2015 Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators Conference

**AGENDA**

**MONDAY**

October 12th

3:00 – 7:00 pm  Conference Registration & Check-In  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Alcove across from Discovery Ballroom)

5:00 – 7:00 pm  Welcome Reception & Exhibitor Open House  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by AECOM

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**TUESDAY**

October 13th

7:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by ANCHORAGE SAND & GRAVEL

8:00 – 9:00 am  Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 am  Call of the Sponsors

10:00 – 10:30 am  Morning Break  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by HOLLAND AMERICA LINE & PRINCESS CRUISES

10:30 – 12:00 pm  Call of the Ports (Part I)

12:00 – 1:00 pm  Lunch with Guest Speaker  
Senator Lisa Murkowski  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Fore Deck)  
Lunch Sponsored by TRANSPAC MARINAS

1:15 – 2:30 pm  Call of the Ports (Part II)

2:00 – 3:00 pm  Executive Board Meeting  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Library, Tower I, 10th Floor)

2:30 – 3:00 pm  Reducing Snowmelt Pollution to Aquatic and Marine Receiving Waters  
Kristin Carpenter  
Executive Director, Copper River Watershed Project

3:00 – 3:30 pm  Port MacKenzie Update  
Marc Van Dongen  
Port Director/Port Engineer, Port MacKenzie

3:30 – 5:30 pm  Port of Anchorage Tour  
.transportation departs from 5th Ave entrance)  
Break Sponsored by GLOBAL DIVING & SALVAGE
7:30 – 8:00 am Breakfast (Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by ANCHORAGE SAND & GRAVEL

8:15 – 9:20 am Call of the Ports (Part III)

9:20 – 10:00 am Port of Anchorage Modernization Project  
Lon Elledge, P.E.  
Program Manager, CH2M

10:00 – 10:30 am Morning Break (Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by R & M CONSULTANTS, INC.

10:30 – 11:00 am Lessons From Major Port Casualties  
Captain Jeffrey Monroe, MM, MTM, CMPE  
Senior Port, Maritime, and Harbor Consultant, HDR  
Speaker Sponsored by HDR

11:00 – 12:00 pm Breakthrough in Mitigating Underwater Noise from Steel Piles  
Julie Hampden  
Environmental Director  
Marine Construction Technologies, PBC

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch Presentation: Methodical Business Development  
(Hotel Captain Cook, Mid Deck)  
Captain Jeffrey Monroe, MM, MTM, CMPE  
Senior Port, Maritime, and Harbor Consultant, HDR  
Lunch Sponsored by CH2M

1:15 – 3:00 pm Annual Business Meeting

3:00 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break (Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)  
Sponsored by HDR

3:30 – 4:00 pm Digital Selective Calling  
Mike Folkerts  
Boating Safety Specialist  
United States Coast Guard

4:00 – 4:30 pm Creative Solutions For Marinas with A Budget  
Jim Engen  
Manager of Project Development  
Bellingham Marine
7:30 – 8:00 am  Breakfast  
*Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck*  
Sponsored by ANCHORAGE SAND & GRAVEL

8:00 – 8:15 am  Department of Transportation & Public Facilities  
Harbor Program Update  
Mike Lukshin  
*State Ports & Harbors Engineer*  
*Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities*

8:15 – 9:15 am  Preserving Alaska’s Maritime History  
J. Pennelope Goforth  
*Owner, SeaCat Explorations*

9:15 – 9:45 am  Marine Mammal & Infrastructure:  
Successful Strategies for MMPA & ESA  
Suzann Speckman, Ph.D.  
*Marine Ecologist & Marine Science Program Lead, HDR*

Bonnie Easley-Appleyard  
*Marine Biologist & Environmental Planner, HDR*

Paul McLarnon  
*Senior Regulatory Specialist/Fisheries Biologist, HDR*

9:45 – 10:15 am  Lighting Alaska’s Harbors: A Whole New Look  
Mark Morris, P.E.  
*Morris Engineering Group, LLC*

10:15 – 10:45 am  Morning Break  
*Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck*  
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10:45 – 12:00 pm  Maritime and Port Development  
Captain Jeff Pierce  
*President, Safeguard Marine, LLC*

Doctor Jon Pierce  
*Vice President, Safeguard Marine, LLC*

Captain Pete Garay  
*Alaskan Pilot, Safeguard Marine, LLC*

Mike Angove  
*Instructor, AVTEC*
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THURSDAY (continued)
October 15th

12:00 – 1:00 pm Networking Lunch
(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)

1:00 – 2:00 pm Abandoned & Derelict Vessels
Rachel Lord
Clean Water Program Director, Cook Inletkeeper

2:00 – 2:30 pm Waterfront Facilities Inspection and Assessment—New ASCE Standards
John Daley, P.E.
Senior Engineer, R & M Consultants, Inc.
Bruce Ostbo, P.E., S.E.
Vice President, Moffat & Nichol

2:30 – 3:00 pm Permitting for Waterfront Construction Projects
Kim Nielsen, P.E.
Group Manager of Waterfront Engineering
R & M Consultants, Inc.
Kristi McLean, LEED AP BD+C
Group Manager for Environmental Services
R & M Consultants, Inc.

3:00 – 3:30 pm Afternoon Break
(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)
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3:30 – 4:00 pm Alaska Ocean Observing System Data Portal
Holly Kent
Program Coordinator
Alaska Ocean Observing System
Stacey Buckelew
Data Coordinator
Axiom Data Science

6:00 – 10:00 pm Cocktail Reception & Closing Banquet
(Hotel Captain Cook, Fore Deck)
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