL, STATE DIRECTOR AT THE OFFICE OF U.S. SENATOR LISA MURKOWSKI
MILES BAKER, INFRASTRUCTURE LIAISON, STATE OF ALASKA

3:10PM - 3:30PM

BREAK

3:30PM - 4:10PM

ARE WE THERE YET? TOURISM'S SLOW ROAD TO RECOVERY
MODERATED BY: CAROL FRASER, ASPEN HOTELS
TOM TOUGAS, OWNER, MAJOR MARINE TOURS, HARBOR 360 HOTEL AND HERTZ RENT-A-CAR
RENEE REEVE, VICE PRESIDENT OF GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS, CLIA ALASKA
SCOTT HABBERSTAD, DIRECTOR OF SALES AND COMMUNITY MARKETING, ALASKA AIRLINES

4:10PM - 5:00PM

2022: A LEGISLATIVE OUTLOOK
MODERATED BY: SARAH ERKMANN-WARD, APR, PRESIDENT, BLUEPRINT ALASKA
SENATOR PETER MICCICHE, SENATE PRESIDENT
REPRESENTATIVE LOUISE STUTES, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE (VIRTUAL)
RANDY RUARO, CHIEF OF STAFF TO GOVERNOR DUNLEAVY AT STATE OF ALASKA

6:00PM

COCKTAIL HOUR - KAHILTNA COURT

7:00PM

GALA - KAHILTNA COURT, COCKTAIL ATTIRE
LOCAL CHAMBER OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION
GUEST SPEAKER, CHRIS VON IMHOF, "MR. HOSPITALITY"
EAT, DRINK AND BE MERRY

