



Week
of the
Arctic

ARCTIC INTERCHANGE

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA • 8-12 MAY 2017

JOIN US FOR THE WEEK OF THE ARCTIC

Don't miss this collaborative week of events focused on highlighting the key themes and accomplishments of the Arctic Council and broader Arctic efforts.

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INTERNATIONAL ARCTIC ASSEMBLY

8 a.m.–5:30 p.m., Davis Concert Hall, UAF

The International Arctic Assembly will showcase conversations featuring local, national and international speakers from business, policy and research. Sessions will focus on fostering co-production of knowledge and co-management of resources, Arctic infrastructure, and global perspectives on the Arctic.

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ARCTIC COUNCIL SHOWCASE

8 a.m.–12:15 p.m., Davis Concert Hall, UAF

Speakers will present projects delivered during the U.S. Chairmanship, with Alaska leaders interpreting the implications for and importance to the state.

ARCTIC HIGHLIGHTS FORUM

1:30 p.m.–5 p.m., Davis Concert Hall, UAF

Speakers will present updates on activities that occurred between 2015 and 2017, related to but separate from official Arctic Council efforts. Alaska leaders will act as moderators, interpreting the implications for and importance to the state.

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HANDOVER OF THE ARCTIC COUNCIL CHAIRMANSHIP

1:30–5 p.m. Thur., Wood Center ballroom, UAF

Livestream: U.S. Chairmanship handover ceremony to Finland.

WORKSHOPS

A wide array of topics pertaining to the Arctic will be offered.

Pre-registering is required to attend workshops, so register early to reserve your seat!

- Arctic 2030 – Projecting Challenges Facing Arctic Maritime Operators
- One Health Concerns in a Changing Arctic
- Aerospace Opportunities in Alaska and the Arctic
- Alaska – A Vast and Diverse Natural Laboratory for Geophysical Research
- What is the Arctic We Need to Sustain the Global Climate System?

REGISTER NOW

REGISTRATION COST

Attendance for sessions scheduled for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday is only \$25/day. A full list of all Arctic Interchange sessions is available [online](#). Lunch is not included, but is available daily at Dine 49 in Wood Center, UAF, from 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Space is limited, so advance registration is strongly recommended.

A FULL WEEK OF EVENTS

To register and see a listing of the activities and events during the Week of the Arctic, click on the button above or visit: www.akarctichost.org.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms are available for visitors at a [special conference rate](#) (valid for May 6-12, 2017). Visit our website for hotel details, reserve your room today!

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ARCTIC INTERCHANGE WORKSHOPS THURSDAY & FRIDAY, MAY 11-12, 2017

ONE HEALTH CONCERNS IN A CHANGING ARCTIC

8am-noon Thur., 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Fri., Margaret Murie Bldg., UAF

A workshop discussing root causes, management approaches and concerns for the future relative to changes in climate, economics and policy that have altered the availability of safe and subsistence food sources as well as awareness of the invasion and expansion of zoonotic diseases in the Arctic.

ARCTIC 2030 – PROJECTING CHALLENGES FACING ARCTIC MARITIME OPERATORS

8 a.m.-5 p.m. Thur., 8 a.m.-noon Fri., Elvey Bldg., UAF

This workshop will discuss the challenges facing the Arctic maritime operator community in the year 2030 in order to identify gaps and shortfalls that can orient the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Arctic Domain Awareness Center and others, and help inform strategy, policy and research.

WHAT IS THE ARCTIC WE NEED TO SUSTAIN THE GLOBAL CLIMATE SYSTEM?

9 a.m.-noon Thur., Margaret Murie Bldg., UAF

This workshop will examine the overall impact of climate warming on the Arctic, the impacts of climate change on the Arctic and the rest of the world, and the responses from specific institutions.

AEROSPACE OPPORTUNITIES IN ALASKA AND THE ARCTIC

9-11 a.m. Thur., Akasofu Bldg., UAF

This is an exciting time for aerospace development and experimentation in Alaska. Come hear about recent developments and opportunities to partner! Alaska's location in the Arctic provides multiple opportunities for aerospace development and experimentation.

ALASKA – A VAST AND DIVERSE NATURAL LABORATORY FOR GEOPHYSICAL RESEARCH

9-11 a.m. Thur., Akasofu Bldg., UAF

A panel will present and discuss opportunities for partnerships in Arctic research focusing on natural hazards and diverse natural phenomena in Alaska.



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FREE PUBLIC COMMUNITY EVENTS NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MONDAY: 6-8 p.m.

Climate Science and Planning:
A Marine-Focused Roundtable
Blue Loon, 2999 George Parks Hwy

TUESDAY: 7-9 p.m.

"We Breathe Again" – film screening
Regal Goldstream Cinema, 1855 Airport Way

WEDNESDAY: 7-8 p.m.

Lessons from Iceland:
How to Reinvent an Economy
Presentation by *Halla Hrund Logadottir*, a Louis Bacon environmental leadership fellow at Harvard Kennedy School and former director of Iceland School of Energy at Reykjavik University
Worthington Bldg., 302 Cushman St., second floor

Learn more about the Week of the Arctic and register for Arctic Interchange Workshops online at AkArcticHost.org