On behalf of USNORTHCOM
Alaskan Command
Welcomes defense and security minded senior leaders
to
Arctic Senior Leader Summit 2021

Theme: “Arctic Vistas”: Understanding challenges, assessing risk, and creating opportunity through improving partnerships

10 March 2021

ASLS21: Arctic Vistas...Understanding Challenges, Assessing Risk & Improving Partnerships

ASLS21 is a half-day of keynote presentations by current Department of Defense leaders and a focused set of panels addressing current and emerging challenges, risks, and opportunities affecting Arctic region Security and Defense interests.

ASLS21 “Arctic Vistas” is organized and hosted by the Arctic Domain Awareness Center at the University of Alaska in partnership with ALCOM. Important contributions and collaboration are planned to be provided by the Woodrow Wilson Center’s Polar Institute, the Canadian North American and Arctic Defense and Security Network, and the Alaska Federation of Natives.
0730-0735 AST/0930-0935 MST/1130-1135 EST:

**Welcome remarks.** Commander Alaskan NORAD Region, Alaskan Command, and 11th Air Force, **Lt Gen David Krumm**, USAF, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK.

Note: All ASLS21 Materials are located at https://arcticdomainawarenesscenter.org/EventHub_ASLS21
0735-0755 AST/0935-0955 MST/1135-1155 EST:

**ASLS21 Opening Keynote Address:** General Glen VanHerck, USAF, Commander, NORAD/United States Northern Command, Peterson AFB, CO

*The North American Arctic, reflections on the overall emerging security environment.*
0800-0820 AST/1000-1020 MST/1200-1220 EST:

**ASLS21 Canadian Keynote Address:** LGen Chris Coates, RCAF, Commander, Canadian Joint Operations Command, Ottawa, Ontario

*Canadian reflections of the changing Arctic Security situation*
The “Western Arctic” emerging security environment, Lt Gen David Krumm, USAF, Commander Alaskan NORAD Region, Alaskan Command, and 11th Air Force, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, AK.
0840-0900 AST/1040-1100 MST/1240-1300 EST:

The “Eastern Arctic” reflections on Arctic security from a recent Naval Forces Europe vantage, James Foggo, Admiral, USN, (Ret) former commander, U.S. Naval Forces Europe (NAVEUR)
0900-0920 AST/1100-1120 MST/1300-1320 EST:

**Reserved for ASLS21 Keynote address:** “Strategic risks to U.S. and allied/partner National Security Interests in the Arctic.”

**Note:** If Guest Speaker is unable to join, this 20-minute period will be spent in a roundtable of quick introductions of the VIPs who participating and starting with those who do not already have a planned speaking role in the Day 1 ASLS21 proceedings.

**DR. KATHLEEN HICKS**

Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense  (Pending)
0920-1000 AST/1120-1200 MST/1320-1400 EST:

**ASLS21 Panel #1: U.S. Arctic Intergovernmental Leaders.** The dynamic Arctic, insights on the changing conditions of the Arctic from the physical environment to the human terrain

**Moderator:** Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. (Confirmed).

**Panelists:**
- Mr. James DeHart, U.S Department of State Arctic Coordinator, Washington D.C.
- Mr. John Murphy, Chief of Operations, National Weather Service Washington D.C.
- Mr. Jon Harrison, Chairman, U.S. Arctic Research Commission Washington D.C.
- Dr. Larry Hinzman, Assistant Director of Polar Sciences, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and Executive Director of the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee, Washington D.C.

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1000-1030 AST/1200-1230 MST/1400-1430 EST:

**ASLS21 Panel #2: Arctic Congressional Leaders.** Summary Reflections on Arctic Security from Capitol Hill: Congressional leaders provide ASLS21 an “update on Arctic Security and Defense Priorities for the 117th Congress.”

**Moderator:** Dr. Mike Sfraga, Director, Polar Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington D.C. (Confirmed).

**Panelists:**
- Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK).
- Senator Dan Sullivan (R-AK).
- Senator Angus King (I-ME) (via Video message)...Note, posted at the event hub
- Congressman Don Young (R-AK) (via Video message)...Note, posted at the event hub

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1030-1140 AST/1230-1340 MST/1430-1540 EST:

**ALS21 Panel #3, U.S. Arctic Security and Defense Leaders.**

*Understanding the risks, assessing context and advancing efforts to secure U.S. Arctic interests.*

**Moderator:** Randy “Church” Kee, Maj Gen, USAF (Ret) ADAC, Univ of AK

**Panelists:**

- Mr. James Baker, Director Office of Net Assessment, Office of Secretary of Defense, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- Mr. Spencer Boyer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, for European and NATO Policy, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- James (Jim) Ballas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Cooperation.
- MajGen David Maxwell, USMC, Vice Director, Logistics, (J4) Joint Staff, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
- VADM Linda Fagan, USCG, Commander, USCG Pacific Area, Alameda California.

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ASLS21 Panel #4: Arctic Indigenous leaders. “Reflections on Arctic Security Challenges from a Millennia of Arctic Insights:”

Moderator: Dr. Liza Mack, Executive Director, Aleut International Association, Anchorage, AK.

Panelists:
- Dr. Dalee Sambo Dorough, International Chair, Inuit Circumpolar Council – Alaska, Anchorage, AK.
- Dr. Rosita Worl, President Sealaska Heritage Institute, Juneau, AK.
- Eugene “Gene” Peltola, Jr. Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Region, U.S. Department of Interior, Alaska, Anchorage, AK.
- Julie Kitka, President, Alaska Federation of Natives, Anchorage, AK.

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1240-1330 AST/1440-1530 MST/1640-1730 EST: 
**ASLS21 Panel #5. Arctic Defense Allies & Partners.** “Allies and partners: assessing changes and advancing opportunities for the High North.”

**Moderator:** Dr. Whitney Lackenbauer, Network Lead, North American and Arctic Defense and Security Network (NAADSN), Trent University, Ontario.

**Panelists:**

- RADM Martin La Cour-Anderson, Defense Attaché and Danish Defense, Counselor, Washington D.C.
- Col Petteri Seppälä, Defence, Military, Naval and Air Attaché Embassy of Finland, Washington, D.C.
- BGen Patrick Carpentier, Commander Canadian Joint Operations Command Joint Task North, Yellowknife NWT
- RADM Ole Morten Sandquist, Norwegian Embassy, Defense Attaché & Naval Attaché, Norwegian Embassy, Washington, D.C.
- RADM Lorin Selby, USN, Chief of Naval Research and U.S. Executive of the International Cooperative Engagement Program for Polar Research.

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1330-1340 AST/1530-1540 MST/1730-1740 EST:
**ALCOM Commander Closing ASLS21 reflections:** with thanks and appreciation for speakers and panelist presentations and encouragement to remain on for the **ASLS21 Roundtable discussion “Extracurricular event.”**

1340-1430 AST/1540-1630 MST/1740-1830 EST:
**ASLS21 Extra Curricular Event:** “Perspectives on ASLS21 Points and Priorities”:
This session includes a review of polling details from prior ASLS21 panels.

**Note:** ASLS21 “Day 2” military event as scheduled for 11 March 2021 via MS Teams.
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