

# Alaska Smart Communities Forum

Thursday October 26, 2017, 8:00am – 12:30pm

350 E. Dahlia Ave., Palmer, AK 99645

*Continental Breakfast and Lunch provided by MatSu Borough*

*The Alaska Smart Communities Forum invites Alaska public and private organizations to creatively use and share information that benefit citizens. Focus areas include collecting and visualizing data, learning from other smart communities, and developing partnerships.*

## Agenda

- 8:00am**      **Coffee and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30am**      **Introductions & Updates**
- New Attendee's and Advisory Group Feedback – Doug Miller
  - Palmer Technology Partnering Agreement – Eric Wyatt
  - MatSu Library Agreement – Justin Michaud
  - State Update: Office of Information Technology (OIT) Path Forward – Jim Steele
- 9:15am**      **Alaska Labor & Workforce Research & Analytics** – Eddie Hunsinger, Liz Brooks
- Data sources and analytic products
  - Challenges with gathering, validating data
  - Partnerships with Federal, state agencies
  - <http://laborstats.alaska.gov/>
- 9:45am**      **Break**
- 10:00am**      **Regional GIS at Carver County, MN** – Chad Riley, Development & GIS Supervisor
- Central GIS platform and data exchange for county departments and cities
  - Becoming more mobile; automating processes; better managing workloads
  - <http://data-carver.opendata.arcgis.com/>
- 10:45am**      **Alaska Energy Data Gateway** – Jen Schmidt, Erin Whitney; Institute for Social & Economic Research
- Overview of ISER and the relatively new Alaska Energy Data Gateway
  - How data is gathered, updated, consumed and is supported by partnerships
  - <http://www.iser.uaa.alaska.edu/>
  - <https://akenergygateway.alaska.edu/>
- 11:15am**      **Lunch Roundtable – What you want? What you have?**
- Breakout to small groups to share your unique information needs/wants
  - Build connections and understanding of data available that you can use
- 12:30pm**      **Adjourn**