



Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference

Virtual Summit • March 4th & 5th, 2021

Thursday, March 4th – First Day of Conference

9:00 Opening & Welcome – Board President Mary Swain, Executive Director Shirley Marquardt

9:10 Mariculture: The Status of Seaweed Farming in Southwest Alaska

- Riley Smith – Development Director, Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (*confirmed*)
- Chris Sannito – Seafood Technology Specialist, Alaska Sea Grant (*confirmed*)
- Melissa Good – Mariculture Specialist, Alaska Sea Grant (*invited*)
- Erik O'Brien – Owner, Kodiak Ocean Bounty (*invited*)

Break

10:15 It's 2021 – Are we *Finally* Getting Broadband in Southwest Alaska?

- Harold Johnston – Founder/President, Alaska Tribal Broadband (*confirmed*)
- Chuck Schumann & Dwayne Sakumoto – Pacific Dataport (*confirmed*)
- Mark Lester – President & CEO, Alaska Aerospace Corporation (*confirmed*)
- Dan Boyette – VP & General Manager, GCI (*confirmed*)

Break

11:20 Platinum Sponsor Announcements

11:30 Alaska's Congressional Delegation

- Senator Lisa Murkowski (*confirmed*)
- Senator Dan Sullivan (*invited*)
- Representative Don Young (*invited*)

12:00 Lunch Break

12:45 Fishing: Forecasts, Marketing, and Policy Challenges and Opportunities

- Commissioner Doug Vincent-Lang – Alaska Department of Fish & Game (*confirmed*)
- Jeremy Woodrow – Executive Director, Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute (*confirmed*)
- Dr. Rachel Donkersloot – Coastal Cultures Research (*confirmed*)
- Andy Wink – Executive Director, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Assn. (*confirmed*)

Break

2:00 Economic Resiliency & Recovery Plan

2:15 Community Roundtables

2:45 End of Day One



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9:00 Legislative Leader's Updates

- Senator Lyman Hoffman (*invited*)
- Senator Gary Stevens (*invited*)
- Representative Bryce Edgmon (*invited*)
- Representative Louise Stutes (*confirmed*)

Break

10:15 COVID-19 Relief: State and Federal Programs that Helped Southwest Alaskans

- Glenn Hoskinson – Special Assistant to the Commissioner, DCCED (*confirmed*)
- Keri Scaggs – FORWARD Team Leader, SWAMC (*confirmed*)
- Jon Bittner – Executive Director, Alaska Small Business Development Center (*confirmed*)

Break

11:00 COVID-19 Impacts: Lessons Learned

- John Conwell – Superintendent, Unalaska City School District (*invited*)
- Aimee Williams – Executive Director, Discover Kodiak (*confirmed*)
- Mary Swain – Executive Director, Camai Community Health Center (*confirmed*)
- Nicole Kimball – Vice President, Pacific Seafood Processors Association (*invited*)
- Frances Leach – Executive Director, United Fishermen of Alaska (*confirmed*)
- Heidi Hedberg – Director, State of Alaska Division of Public Health (*invited*)

12:30 Lunch Break

1:15 Vaccine Plans for Southwest Alaska in 2021

- Dr. Anne Zink – Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska (*confirmed*)
- Tonda Scott BSN-RN – Regional Preparedness and Safety Nurse, State of Alaska (*confirmed*)
- Dr. Robert Onders – ANMC Administrator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (*confirmed*)

Break

2:15 SWAMC's 2021 Membership Meeting

- Sub-Regional Caucuses & Board Elections
- FY20 Financial Report
- Resolutions

3:30 End of Day Two