
Event Agenda

SAME Anchorage Post - Arctic Industry Forum 2025

Mon, Feb 24, 2025

- 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Early Registration / Vendor Setup

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Icebreaker Reception (Registration Available)

Location: The Summit Room (15th Floor)

Tue, Feb 25, 2025

- 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Registration; Breakfast (On Your Own) / Coffee, Tea (Available)

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer
- 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Opening Ceremony

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Brian Duffy
- 9:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Arctic Strategy and Issues Overview

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Matthew Hickey, Pat Pitney
- 10:15 AM - 10:45 AM

Comfort Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer
- 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM

SAME "View From the Top"

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Sharon Krock, Michael Wehr
- 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch & Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer
- 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Breakout Sessions #1

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

673d Civil Engineer Group - Mission & Programs Overview

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Jeremy Oldham

Alaska Electric Vehicles (EV) - Moving Beyond ICE (ICE) (Michael Baker International) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: Jeff Kupko, Josephine Hartley, Adam Moser

Arctic Environmental & Engineering Data and Design Support System (Arctic-EDS) (UAF) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speakers: Scott Rupp, Charles Parr
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Comfort Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Breakout Sessions #2

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Small Business Opportunities Panel (USACE AK District, 673d Contracting Squadron, AK APEX)

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Jody King, Ryan Zachry, Steve Roberts

A New Approach to Program Delivery at the Installation Level (Pond & Co) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: Sam Briuglio, Gary Dorman

North and South Polar Region Facility Design Considerations - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speakers: Harley Hightower, William Kontess

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Breakout Sessions #3

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Arctic Solutions for DoD (Black & Veatch/RESPEC) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Richard Hancock, Jacob Horazdovsky

Transitioning to Digital Twin -- Lessons from USAF Reality Capture (Image Matters LLC) - 1 AIA LU

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speaker: Scott McClure

Resilience Studies of Critical Infrastructure Energy Systems Enabling Technology Development (Eaton)

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speaker: Edward Buck

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Social/Networking

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

Wed, Feb 26, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Registration; Breakfast (On Your Own) / Coffee, Tea (Available)

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Hot Off the Presses!!! The New Unified Facility Criteria (UFC) 3-130 Arctic and Subarctic Series

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Rosa Affleck, Mark Musial

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakout Sessions #4

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Accelerating Energy Resilience with the Department of the Air Force (Air Force Civil Engineer Center) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Victoria Hernandez

Collaborating on Joint Arctic Engineering Projects (USACE AK District and Engineer Research and Development Center) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: James Saucedo, Michelle Michaels, Alexander Zhivov, Clayton Harrison, Brent Goering, Nathan Epps, Anna Wagner

Providing Resilient and Expeditionary Airfield Infrastructure in Alaska and the Pacific (HDR) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speaker: Matthew Kundrot

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Comfort Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout Sessions #5

Location: Howard Rock (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

AK Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management - Mission & Programs Overview

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Mark Roberts

From Atmosphere to Sea Floor: NOAA's Mission in the Arctic (National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: Jeffrey Shoup, Lynda Bell, Eugene Petrescu, Jessica Cherry, Amy Holman, Caroline Wilkinson

McMurdo Research Station & the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS) (Stantec) - 1 PDH

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speaker: Erik Dukes

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Lunch & Networking Break

Location: At Leisure

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM

USACE Alaska District - FY25+ Program Overview

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Jeffrey Palazzini, Randy Bowker

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Comfort Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Breakout Sessions #6

Location: Sheraton Anchorage Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Advancing Infrastructure in Alaska's Arctic (Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities)

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Leveraging Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) Remedial Investigation (RI) Results for a Comprehensive Remedial Approach (AECOM) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speaker: Rosa Gwinn

Mass Timber Construction (Generate Design) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speaker: Ethan Martin

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Breakout Sessions #7

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B & C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

NAVFAC Northwest - Mission & Programs Overview

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: CAPT Preston Taylor

Grid-Amplified Building Energy Seasonal Storage and the Arctic (RESPEC Company, LLC) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: Danny Rauchenstein, Kevin Kitz, Randall Williams

A Tale of 2 Climate Zones – A Net Zero Case Study (Stanley Consultants, Inc) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speakers: Daniel Morache, Jessica Olson

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Awards/Scholarships Presentations + Social/Networking

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) + Second Floor Foyer

Thu, Feb 27, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Breakfast (On Your Own) / Coffee, Tea (Available)

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Pacific Air Forces Regional Support Center (PRSC) - Mission & Programs Overview

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Tim Meerstein

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM

Networking Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Breakout Sessions #8

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Innovative Readiness Training (IRT) Program Overview (AK National Guard)

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: James Goddard, Angela Laflamme

Thermal Destruction of Military and Municipal Solid Waste at Remote Locations (Eco Waste Solutions) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speakers: John Jackson, Dave Waldmann

South Pole Station Master Plan - Planning at the End of the World (Stanley Consultants, Inc) - 1 AIA LU, 1 PDH

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speakers: Randy Duzan, Julene May, Emily Winfield, Elyse Dinnocenzo

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Comfort Break

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C) & Second Floor Foyer

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Breakout Sessions #9

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C) & Kuskokwim Ballroom

Alaska’s Critical Port Infrastructure - Cold Region Container Terminal Replacement Safeguards (GHD) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speakers: Craig Lewis, PE, SE, Melissa Burns

Critical Planning, Design, and Project Delivery Considerations for Delivering OPC FRC Homeport at USCGB Kodiak (WSP USA Solutions)

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (C)

Speaker: David Street

Foundation Design Challenges and Solutions in the Arctic and Subarctic (Coffman Engineers) - 1 AIA LU/HSW, 1 PDH

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: Kuskokwim Ballroom

Speakers: Matthew Stielstra, Kyle Brennan

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Transition Break

Location: Second Floor Foyer

12:00 PM - 12:30 PM

Closing & "Thank You" Session

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B)

Speaker: Brian Duffy

12:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Vendor Breakdown / Departure

Location: Howard Rock Ballroom (A-B) & Second Floor Foyer