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## **Bridging Arctic Gateways Fairbanks Workshop**

**Fostering greater awareness, exchange, and convergence among research units at UMaine and UAF**

University of Alaska Fairbanks Troth Yeddha' campus  
BP Design Theater, 1764 Tanana Loop, Fairbanks, AK  
Akasofu Building, 2160 Koyukuk Dr, Fairbanks, AK

### **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

- 2:52pm Most Mainers arrive at FAI, van transport to Sophie Station hotel
- 4:30 pm Pregame dinner or beverage @ Zach's Restaurant (optional)

### **Wednesday, November 15, 2023**

- 8:15 am Rental car transportation from Sophie Station to UAF campus
- 8:30 am Coffee and light breakfast at BP Design Theatre, JUB 401
- 9:00 am **Welcome to UAF and Land Acknowledgement**  
- Chancellor White  
- Vice Chancellor for Research La Belle-Hamer  
Location: BP Design Theatre
- 9:15 am **Introductions and agenda**  
- AKME organizing team; introduce new members  
Location: BP Design Theatre
- 9:45 am **Depart on Climate and Housing Field trip**
- 10:00 am **National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL)**  
- Led by Bruno Grunau  
Location: NREL

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- 10:45 am **"Local Climate Challenges" driving tour**
- 11:45 am **Climate stripes and climate projections**  
- Led by Rick Thoman  
Location: Akasofu 4th floor Climate Stripes hallway
- 12:30 pm **Lunch w/ keynote by Dr. Mike Sfraga**  
- Catered  
Location: Akasofu 501
- 2:00 pm **Breakout groups discussion**  
- Facilitated by AKME organizing team  
Location: Akasofu 501
- 3:45 pm Coffee break
- 4:30 pm Breakout group discussion (continued)  
- Pump House bar
- 6:00 pm Dinner  
- Pump House, reservation under Missy Wallace, UAF



## **Thursday, November 16, 2023**

- 8:15 am Rental car transportation from Sophie Station to UAF campus
- 8:30 am Coffee and light breakfast in Akasofu 501
- 9:00 am **Alaska Coastal Cooperative project**  
- Overview by Matthew Balazs  
Location: Akasofu 501
- 9:30 am **Depart on Arctic oceans and engineering tour**
- 9:45 am **Gliders lab visit**  
- Led by Seth Danielson  
Location: Danielson Lab
- 10:15 am Transport to Usibelli Building
- 10:30 am **Aligning UAF engineering programs to UAF's experiential learning vision**  
- Led by Bill Schnabel and Jeremy Kasper  
Location: TBD
- 11:45 am **Mariculture in Alaska**  
- Led by Gwen Holdmann and Brenda Konar  
Location: BP Design theater right before lunch
- 12:30 pm **Lunch**  
- Catered  
Location: BP Design Theatre
- 1:30 pm **Breakout groups discussion**  
- Facilitated by AKME organizing team  
Location: BP Design Theatre
- 3:15 pm Coffee break
- 4:00 pm More breakout groups discussion (walk to UAF Wood Center)  
- UAF pub
- 5:45 pm Optional Dinner  
- Green's (reservation under UAF)