

Newly Elected Officials

2023 Schedule of Activities

Wednesday, November 29 – Newly Elected Officials Training

VIRTUAL

- 9:00 am **Budgets and Government Accounting**
- ☐ Max Mertz, Mertz & Associates
 - ☐ Katie Stachow, Altman Rogers
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Lobbying Effectively**
- ☐ Heather Brakes, Lobby Alaska
- Noon **Break for lunch**
- 1:00 pm **Ethics and Conflict of Interest**
- ☐ Matt Mead, Landye, Bennett, Blumstein, LLP
- 2:30 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **Introduction to Title 29 or Title 29 for Experts**
- ☐ Melody Nibeck, Alaska Municipal League
 - ☐ Bill Falsey, Huth Reynolds LLP
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**

Monday, December 4 – Newly Elected Officials Training

BALLROOM B

- 8:00 am **Breakfast**
- 8:30 am **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 am **Open Meetings Act**
- ☐ Jill Dolan, Fairbanks North Star Borough
- 10:30 am **Quasi-Judicial Role and Ex-Parte Contact**
- ☐ Max Holmquist, JDOLAW
- Noon **Lunch – Introduction to Alaska Municipal League**
- ☐ Nils Andreassen, Executive Director
- 1:00 pm **Roles and Responsibilities of Municipal Officials**
- ☐ Robert Palmer, City & Borough of Juneau
 - ☐ Beth McEwen, MMC, City & Borough of Juneau
 - ☐ Holly Wells, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot
- 2:30 pm **Parliamentary Procedure**
- ☐ Sheri Pierce, City of Valdez
- 4:30 pm **Adjourn**
- 5:30 pm **ACoM – President’s Legislative Reception**
- ☐ Invited - First-time Attendees, Newly Elected Officials, Mayors + Legislators

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Alaska Conference of Mayors

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Tuesday, December 5 – Alaska Conference of Mayors

BALLROOM B

8:00 am

Breakfast

Welcome Remarks and Introductions

- ☐ Mayor **Glenda Ledford**, City of Wasilla

9:00 am

Embracing Civility

- ☐ **Freddie Broome**, Director of Equity & Inclusion, Georgia Municipal Association

10:00 am

Break

10:30 am

Roundtable Discussions

Mayors have the opportunity to identify issues to address that may be of common concern. This facilitated discussion will occur with topics at each table and the ability to move between tables to learn or contribute. Outcomes may contribute to the conference statement.

Noon

Lunch and Keynote

- ☐ **Josh Peach**, Inspirational Speaker, Be Au Sm

1:00 pm

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Election Security – Joint Session with Municipal Clerks and Attorneys KAHTNU 1&2

- ☐ **Tina Barton**, Committee for Safe & Secure Elections

Assessment Trends and Property Tax Challenges

BALLROOM B

- ☐ **Nils Andreassen**, Alaska Municipal League
- ☐ **Joseph Caissie**, State of Alaska
- ☐ **Jack Gadamus**, Municipality of Anchorage
- ☐ **Mary Hammond**, City & Borough of Juneau

3:00 pm

ACoM Annual Business Meeting

- ☐ ACoM President - Mayor **Glenda Ledford**, City of Wasilla

Potential Policy Statements

- ☐ Supporting science-based decisions of State boards and commissions
- ☐ Opposing additional mandatory property tax exemptions
- ☐ Encouraging increased investment and efforts in support of childcare accessibility and affordability

Election of Officers

4:30 pm

Adjourn