



STATE CONFERENCE 2025



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NOV 13

5:30PM - 7:30PM CONFERENCE KICK-OFF RECEPTION @ HUMBLE ROOTS

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NOV 14

8:00AM - 9:00AM **OPENING BREAKFAST & KICK-OFF SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM**
Mike Sfraga - Emerging Horizons: Reimagining the Arctic Built Environment - 1 LU

9:15AM - 9:45AM VISIT EXHIBITORS & GET INSTRUCTIONS ON ARTISTIC EXERCISE

9:45AM - 12:00PM
GUIDED WALKING TOUR
Explore commercial and residential sites that set the stage for design charettes

9:45AM - 10:45AM **GAZEBO ROOM**
CHARLIE SOFFEL - Roofing Wind Speed - 1 HSW

11:00AM - 12:00PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
TODD BELL - The Perfect Storm: Combatting Industry Challenges with the Building Envelope - 1 HSW

12:00PM - 1:00PM **LUNCH & SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM** Neil Heller - Introduction to Incremental Development - **LU?**

1:00PM - 2:00PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
INTERACTIVE WORK SESSION

1:00PM - 2:00PM **BOARDROOM**
SHAILI PATEL - Architects on the Jobsite - 1 LU

2:00PM - 2:30PM PANEL DISCUSSION Conclusion of IncDev Workshop, Walking Tour, and Interactive Work Session

2:30PM - 3:30PM CB BETTISWORTH **BOREALIS BALLROOM** - Future Climate Fairbanks: UO 5th Year Studio at UAF - 1 LU

3:30PM - 4:30PM AIA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING **BOREALIS BALLROOM**

4:30PM - 5:30PM DRIVE BY JURY VOTING/NETWORKING, VISIT EXHIBITORS & CONTINUE ARTISTIC EXERCISE

5:30PM - 6:30PM FRESHEN UP/COCKTAIL HOUR

6:30PM - 7:30PM **DINNER SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM** **SPEAKER NAME - Presentation Title - LU?**

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8:00AM - 9:00AM **BREAKFAST SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM** TODD FERRY - Design Transition in the Far North: Community Engagement and Climate Adaptation in Alaska Native Villages - 1 HSW

9:15AM - 9:45AM VISIT EXHIBITORS & CONTINUE ARTISTIC EXERCISE

9:15AM - 12:00PM

9:45AM - 10:45AM **GAZEBO ROOM**
WAYNE JENSEN - History of the Planning, Construction, and Renovation of the Alaska State Capitol from 1900 to the Present - 1 LU

9:45AM - 10:45AM **BOARDROOM**
JANET MATHESON - Historic Preservation in Italian Hill Towns - **LU?**

BARNETTE MAGNET SCHOOL TOUR - 1 HSW

11:00AM - 12:00PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
NIMA FARZADNIA - Automated Construction Using Locally Sourced Materials in Alaska - 1 LU

11:00AM - 12:00PM **BOARDROOM**
EZRA GUTSCHOW - Intro to Commissioning - 1 HSW

NOEL WIEN LIBRARY TOUR - 1 HSW

12:00PM - 1:00PM **LUNCH SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM** SIMON TAYLOR - Is The Actual Scope of Architecture Perhaps Beyond Our Wheel-House? - 1 LU

1:00PM - 1:30PM DRIVE BY JURY VOTING/NETWORKING

1:30PM - 2:30PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
GLENN BRADY - Arctic Resilience by Design: Adapting Architectural Practice for Alaska's Changing Climate & Strategic Imperatives - 1 HSW

1:30PM - 2:30PM **BOARDROOM**
JASON SWIFT & CONNOR SCHER - Rehabilitation Work for Independence Mine State Historical Park, Hatcher Pass, Alaska - 1 HSW

2:30PM - 3:00PM VISIT EXHIBITORS & CONTINUE ARTISTIC EXERCISE

3:00PM - 4:00PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
JASON COLLINS - Building Envelope Commissioning: Common Pitfalls - 1 HSW

3:00PM - 4:00PM **BOARDROOM**
ERIK DUKES - McMurdo Research Station and the Antarctic Infrastructure Modernization for Science (AIMS) Program - 1 HSW

4:00PM - 5:00PM **GAZEBO ROOM**
AARON COOKE - Building Science Research and Development in Alaska - 1 HSW

4:00PM - 5:00PM **BOARDROOM**
WENDY PRESLER - Warming Climate and Its Environmental Impacts on Alaska - 1 HSW

5:00PM - 5:30PM FRESHEN UP/NETWORKING

5:30PM - 6:30PM COCKTAIL HOUR/ARTISTIC EXERCISE REVEAL

6:30PM - 7:30PM **DESIGN AWARDS DINNER SPEAKER** **BOREALIS BALLROOM** - GLEN BERRY - Creating a Context for Motivation - 1 HSW