

FALL FORUM

SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2022
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA



Wednesday, September 21

Time	Agenda Item	Room
7:30 a.m.	Welcome Desk Opens – Breakfast	Rampart Room & Ballroom Foyer
8:00	Opening Remarks Kati Capozzi, President and CEO, Alaska Chamber Mike Satre, Board Chair, Alaska Chamber	Gold Rooms
8:15	Alaska’s Economic Outlook and Workforce Realities Neal Fried, Economist, Department of Labor	Gold Rooms
9:00	The Talent Pipeline: Preparing for the future and how to hire today Pat Pitney, President, University of Alaska Brad Billings, Program Manager, Career Technical Education, State of Alaska Paula Bradison, CEO, PeopleAK Moderated by: Lori Davey, Vice President Business Sales, GCI	Gold Rooms
10:00	Break	
10:15	A View From the Hill – U.S. Chamber Update Chris Eyler, Executive Director, Congressional and Public Affairs Ron Eidshaug, Vice President and Chief of Staff, Government Affairs	Gold Rooms
10:45	The Business Community and Elections: Are we on the losing end? Matt Germer, Resident Elections Fellow, R Street	Gold Rooms
11:00	Break	Latitude Lounge
Noon	Gubernatorial Forum Governor Mike Dunleavy Former Governor Bill Walker Former Representative Les Gara Moderated by: Lisa Cassino, VP Community Relations, Usibelli Coal Mine	Gold Rooms

2:00 p.m.	Industry Update Fishing - Chris Barrows, President, Pacific Seafood Processors Association Mining - Deantha Skibinski, Executive Director, Alaska Miners Association Tourism - Sarah Leonard, President & CEO, Alaska Tourism Industry Association Oil and Gas - Tamara Maddox, External Affairs Manager, Alaska Oil and Gas Association Moderated by: Kati Capozzi, President & CEO, Alaska Chamber	Gold Rooms
3:15	The Rising Threat (and Costs) of Cybercrimes Charlie Morriss, Northwest Regional Director, EPS, USI	Gold Rooms
3:30	Break	
3:45	Port Infrastructure, food security and supply chains: Meeting challenges with resilience Steve Ribuffo, Port of Alaska Deanna Keller, Port of Tacoma Commissioner representing the Northwest Seaport Alliance Peggy McLaughlin, Port Director, Port of Dutch Harbor, City of Unalaska Moderated by: Cory Baggen, Vice President, Samson Tug & Barge	Gold Rooms
6:30	Cocktail Hour Reception/Auction Check-in	Latitude Lounge
7:30	Gala Dinner, Silent Auction, Local Chamber of The Year Announced, Live Auction Featured Speaker: Mary F. Ehrlander, Ph.D., author of: <i>Walter Harper, Alaska Native Son</i>	Gold Rooms

Thursday, September 22

Time	Agenda Item	Room
9:00 a.m.	U.S. House of Representatives Forum Congresswoman Mary Peltola (virtual) Former Governor Sarah Palin Nick Begich Chris Bye Moderated by: Jennifer Thompson, Chair, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce	Breakfast- Rampart Room Gold Rooms

The Fall Forum will conclude at or around 10:30am on Thursday, September 22nd.