

# Alaska Smart Communities Forum

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## Matanuska Susitna Borough & Matanuska Telephone Association (MTA)

Thursday April 26, 2018, 8:00am – 12:30pm  
Mat-Su Borough Administration Building, Assembly Chambers  
350 E. Dahlia Ave., Palmer, AK 99645

*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**
- Progress on state “**Geoportal**” – Jack Horner, Mat-Su Borough
  - Demos to home builders, realtors, other groups – Eric Wyatt, Mat-Su Borough
- 9:00am**      **UAA Learning Management System – Adam Paulick, CIO, UAA**
- Blackboard LMS and its extensibility throughout UA and beyond
- 9:30am**      **“Open Media Project” – Mike Chmielewski, Radio Free Palmer**
- Video Transparency Software; Video On-Demand; Livestreaming for the public
- 9:45am**      **Break**
- 10:00am**      **Austin CityUP™, Technology for Urban Progress – Jay Boisseau, Ph.D. / CEO, Vizias**
- Consortium of companies, organizations, and individuals collaborating on smart city techniques, including digital technologies, data collection, analytics, and modeling.
- 10:45am**      **Being Smarter in Developing Local Talent – Jim Bates, Business Improvement Group**
- Creating an ‘ecosystem’ to leverage skills, staff, training opportunities, joint projects
- 11:00am**      **UAA Geomatics – Caixia Wang, Assistant Professor, UAA**
- UAA Geomatics Program
  - Past and potential future student projects for local companies and agencies
- 11:30am**      **Lunch Roundtable Discussions**
- Skills and Resources**
- What local skills do you need? What training are you finding/using?
  - How can we help each other?
- Being Digital**
- How are you delivering more digital information to customers, employees?
  - What barriers do you have in being digital? How are you addressing?
- 12:30pm**      **Adjourn**