Alaska Smart Communities Forum

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BP Energy Center, 900 E Benson Blvd, Anchorage, Alaska

Open to the public – Register via email invitation
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8:00am	Continental Breakfast

8:30am **Applying Data Analytics to Property Taxes – Ben Matheson, Municipality of Anchorage**
- City's i-Team improving equity with property tax exemptions.

9:15am **Deploying FirstNet Cellular Network – Jim Dennis, Battalion Chief, and Heather Wilson, Anchorage Fire Department**
- Major initiative that advances reliability of communications for first responders.

9:45am **Updating the "State Plane Coordinate System" in Alaska – Gwen Gervelis and Vailferree Brechtel, Alaska Dept of Natural Resources**
- This system provides large-scale map projections originally created in the 1930s to support surveying and mapping in the U.S. These are being updated nationwide.

10:15am	Break

10:30am **Smart Cities Roadmap – Emily Yates, Smart Cities Director, City of Philadelphia**
- Framework and strategies, including policy, partnerships, sustainment.
- Examples: OpenDataPhilly, OpenMaps, Atlas, Pitch & Pilot, Innovation Management

11:15am **Data Rich "Smart" Communities; Examples, Challenges, Success Factors – Doug Miller**
- Presentation from AML Conference on Smart Community efforts in Alaska.

11:45am **Announcements / Discussion**

12:00pm	Adjourn

The Alaska Smart Communities Forum was started in 2016 to bring together government agencies, businesses and non-profits to learn about and discuss data sources, tools, and partnerships to better serve residents and customers with information they can use.