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
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)