

# Dream it, Plan it, Build it

## AAHPA Conference

September 30<sup>th</sup> – October 4<sup>th</sup>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup> - Travel</b>
9 am	AAHPA Board of Directors Strategic Planning – <b>Sponsored by R&amp;M Consultants</b>
1 pm	Optional Tour: Whale Watching Trip – <b>Gastineau Guiding</b>
4:30 to 8 pm	Welcome Reception – Buoy Deck – <b>Hors d' oeuvres – HDR &amp; Hosted Bar – Global Diving</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>
8 am	Breakfast – <b>Moffatt &amp; Nichol</b>
8:15 am	Welcome & Conference Activities President Peterson – Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Invited) Mayor Beth Weldon – Mayor City & Borough of Juneau (Invited) Don Etheridge - CBJ Harbor Board Chair (Invited)
9:00 am	History of Juneau – Gary Gillette (Port of Juneau)
9:30 am	Building the Juneau Waterfront – Carl Uchytel (Port of Juneau)
10:15 am	Networking Break – <b>Sponsored by R&amp;M Consultants</b>
10:30 am	Call of the Sustaining Members
Noon – 1:00	Lunch - Governor Dunleavy (invited) - <b>SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE - \$2,500</b>
1:00 pm	Thinking Big Thoughts - Planning your waterfront future Rorie Watt – Manager, City & Borough of Juneau Ronny McPherson - HDR  <i>Speakers will provide insight to visualizing successful projects. Where does the inspirations for projects come from? How do successful projects get the necessary public buy-in to move forward?</i>
2:00 pm	Executing effective Public Outreach Chris Mertl – Corvus Design  <i>What does an effective community public meeting look like? How to avoid pitfalls and tips to keep the vocal minority from coopting an otherwise well planned gathering. Learn workshop techniques to build a defensible process in advancing the goals of your project.</i>
2:45 pm	Innovative Revenue Ideas

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Michael Fisher – Northern Economics

*Non-typical port/harbor fund generation – Poll members on how they generate income a part from typical tariffs to spark ideas on non-typical income sources. Share innovative ideas and stories.*

3:30 pm      Networking Break– **Sponsored by Port of Alaska**

3:30 pm      Call of the Ports

5 pm          Break – Sustaining Members Reception

Evening      Scavenger Hunt

### **Wednesday      October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:45 am      Breakfast **Sponsored by TRANSPAC**

8:00 am      Welcome & Conference Activities  
Nils Andreassen – Alaska Municipal League

8:15 am      Project Communications and leveraging effective Social Media  
Lisa Phu – City & Borough of Juneau Public Information Officer  
Josie Wilson - HDR

*Transparent communications and communicating through social media is an absolute imperative in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. How does one build support for project and galvanize the community and decision makers? What does a successful communications plan look like and how should you avoid pitfalls.*

9:00 am      Communicating with your Boards & Elected officials  
Kevin Jardell - City & Borough of Juneau State Lobbyist  
Katie Kachel - City & Borough of Juneau Federal Lobbyist  
Dana Herndon – Local representative for Senator Murkowski and Senator Sullivan

*Communications is an art...communicating with individuals who are empowered to allocate resources or establish policy requires skill, tact and diplomacy. What are the pitfalls to avoid in meeting with your boards and elected officials? What steps can you take to ensure a positive outcome?*

9:45 am      Networking Break – **Sponsored by Bellingham Marine**

10:00 am      Federal Grant Opportunity Panel  
Tim Pickering - MARAD

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Paul Bauer – US DOT

Bruce Sexauer – USACE, Alaska District

Paul Cyr - ADF&G

*Each invited federal agency will be provided with 10-15 minutes to outline programs which ports/harbors could leverage in building out or recapitalizing existing facilities. The remainder of the time will be a panel dialogue with questions from the attendees. Programs including BUILD, INFRA, MARAD Port Infrastructure Grant and Dingle-Johnson Sportfish funding will be shared.*

11:30 am ADOT Harbor Grant Unveil  
Jim Potdevin – ADOT

Noon – 1:00 Lunch (ADOT Commissioner MacKinnon) **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE - \$2,500**

