Alaska Association 

of Harbormasters & Port Administrators

39th Annual Conference Schedule

October 8 – 12, 2018



**\*\* All activities take place in the K. M. Rae Marine Education   
Building (125 3rd Ave., MAP #8) unless otherwise noted \*\***

Monday October 8th, 2018

2:00 - 4:00 PM **Conference Registration and Check-In**

Chamber of Commerce and Visitor’s Center (2001 Seward Hwy., MAP #1)

5:00 - 7:00 PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Chinooks Seafood and Grill (1404 4th Ave, MAP #3)

**Food generously sponsored by Alaska Railroad Corporation**

**Beverages provided by Global Diving**

Tuesday October 9th, 2018

7:15 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

American Legion – Post #5 (402 5th Ave., MAP #5)

**Sponsored by R&M Consultants, Inc.**

**Conference Registration and Check-In**

Continued at K.M Rae Building (125 3rd Ave., MAP #8)

8:15 – 8:45 AM **Welcome and Opening Comments**

AAHPA President and Dignitaries

8:45 – 9:30 AM **Sponsor Recognition (Round 1)**

* Please state your name and the name of the company you represent.
* How do you or your company provide benefits to Alaska’s ports and/or harbors? (5 min. total)

9:30 – 9:45 AM **Break**

**Sponsored by Pacific Pile & Marine, L.P.**

* Breaks are great opportunities to meet with our vendors and ask questions. Please thank them for supporting the association!

9:45 –1:00 PM **PORT TOUR via Water and Land (Seward Harbor, ARRC Port of Seward, Seward Marine Industrial Center)**

Kenai Fjords Tours (1304 4th Ave., MAP #4)

1:00 – 2:30 PM **Executive Board Meeting**

Seward Community Library (239 6th Ave., MAP #6)

**Sponsored by Bellingham Marine Industries, Inc.**

1:00 – 2:30 PM **Lunch (on your own)**

* Check out local restaurants: The Cookery, Alaska Seafood Grill, Sea Salt Grill

2:30 – 3:45 PM **Sponsor Recognition (Round 2)**

* Please state your name and the name of the company you represent.
* How do you or your company provide benefits to Alaska’s ports and/or harbors? (5 min. total)

**Call of Ports (Round 1)**

* Introduce yourself, your team and briefly tell us what’s NEW at your port/harbor (Infrastructure, system or staff).
* What are your biggest challenges or future concerns or how you have solved a shared problem? (5 min total)

3:45 – 4:00 PM  **Break**

**Sponsored by TransPac Marinas Inc.**

4:00 – 5:00 PM **Call of Ports (Round 2)**

* Introduce yourself & your team and briefly tell us what’s NEW at your port/harbor (Infrastructure, system or staff).
* What are your biggest challenges or future concerns or how you have solved a shared problem? (5 min total)

5:15 – 7:00 PM **Exhibitor Open House**

Open to Public With Hors d’Oeuvres

Pick/Sign Up Teams for Evening Activities (See Below)

**Seward Scavenger Hunt** – gather your team or go for the solo win for this fun game with prizes!

7:00 – 9:00 PM **Seward Keel Haul** – gather your team or go for the solo win for more fun and games with prizes!

Wednesday October 10th, 2018

7:15 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

American Legion – Post #5 (402 5th Ave., MAP #5)

**Sponsored by Moffatt & Nichol**

8:15 – 9:00 AM **History of Seward’s Waterfront, Kim Nielsen PE—Group Manager of Waterfront Engineering, R&M Consultants**

K.M Rae Building (125 3rd Ave., MAP #8)

9:00 - 9:45 AM **AVTEC Ship Simulator/AVTEC Maritime Info with Captain Terri Federer**

9:45 – 10:45 AM **Recent Metocean Studies, Younes Nouri, PhD, Moffatt & Nichol**

10:45 – 11:00 PM **Break**

**Sponsored by TransPac Marinas Inc.**

11:00 - 11:45 PM **DOT Harbor Facility Grants State of Alaska, Jim Potdvein, State of Alaska**

