



**AGENDA**  
**NATIVE ECONOMIC FORUM**  
**APRIL 28TH, 2022**  
**CHALLENGER CENTER, KENAI AK**

9:00	<b><i>Welcome &amp; Safety Minute</i></b> <i>Tim Dillon, Executive Director of KPEDD</i>
9:05	<b><i>Community Welcome &amp; Land Acknowledgment</i></b> <i>Rusty Swan, KPEDD Board Member &amp; Kenaitze Tribe Member</i>
9:20- 9:35	<b><i>Food Security</i></b> <i>Marnie Olcott, CEO of Challenger Learning Center of Alaska</i>
9:35- 9:55	<b><i>Manufacturing Extension Partnership of Alaska</i></b> <i>Alyssa Rodrigues, Executive Director of MEP</i>
9:55- 10:15	<b><i>State of the Economy</i></b> <i>Julie Sande, Commissioner of Commerce</i>
10:15- 10:30	<b><i>Navigator Program</i></b> <i>April Ferguson, Alaska Federation of Natives</i>
10:30- 10:40	<b><i>Networking Break</i></b>
10:40- 11:00	<b><i>EDA</i></b> <i>Shirley Kelly, Alaska Economic Development Representative</i>
11:10- 11:30	<b><i>Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction</i></b> <i>Sarah Douthit, owner of KPDI</i>
11:30- 12:00	<b><i>Elections &amp; The Process, Get out the Vote</i></b> <i>Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk</i>
12:00	<b><i>Lunch</i></b>
12:15- 12:45	<b><i>Statewide CEDS</i></b> <i>Nolan Klouda, Executive Director of the University of Alaska's Center for Economic Development</i>

1:00- 1:20	<b><i>Underwater ROV</i></b> <i>Stephen Payton, Owner of Seldovia Submersible</i>
1:20- 1:40	<b><i>Wellspring Group</i></b> <i>Kate Hohman-Billmeier, Co-founder of Wellspring Group</i>
1:40- 2:00	<b><i>Broadband</i></b> <i>Josie Hickel, Vice President of Chugach Alaska Corporation</i>
2:00- 2:15	<b><i>Alaska Christian College</i></b> <i>Keith Hamilton, President of ACC</i>
2:15- 2:30	<b><i>AVTEC</i></b> <i>Colin Stewart, AVTEC Apprenticeship Coordinator</i>
2:30- 2:50	<b><i>Social Media</i></b> <i>Willow Hetrick, Executive Director of Chugach Regional Resources</i>
2:50- 3:00	<b><i>KPEDD as a Resource</i></b> <i>Tim Dillon, Executive Director of KPEDD</i>