1:00 pm Webinar: Tsunami effects on Ports and Harbors  
Dr. Patrick Lynett – University of Southern California

1:45 pm Seismic Resilience Planning for Alaska Ports and Harbors  
John Daly – R&M Engineers

*Background on Alaska earthquakes including the November 30, 2018 event. Identification of ports and harbors as an important lifeline. Typical seismic risks for ports and harbors - what is likely to happen and mitigation of risks - what to do about it.*

2:30 pm Networking Break **Sponsored by R&M Consultants**

2:45 pm USACE/NMFS Permitting and Planning  
Randy Vigil & Matthew Brody – USACE Regulatory Branch Juneau

*What is the new normal in Alaska when it comes to permitting in-water construction projects? Presenters from the US Army Corps of Engineers – Regulatory Division in Juneau will discuss what you need to know to properly manage schedule and expectations with your constituents.*

3:15 pm Coordination, Cooperation & Communication - Keys to Successful Mega-Project Execution  
John DeMuth – PND Engineers  
Jim Perkins - Concrete Tech

*Presenters will share successful lessons learned from the largest public works project completed by the City & Borough of Juneau. The \$54M new cruise ship docks (aka 16B*

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*Project) was completed on time over two consecutive winters with change orders amounting to only 0.12%. The presentation will culminate with a tour of the recently completed cruise ship dock project and walk-by of the ongoing Archipelago construction site.*

TBD Walk to Cruise Ship (via Cruise Ship Dock Field Trip)

5-7 pm Cocktails on Cruise Ship NORWEGIAN JEWEL

**Thursday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

7:45 am Breakfast **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$1,800**

8:00 am Welcome & Conference Activities – Call of the Ports

8:45 am Tourism Best Management Practices /Tourism Works for Juneau  
Liz Perry – Travel Juneau  
Kirby Day – Holland American/Princess Cruise & TBMP  
Bob Janes – Owner Gastineau Guiding

*Each presenter will discuss an aspect of tourism relevant to Alaskan harbormasters. Topics will include the economic, philosophical and marketing necessities to develop an organic tourism culture. Juneau best management practices will be shared which help mitigate the local impacts of attracting and catering to visitors. Responsible and forward thinking of tourism will be presented to ensure perishable resources are not depleted.*

10:30 am Networking Break **Sponsored by Bellingham Marine**

10:45 am Coast Guard & Harbors working together to strengthen maritime communities  
Captain Stephen White – Commanding Officer Sector Juneau

*Juneau Sector Commander Stephen White will present on opportunities to build on federal/local partnerships in strengthening the Alaska maritime relationships. Discussion will include updates to safety/security requirements and plans to improve the effectiveness of the Area Maritime Security Committees (AMSC).*

Noon – 1:00 Lunch - CG Admiral Bell **Sponsored by WSP USA**

1:00 pm Annual Membership Meeting (AAHPA Board)

1:45 pm Tour Docks & Harbors Facilities (ABMS/Statter/Aurora/AKMX/DiPAC)

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6 -9 pm Banquet – **PND Engineers & One SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$5500**

**Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 am Breakfast **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$1,800**

8:15 am Changes to the Alaska Clean Harbor Program  
Jen Karnik – Marine Exchange of Alaska

8:45 am Asset Management  
Erich Schaal – Juneau Port Engineer

*Once the shine on your penny wears off and your facilities begin to depreciate, what tools are available to manage your investment ensuring the maximum the useable life? The importance of preventative maintenance and a process for tracking costs and repairs will be emphasized.*

9:15 am Maintaining your Assets  
Dave Borg – Juneau Harbormaster  
Matt Creswell – Juneau Deputy Harbormaster  
John Osborn – Juneau Harbor Operations Supervisor

10:00 am New trends in Harbor Electrical  
Mark Morris, P.E. - Morris Electrical Engineering Group

*Presenter will discuss the latest in electrical pedestal designs, lighting fixture updates, and changes to the National Electrical Code (NEC). Static displays of electrical components will be provided.*

11:00 am Derelict Vessels – What next?  
Rachel Lord – Executive Secretary AAHPA

Noon Farewell