11:45 – 12:00 PM **Walk to Alaska SeaLife Center (301 Railway Ave., MAP #7)**

12:00 – 1:00 PM **Lunch with Key-Note Speaker** **Senator Peter Micciche**

**Sponsored by Turnagain Marine and HDR** **Alaska, Inc.**

1:15 – 2:15 PM **AVTEC Ship Simulator** – **Group 1**

AVTEC (809 2nd Ave., MAP #9)

**AVTEC Fire Training Simulator** – **Group 2**

Seward Marine Industrial Center (700 Nash Rd., MAP #12)

2:15 – 2:30 PM **Break** – **Group 1** (SPONSOR)

AVTEC (809 2nd Ave., MAP #9)

2:30 – 2:45 PM **Break** – **Group 2**

AVTEC (809 2nd Ave., MAP #9)

2:45 – 3:45 PM **AVTEC Ship Simulator** – **Group 2**

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Seward Marine Industrial Center (700 Nash Rd., MAP #12)

4:00 – 5:00 PM **Annual AAHPA Business Meeting**

6:00 – 9:00 PM **Conference Annual Banquet**

Alaska Railroad Cruise Ship Terminal Building (MAP #10)

**Sponsored by PND**

Thursday October 11th, 2018

**\*\*\* Administrators Follow Track Below \*\*\***

7:15 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

American Legion – Post #5 (402 5th Ave., MAP #5) (SPONSOR)

8:15 – 9:00 AM **New TWIC Rules: Ex-Director Ed Page/Asst. Director Brett Farrell, Marine Exchange**

9:00 - 9:45 AM **Recent Advances in Port Design Features for Alaska: Dempsey Thieman/Paul Kendall, PND**

9:45 – 10:15 AM **SB92 bill signing and light refreshments with Governor Walker and Senator Micciche**  (SPONSOR)

10:15 – 10:30 PM SB 92 Membership Collaboration Thank you – **Representative Paul Seaton**

10:30 – 11:00 PM **ADEC**

11:00 – 11:45 PM **ALASKA LNG**

Project Update and Logistics Specific to Ports/Harbors

11:45 – 1:00 PM **Gubernatorial Candidate Presentations** – **Hosted Lunch** (SPONSOR)

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Future Cruise Berth Capacity** – **How to Manage Public Concerns: Josiah Berg/ Josie Wilson, HDR**

2:00 – 2:30 PM **LNG Ship Conversion Project: Alex Hofeling, TOTE Director of Marketing**

2:30 – 3:15 PM **Alaska Partnership on Infrastructure Protection: Tom Koloski/James Benzschawel, State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security**

3:15 – 3:30 PM **Break**

**Sponsored by Pacific Pile & Marine, L.P.**

3:30 – 4:15 PM **Earthquake & Tsunami Program** – **Move or Stay Put?: Dan Belanger, Manager/EMS and Dmitry Nicolsky**

4:15 – 5:00 PM **USACE Alaska District 2018-2019 Civil Works Program: Bruce R. Sexauer, Chief of the Civil Project Management Branch**

5:00 PM **Dinner (on your own)**

**ADMINISTRATIVE TRACK**

Seward Community Library, Meeting Room, 1st Floor (239 6th Ave., MAP #6)

10:00 – 10:45 AM **Collections: Angela Schwertfeger, City of Seward**

10:45 – 11:30 AM **TBD**

11:30 – 11:45 AM **Break**

11:45 – 1:00 PM **Hosted Roundtable Lunch Contracts/Challenges/Solutions**

**Sponsored by Kord Information Systems LLC**

1:00 – 2:00 PM **Kord Information Systems LLC: Annette Kord, CEO**

2:00 –3:15 PM **Working with your Finance Department: Melody Moline/Sam Hickok, City of Seward**

3:15 – 3:30 PM **Break**

* Join main group for break and final speakers of the day

Friday October 12th, 2018

7:15 – 8:00 AM **Breakfast**

American Legion – Post #5 (402 5th Ave., MAP #5) (SPONSOR)

8:15 – 9:00 AM **Derelict Vessels: Rachel Lord** **Executive Secretary, AAHPA**

9:00 – 10:00 AM **Conference Wrap Up: Speakers and Comment Sheets**

**THANK YOU! SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!**