



2022 INDUSTRY OUTLOOK FORUM

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Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District
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Thursday, January 6th, 2022 - Kenai Chamber of Commerce in Kenai, Alaska

8:15	Registration & Continental Breakfast	30 min
8:45 - 8:50	Safety Minute <i>Brittany Brown, Executive Director of the Kenai Chamber</i>	5 min
8:50 – 8:55	Pledge of Allegiance & Overview of the Day <i>Tim Dillon, Executive Director of KPEDD</i>	5 min
8:55 – 9:05	Welcome & Update <i>Brian Gabriel, Mayor of Kenai</i>	10 min
9:05 – 9:20	Regional Real Estate Update: <i>Dale Bagely, President Elect Alaska Association of Realtors</i>	15 min
9:20 – 9:50	Tourism Update: <i>Sarah Leonard, CEO Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA)</i>	30 min
9:50 – 10:10	State of Alaska Marine Highway System Update: <i>Robert Venables, Executive Director Southeast Conference</i>	20 min
10:10 – 10:20	Networking Break	10 min
10:20 – 10:40	Medical Services Impact on the Economy: <i>Jared Kosin, President and CEO, Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association</i>	20 min
10:40 – 11:10	Transition and Succession Planning for Businesses: <i>Jon Bittner, Executive Director Alaska Small Business and Development Center (AKSBDC)</i>	30 min

11:10 – 11:35	KPEDD Resources and Business Resiliency Program: Cassidi Cameron, Kenai Peninsula Development District	25min
11:35-11:40	Central Peninsula Young Professionals: Kim Sparacio, Monique Burgin	5 min.
11:40 – 12:00	<i>Regulatory Changes & Potential Impacts on Cook Inlet:</i>	20 min
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch: <i>The Kenai Peninsula Solar Farm</i> Brad Janorschke, General Manager Homer Electric Association Jenn Miller, Chief Executive Officer Renewable IPP CEO	1 hr
1:00 – 1:20	<i>Alaska Manufacturing:</i> Alyssa Rodrigues, Director	20 min
1:20 – 1:40	<i>Mariculture Update:</i> Julie Decker, Executive Director Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation	20 min
1:40 – 1:50	Networking Break	10 min
1:50 – 2:10	<i>Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management Update:</i> Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer	20 min
2:10 – 2:40	<i>Gas and Oil Update:</i> Kara Moriarty, CEO Alaska Oil and Gas Association	30 min
2:40 – 3:10	Statewide CEDS and Economy Update: Nolan Klouda, Executive Director University Of Alaska Center for Economic Development	30 min
3:10 – 3:30	<i>Allutiiq Pride Marine Institute</i> – An introduction: Willow Hetrick, Executive Director of Chugach Regional Resources Commission	20 min
3:30 – 3:40	KPEDD Upcoming Events and Closing Tim Dillon, Executive Director	10 min