

Shaping Alaska's Future: Navigating Alaska's Fiscal and Economic Challenges

Friday, February 26
Saturday, February 27
UAA Rasmuson Hall, Room 204

5:30 PM - 9:30 PM
8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

EXPLORE

- **The Alaska Permanent Fund and Permanent Fund Dividend**
- **Oil taxes and the proposed natural gas pipeline project**
- **Alaska's future economic prospects**
- **Change management and strategic organizational positioning for resilience in an era of reduced funding**

LEARN

- » Hands-on tools for understanding the State budget process
- » State of Alaska's expenditures, revenues, and savings
- » Options for dealing with the fiscal gap and the pros & cons of each
- » The history that shaped Alaska's unique financial system
- » Politics and questions of values concerning Alaska's fiscal future

ABOUT THE INSTRUCTOR



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