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ANCHORAGE SECURITY AND DEFENSE DIALOGUE

**PRESENTED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS & GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE**

"PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH: DETERRENCE IN THE NORTH"

**NOVEMBER 18 - 20, 2025
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK**

Anchorage Security & Defense Dialogue 2025

Hotel Captain Cook | Anchorage, Alaska

November 18-20, 2025



Monday, November 17

12.00 - 3.00

Room Name: Research Workshop
ICE-PPR - NAV / ISR Subworking Group Meeting

3.00 - 5.00

Early Registration

Tuesday, November 18

Arctic Perspectives

7.00 - 8.00

Registration

8.00 - 8.45

Main Stage: Posting of the Colors and Opening Keynote

8.45 - 9.30

Main Stage: Keynotes
Combatant Command Perspectives

9.30 - 10.00

Main Stage: Keynote

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00

Main Stage: Fireside Chat
Arctic Allied Perspectives

12.00 - 1.00

Lunch

1.00 - 2.30

Main Stage: Panel Discussion
Homeland Defense and the Northern Approach

2.30 - 3:00

Coffee Break

3.00 - 4.30

Lower Level Rooms: Breakout Sessions



Tuesday, November 18

Arctic Perspectives

4.30 - 4.45	Transition back to Main Stage
4.45 - 5.15	Main Stage: Closing Conversation
5.15 - 6.30	Main Ballroom: Welcome Reception Ted Stevens Foundation Reception

Wednesday, November 19

Research & Innovation

7.00 - 8.00	Registration
8.00 - 8.10	Main Stage: Welcome Remarks
8.10 - 8.40	Main Stage: Keynote Speakers
8.40 - 10.00	Main Stage: Panel Discussion Defense Innovation
10.00 - 10.30	Coffee Break
10.30 - 12.00	Main Stage: Panel Discussion Dual-Use Infrastructure for Arctic Sovereignty
12.00 - 1.00	Lunch
1.00 - 3.30	Lower Level Rooms: Research Workshops
3.30 - 3.45	Transition back to Main Stage
3.45 - 4.45	Main Stage: Panel Discussion Research Workshop Takeaways
4.45 - 6.00	Main Ballroom: Evening Program Arctic Research Reception hosted by the University of Alaska Fairbanks & the Geophysical Institute



Thursday, November 20

Operational Readiness & Recommendations

7.00 - 8.00

Registration

8.00 - 8.10

Main Stage: Welcome Remarks

8.10 - 8.30

Main Stage: Keynote Speaker

8.30 - 10.00

Main Stage: Panel Discussion
Irregular Warfare in the Arctic

10.00 - 10.30

Coffee Break

10.30 - 12.00

Main Stage: Panel Discussion
Arctic Operational Realities

12.00 - 1.00

Lunch

1.00 - 3.30

Lower Level Rooms: Breakout Sessions

3.30 - 3.45

Transition back to Main Stage

3.45 - 4.30

Main Stage: Closing Remarks