



## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

8:15 AM	Leave Westmark Hotel
8:45 AM	Arrive at Eielson Air Force Base
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Wing Mission Brief
9:40 AM – 10:20 AM	F-35 Facilities Tour & Brief
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	18th Aggressor Squadron Tour & Brief
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	168th Wing Tour & Brief
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch at Yukon Club
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Transport to Ft. Wainwright
1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	US Army Alaska Brief
1:45 PM – 2:45 PM	US Army Garrison Alaska Brief
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Windshield Tour of Post (Operational & Support Units)
4:15 PM	Return to Westmark Hotel
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	University, Community, and Military Partnerships Roundtable – University of Alaska Fairbanks, BP Design Theater
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	ACUASI Tour
2:30 PM	Return to Westmark Hotel



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Joint Armed Services Committee Breakfast Meet and Greet
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM	Registration Open
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	<p><b>WELCOME/OPENING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Color Guard &amp; Pledge of Allegiance</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADC Welcome – Keith Klaehn, Association of Defense Communities Board of Directors, Chairman of the Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council</li> <li>Mayor’s Welcome – Bryce J. Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough</li> <li>Governor’s Welcome – Mike Dunleavy</li> <li>Opening Address – Senator Lisa Murkowski</li> <li>Keynote Address – Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute and Global Risk and Resilience Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</li> </ul>
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
2:15 PM – 3:45 PM	<p><b>ARCTIC AND US NATIONAL SECURITY</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute and Global Risk and Resilience Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Jim Townsend, Global Fellow, Polar Institute, Wilson Center, former Assistant Secretary of Defense for NATO and Europe2, US Department of Defense</li> <li>Dr. Stacy Closson, Global Fellow, Polar Institute and Kennan Institute, Wilson Center, former political-military analyst, US Department of Defense</li> <li>Major General (Ret.) Randy “Church” Kee, Executive Director, Arctic Domain Awareness Center</li> <li>Major General Peter B. Andrysiak, Commander, US Army Alaska</li> </ul>
3:45 PM – 4:00 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	<p><b>MISSION RESILIENCY: THE ROLE OF DEFENSE COMMUNITIES</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Matt Borron, Association of Defense Communities, Washington, DC</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mayor Bryce J. Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough</li> <li>Keith Klaehn, Association of Defense Communities Board of Directors, Chairman of the Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council</li> <li>Colonel Christopher Ruga, Garrison Commander, US Army Garrison Alaska Ft. Wainwright</li> <li>Rich Hartley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Energy</li> </ul>



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 *(continued)*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	<i>Break / Transportation to Reception</i>
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	<p><b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b>  <i>Morris Thompson Cultural &amp; Visitor Center</i></p> <p>Please join us for a unique opportunity to network with various stakeholders and installations from across the state in a relaxed environment.</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governor Mike Dunleavy</li> <li>• Senator Dan Sullivan</li> </ul>

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM	State Executive Leadership Breakfast
8:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Registration Open
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<p><b>ENHANCING A STATE'S MILITARY ECONOMY</b></p> <p>Defense spending enhances local economies across the 50 states and US territories, positively affecting local job growth and business development. Defense dollars extend beyond the fence line of military bases into civilian employment across a range of industries. Identify the substantial impact of military defense dollars and examine state policies to better preserve and attract defense-related industries and jobs to your state and region.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD</li> </ul> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nolan Klouda, Executive Director, Center for Economic Development, University of Alaska Anchorage</li> <li>• Keith Klaehn, Association of Defense Communities Board of Directors, Chairman of the Colorado Springs Military Affairs Council</li> <li>• Julie Anderson, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development</li> <li>• Mr. Craig Bond, Defense Logistics Agency Indo-Pacific, Alaska WSR</li> </ul>
10:00 AM – 10:15 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>



**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4** *(continued)*

10:15 AM – 11:15 AM

**INSTALLATION RESILIENCY: ENERGY, UTILITIES, & INFRASTRUCTURE**

This session will explore how installations and communities need to evolve to support readiness, new missions, and emerging challenges.

**Moderator:**

- TBD

**Speakers:**

- Gwen Holdmann, Alaska Center for Energy & Power
- Mr. J. E. “Jack” Surash, P.E., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army Energy & Sustainability
- Rich Hartley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Energy
- Frederico Bartels, Policy Analyst for Defense Budgeting, The Heritage Foundation
- Danny Wallace &/or Catherine Miller - partnerships

11:15 AM – 11:30 AM

*Networking Break*

11:30 AM – 11:50 AM

**Lunch Buffet Service**

11:50 AM – 12:45 PM

**Lunch Program**

**MEETING MARKET EXPECTATIONS FOR MILITARY HOUSING IN THE ARCTIC**

Panelists discuss challenges with housing both on installations and in the communities as well as provide examples of successful methods to develop new housing solutions and existing funding sources for new housing planning and development in local communities.

**Moderator:**

- Mayor Bryce J. Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough

**Speakers:**

- Jack Hebert, CCHRC
- Lender – USAA
- Eielson Soldier
- FTW staff

12:45 PM – 1:00 PM

*Networking Break*



## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 *(continued)*

1:00 PM – 2:15 PM

### QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

**Moderator:**

- Sarah Chambers, Division Director, Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing

**Speakers:**

- Tammie Perreault, Defense-State Liaison Office, Military Community and Family Policy, Department of Defense
- Magen James, Executive Director, Alaska Coalition for Veterans and Military Families
- Nicole Baldwin, Wing Key Spouse
- Jackie Morton, UAF
- Major Shannon Terry, Director, Work for Warriors

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

*Networking Break*

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM

### KEY TAKEAWAYS & NEXT STEPS

**Moderator:**

- Keith Klaehn, ADC Board of Directors

**Speakers:**

- Mayor Bryce Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough
- Brigadier General Torrence Saxe, Adjutant General, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
- Colonel Benjamin W. Bishop, Commander, 354th Fighter Wing, Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska
- Steve Lundgren, President and CEO, Denali State Bank