

Dream it, Plan it, Build it

AAHPA Conference

September 30th – October 4th

Monday	September 30th - Travel
9 am	AAHPA Board of Directors Strategic Planning – SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE Lunch \$250
1 pm	Optional Tour: Whale Watching Trip – Gastineau Guiding
4:30 to 8 pm	Welcome Reception – Buoy Deck – Hors d' oeuvres – HDR & Hosted Bar – Global Diving
Tuesday	October 1st
8 am	Breakfast – Moffatt & Nichol
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 - - SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE - \$500
10:30 am	Call of the Sustaining Members
Noon – 1:00	Lunch - Governor Dunleavy (invited) - SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE - \$2,500
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– **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$500**

3:30 pm Call of the Ports

5 pm Break – Sustaining Members Reception – **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$500**

Evening Scavenger Hunt

Wednesday October 2nd

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

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 21st 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

9:45 am Networking Break - **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$500**

10:00 am Federal Grant Opportunity Panel
Tim Pickering - MARAD
Paul Bauer – US DOT
Bruce Sexauer – USACE, Alaska District
Paul Cyr - ADF&G

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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 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.

1:45 pm Webinar: Tsunami effects on Ports and Harbors
Dr. Patrick Lynett – University of Southern California

2:30 pm Networking Break **SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$500**

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
TBD - 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 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.

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TBD	Walk to Cruise Ship (via Cruise Ship Field Trip)
5-7 pm	Cocktails on Cruise Ship NORWEGIAN JEWEL
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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 Kirby Day – Holland American/Princess Cruise & TBMP Liz Perry – Travel Juneau Bob Janes – Owner Gastineau Guiding
10:30 am	Networking Break SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$500
10:45 am	Coast Guard & Harbors working together to strengthen maritime communities Captain Stephen White – Commanding Officer Sector Juneau <i>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).</i>
Noon – 1:00	Lunch - CG Admiral Bell (invited) SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$2,000
1:00 pm	Annual Membership Meeting (AAHPA Board)
1:45 pm	Tour Docks & Harbors Facilities (ABMS/Statter/Aurora/AKMX/DiPAC)
6 -9 pm	Banquet – PND Engineers & One SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$5500
Friday	October 4th
8:15 am	Breakfast SPONSORSHIP AVAILABLE \$1,800
8:45 am	Asset Management Erich Schaal – Juneau Port Engineer
9:15 am	Maintaining your Assets Dave Borg – Juneau Harbormaster Matt Creswell – Juneau Deputy Harbormaster John Osborn – Juneau Harbor Operations Supervisor

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- 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