

INNOVATION SUMMIT

CENTENNIAL HALL • JUNEAU, ALASKA

AGENDA

THURSDAY

FEBRUARY 27

- 8:00 AM Registration Opens** Ticket Booth
- 8:15 AM Welcome and Remarks** Ballroom at Centennial Hall
Monique Nelson, USFS, Director of Ecosystem Planning Information Management
- 9:00 AM The State of AI in Alaska** Ballroom at Centennial Hall
Bill Smith State of Alaska, Chief Information Officer
Bill Smith is an experienced executive leader with extensive background in project, information, and operations management. Strong problem solving track record in dynamic and resource constrained environments. Rare combination of managerial, staff and hands on experience.
- 9:30 AM Panel Discussion** Ballroom at Centennial Hall
Moderator: Dr. Peter Webley, Director, Center ICE
Niel Smith, State of Alaska, Chief Information Officer
Cathy Cahill, Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration (ACUASI)
- 10:15 AM Deep Dives** Concurrent Sessions
Alaska Infrastructure Challenges, Ballroom 2/3
The Human Experience by Industry, Egan Room
Tongass Forest Plan Revision, Ballroom 1
- 11:30 AM Coffee Break** Brought to you by Juneau Hydropower
- 12:00 PM Lunch Buffet Opens**
- 12:15 PM Keynote Introduction**, Ballroom at Centennial Hall
Ed Connelly VP North Slope Operations, ConocoPhillips
- 12:20 PM Luncheon: Keynote Presentation**, Ballroom at Centennial Hall
Danielle Clapp Gartner, Executive Partner
Danielle Clapp is a seasoned professional with over 25 years of expertise in innovation management and idea leadership, particularly in IT and digital commerce. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Austin Peay State University and an MBA in Technology Management from the University of Colorado. Her extensive career has been marked by a global perspective, having lived and worked abroad, which has enriched her understanding of diverse markets and industries. Her cross-industry experience spans sectors such as Manufacturing, Agriculture, Non-Profit, Food & Beverage, Retail, and Government, underscoring her versatility and adaptability in various business environments.
- 1:30 PM Innovation Shorts** Concurrent Sessions
Being Human
Sector Solutions
Level Up
- 2:30 PM Coffee Break** Brought to you by KPMG LLP | Accounting Consultants
- 3:00 PM Deep Dives** Concurrent Sessions
Generative AI Tools, Egan Room
Entrepreneur Case Studies, Hickel Room
Big Data Sandbox, Ballroom 1
- 4:15 PM Coffee Break** Brought to you by KPMG LLP | Accounting Consultants
- 4:30 PM Closing Ceremony**, Ballroom at Centennial Hall
- 5:00 PM End of Summit**
- 5:30 PM Informal After Party**

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