8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Welcome
Posting of Colors & National Anthem

Keith Klaehn, Chair, Colorado Defense Mission Task Force; Board of Directors, Association of Defense Communities
Mayor Bryce Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough
Kevin Meyer, Lieutenant Governor, State of Alaska

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM A New Geopolitical Landscape and the Arctic
Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute and Global Risk and Resilience Program, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Mr. Will Pomeranz, Deputy Director, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Mr. Robert Daly, Director, Kissinger Institute on China and the United States, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Dr. Robert S. Litwak, Senior Vice President and Director of International Security Studies, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
The Right Honourable Baroness Catherine Ashton, Bank of America Distinguished Fellow

9:15 AM - 9:30 AM Refining the US Arctic Strategy in a Changing Climate
Raina Thiele, Senior Advisor to the Secretary for Alaska Affairs and Strategic Priorities, Department of Interior

9:30 AM - 9:45 AM Networking Break

9:45 AM - 10:30 AM Framing the Arctic: DoD's Growing Arctic Mission
Moderator: Randy "Church" Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret); Commissioner, US Arctic Research Commission

Alaska Organized Militia's Arctic Strategy
Moderator: Randy "Church" Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret); Commissioner, US Arctic Research Commission
Maj. Gen. Torrence W. Saxe, Adjutant General, Alaska National Guard; Commissioner, Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM Congressional Address
Senator Lisa Murkowski
Senator Dan Sullivan
Congressman Don Young

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM Alaskans as Strong Partners I: Meeting DoD's Expanding Role in Alaska
Moderator: Nils Andreassen, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League
Bryce Ward, Mayor, Fairbanks North Star Borough
John Handeland, Mayor, City of Nome
Dennis Robinson, Vice Mayor, City of Unalaska
Lucy Nelson, Mayor, Northwest Arctic Borough
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Lunch

The Military & Alaska’s Economy: Past, Present, & Future
The military has shaped Alaska’s economy for decades by creating jobs and building infrastructure. What does the future hold?
Keynote: Nolan Klouda, Executive Director, Center for Economic Development, University of Alaska Anchorage Business Enterprise Institute
Tim Dillon, Executive Director, Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District
Robert Venerables, Executive Director, Southeast Conference
Dr. Alyssa Rodrigues, Director, Alaska MEP Center
Jon Bittner, Director, Alaska Small Business Development Center, University of Alaska

1:00 PM - 1:15 PM
Networking Break

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
The Future Alaska: Job Readiness & Workforce Development
Moderator: Kathy Mayo, Principal Manager, Kathy Mayo & Associates
Doug Tansy, President, Fairbanks Central Labor Council
Tiffany Simmons, Executive Director, Doyon Foundation
Dr. Diane O’Brien, University of Alaska Fairbanks

1:45 PM - 2:15 PM
Defense Community: A Resilience Planning Framework
Building Resilience with BRicks
Keynote: John Malueg, Manager of Resiliency Programs, Stantec

2:15 PM - 2:45 PM
Arctic Infrastructure & Climate Policy
Moderator: John Malueg, Manager of Resiliency Programs, Stantec
Captain Greg Fuller, Chief of Staff, 17th Coast Guard District
Allison Long, Strategic Planner, Installation of the Future, ASA IE&E, US Army
Steve Ribuffo, Director, Port of Alaska

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM
Networking Break

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM
Alaskans as Strong Partners II: Strengthening Partnerships with DoD
Moderator: Randy "Church" Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret); Commissioner, US Arctic Research Commission
George Roe, Director, Office of Arctic Energy, Department of Energy
Bruno Grunau, Regional Director, Cold Climate Housing & Research Center, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
Eric Velte, Senior Vice President, Chief Technology Officer, ASRC Federal
Ed Slater, Director, Government Aviation, OneWeb

Making Arctic Elevation Data Available Through the GeoData Cooperative
Dr. Helena Buurman, Ph.D, UAF Alaska Satellite Facility
Cathleen Williamson, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency
Evan Newman, Mission Engagement Lead, Geodata Cooperative

3:45 PM - 4:15 PM
Supporting Military Families in the Arctic: The Role of military Community & Family Policy
Military Families are critical to force readiness. The Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) is directly responsible for programs and policies establishing and supporting community quality of life programs for active-duty, National Guard and reserve service members, their families and survivors. Learn more about how MC&FP provides direct support and leverages the capacity of federal, state and local governments and nongovernmental entities for military families where they live.

Keynote: Tammie Perreault, Northwest Regional Liaison, Department of Defense, Military Community & Family Policy

4:15 PM - 5:00 PM  
**Life in the Last Frontier: Quality of Life for Military Families in Alaska**  
Moderator: Jinnel Choiniere, President & CEO, Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce

**Installation**
Catherine Miller, Deputy to the Garrison Commander, US Army Alaska  
Captain Greg Fuller, Chief of Staff, 17th Coast Guard District  
Colonel Adam Lange, Deputy Commander for Sustainment, US Army Alaska Fort Wainwright  
Colonel Stuart A. Williamson, Commander, 354th Mission Support Group, Eielson Air Force Base  
Major Amanda Henry, Commander, 354th Force Support Squadron, Eielson Air Force Base

**Community**
Shelly Wade, Principal Owner, Agnew::Beck  
Jim Lynch, CEO, Chris Kyle Patriot’s Hospital, North Star Behavioral Health  
Keith Klaehn, Chair, Colorado Defense Mission Task Force; Board of Directors, Association of Defense Communities  
Grier Hopkins, Representative, District 4, Alaska State Legislature

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
**Evening Reception**  
Alaska Salmon Bake