

Museums Alaska Conference Schedule

OCTOBER 7, 2026

8:00-9:00

9:00-10:00

10:00-11:00

11:00-12:00

12:00-1:00

1:00-2:00

2:00-3:00

3:00-4:00

4:00 - 5:00

5:00 - 6:00

6:00 - 7:00

7:00 - 8:00

Object Packing and Drop-Testing Workshop (APK Building) 9:00am-12:00pm

Sealaska Heritage Institute Angel Project (SHI Main Building) 10:00am-12:00pm

Alaska State Archives Angel Project (APK Building) 10:00am-12:00pm

Lunch on your own with friends 12:00-1:00pm

Mountmaking Basics Workshop - Hats (APK Workshop) 1:00-4:00pm

Making Archival Boxes Workshop with the Alaska State Archives (APK Building) 1:00-4:00pm

Sealaska Heritage Institute Behind the Scenes Tour 1:00-2:00pm

Alaska State Museum Behind the Scenes Tour 1:00-2:00pm

Sealaska Heritage Institute Angel Project (SHI Main Building) 2:00-4:00pm

Alaska State Archives Angel Project (APK Building) 2:00-4:00pm

Alaska State Museum Behind the Scenes Tour 3:00-4:00pm

MA Annual Meeting (APK Lecture Hall) 4:15-5:00pm

Alaska State Museum Behind the Scenes Tour 5:00-6:00pm

Alaska State Archives Behind the Scenes Tour 5:00-6:00pm

OPENING RECEPTION at Alaska State Libraries, Archives, and Museums with heavy hors d'oeuvres (APK Atrium) 6:00-8:00pm

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OCTOBER 8, 2026

8:00-9:00	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN We will have snacks (i.e. granola bars) in the APK classroom. Food can only be eaten in the APK Classroom or Atrium. No food allowed in the APK Lecture Hall. Please plan accordingly.		
9:00-10:00	Welcome and Awards - 9:00-9:30am		
10:00-11:00	KEYNOTE Sharing Stories, Shaping Practice: Learning Together (APK Lecture Hall) 9:30-10:45am		
	15 MIN BREAK		
11:00-12:00	Tricksters and Sourdoughs: Curating Humor in Alaska (APK Classroom) 11:00am-12:00pm	Building the Chugach Museum in a Shifting Political Landscape (APK Lecture Hall) 11:00am-12:00pm	Simplifying Media Collections Management (APK OWL Room) 11:00am-12:00pm
12:00-1:00	12:00-2:00pm - PROVIDED LUNCH - Bowl Lunch Affinity Groups/Roundtable Lunches (Directors, Collections, Exhibits and Programming, EMPs) 1 in APK Classroom, 2 at SHI, 1 in Christine's Gallery		
1:00-2:00			
2:00-3:00	Interpreting the Sacred and the Mundane in the Museum (APK Galleries) 2:00-4:00pm	Public Programming: Connecting People, Place, and Possibility (APK Lecture Hall) 2:00-4:00pm	Tools & Skills: A Tour of our Top 10 Favorite Tools and How to Move Heavy Things (Without Using Your Back) (APK Workshop) 2:00-4:30pm
3:00-4:00			
	15 MIN BREAK		
4:00 - 5:00	Maritime Valdez: Our World Did Not Stop in 1989 (APK Classroom) 4:15-5:15pm	Museums and Regenerative Systems (APK Lecture Hall) 4:15-5:30pm	
5:00 - 6:00	45 MIN BREAK		
	30 MIN BREAK		
6:00 - 7:00	BOWLING AT PINZ - pizza and side salads provided. Bowling shoes provided - bring socks. PINZ has a concession stand with more drinks and food for purchase.		
7:00 - 8:00	6:00-8:00pm		

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OCTOBER 9, 2026

8:00-9:00	BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN We will have snacks (i.e. granola bars) in the APK classroom and SHI Marlene Johnson Conference Room. Food cannot be eaten in the APK Lecture Hall or the SHI Clanhouse. Please plan accordingly.		
9:00-10:00	Keynote Workshop with ExhibitAK (APK Lecture Hall) 9:00am-1:00pm if you need to leave at 12pm for a tour, you may do so	Guided by Communities: Indigenous-Led Approaches to Museum Engagement (SHI Clanhouse) 9:00-10:30am	
10:00-11:00		15 MIN BREAK	
11:00-12:00		Managing Successful Internship Programs (SHI Clanhouse) 10:45am-12:00pm	IMLS Grant Opportunities - Finding Funding that Fits (SHI Marlene Johnson Conference Room) 10:45am-12:00pm
12:00-1:00		Lunch on own with friends 12:00-2:00pm	Alaska State Museum Behind the Scenes Tour 12:00-100pm
1:00-2:00			
2:00-3:00	Bringing Community In: How to Highlight Underrepresented Narratives in Your Exhibits (SHI Clanhouse) 2:00-3:15pm	Beyond Funding: How the Alaska Office of History and Archaeology Elevates Community Stories and Impact (SHI Marlene Johnson Conference Room) 2:00-3:15pm	Accessibility in Museums Workshop (APK Lecture Hall) 2:00-5:00pm
3:00-4:00	15 MIN BREAK		
4:00 - 5:00	Museums and Collaboration with the Tourism Industry (SHI Clanhouse) 3:30-5:00pm	Collaborative Care of Beadwork (APK Classroom) 3:30-5:00pm	
5:00 - 6:00	CLOSING RECEPTION at Juneau-Douglas City Museum with light hors d'oeuvres 5:00-7:00pm		
6:00 - 7:00			
7:00 - 8:00	Dinner on your own with friends		

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OCTOBER 10, 2026

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4:00 - 5:00

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6:00 - 7:00

7:00 - 8:00

Tour of Local Sites - Boxed Lunch Provided
9:00am-2:00pm