



2015 Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators Conference

A G E N D A

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

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)
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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





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WEDNESDAY
October 14th



7:30 – 8:00 am

Breakfast

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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)

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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

Tim Dardis, MS

Ph.D. Candidate/Co-Founder

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)

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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



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THURSDAY
October 15th



7:30 – 8:00 am

Breakfast

(Hotel Captain Cook, Aft Deck)

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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. Penelope 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)
Sponsored by MARINE EXCHANGE OF ALASKA
- 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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