

Alaska Smart Communities Forum

Thursday, 7 April 2016, 8:30 am-5:00pm

Location: [The Chalet](#), Palmer, AK

Address: 10690 N. Mountain Trails Drive, Palmer, AK

Host: Mat-Su Borough CIO, Eric Wyatt

Overview: Smart cities around the world start with a plan that clearly states the key objectives and measurements of citizen impact. Both public and private sector business leaders, CIOs, technology leaders/staff and urban infrastructure planners identify and weigh the benefits to create easily achievable initiatives. This forum provides a starting point for public sector technology leaders to discuss opportunities and share ideas that could benefit more citizens in more ways.

Forum Objectives:

- ✓ Learn about smart communities and how they are evolving and benefitting citizens.
- ✓ Discuss ideas about how we can work together as a group.

- 8:30 AM** ***Arrive and Networking, Coffee and Continental Breakfast Provided***
- 9:00 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
Eric Wyatt, Director of IT, MATSU Borough
- 9:30 AM** **What Makes a Smart Community?**
Why and How to Form A Coalition of IT Leaders?
Speaker: Amos Auringer, Gartner Inc.
- 10:45 AM** Networking Break
- 11:00 AM** **The Roles of Technology in Smart Communities**
Facilitated group discussion: Mike Brown, Executive Director of O&M MSBSD
- 11:30 AM** **Building Public Private Partnerships**
Panel Discussion: Steve Colligan, Brad Spees, Steve Heckel, ACS
- 12:30 PM** **Remarks by Mat-Su Assistant Borough Manager – Mr George Hays**
- 12:45 PM** *Lunch, Provided*
- 2:00 PM** **Smart Community Examples and Key Elements for Success**
Presentation: CISCO - Connected Vehicles and Connected Citizens, Dr JP Vasseur
Presentation: ESRI - GIS and Use-cases, Terri Morganson
- 3:15 PM** **Key Initiatives Collaboration: What is everyone working on?**
Facilitated group discussion: Lauren Driscoll, MSB, Planning Division Manager,
- 3:45 PM** Networking Break
- 4:00 PM** **Creating a Smart Community Group:**
How can we help each other?
Facilitated group discussion: Doug Miller
- 4:30 PM** **Closing Remarks: Getting Smart about Smart Communities**
Speaker: Eric Wyatt

Upcoming Smart Community Events:

May 3 8-12noon, Anchorage, Gartner Presentations on Smart Cities

Host: UAA

Jeff Vining and Amos Auringer

July 27 8-5pm, Gartner's Alaska Executive Leadership Forum

Host: UAA

Sandy Knechtel/Sean Elder/Amos Auringer

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