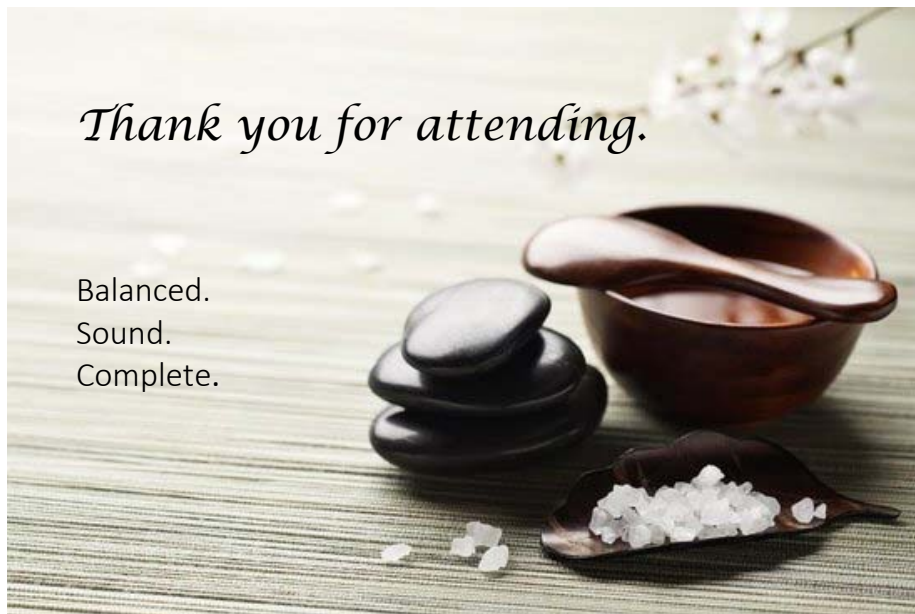


WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH – ROOM TO BE ANNOUNCED

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. **Breakfast & GASB 87, Leases**
Bikky Shrestha, Audit Partner, *BDO*
- 9:50 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Working Session – AGFOA Membership (what should it look like)**
Moderator – Joan Miller, Controller, *City of Wasilla*
- 10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:50 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. **Debt Management & New Disclosure Requirements**
Les Krusen, Attorney, *Orrick Public Finance*
Ryan Williams, Finance Director, *Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority*

Thank you for attending.

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Speaker Biographies



Nils Andreassen

Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League

Nils has a degree in Peace and Development from the University of Bradford in England and his background in rural and international development, Alaska and Arctic policy issues fit well within the Institute's mission to inform public policy as it relates to natural resource development, and specifically to result in improved living and economic conditions for northern residents. The Institute has a legacy working on Arctic infrastructure priorities and policies that serve to strengthen and connect northern communities.



Richard Beneville

Mayor, City of Nome

Nome's residents elected Mr. Beneville in October of 2015. Prior to that, he served as the Director of Community Schools for 23 years before retiring in May of 2015. Mr. Beneville also founded Nome Discovery Tours, which is currently celebrating its 25th anniversary. Though he has since sold the company, he remains its primary tour guide.

Mr. Beneville is originally from New Jersey. When his father became a dentist in the Air Force, Mr. Beneville spent the remainder of his youth living all over the world. He was an actor in New York City for many years until he moved to Barrow, Alaska in 1982. He eventually came to Nome, where he has remained, in 1988.

Mr. Beneville serves as the Vice President of the Nome Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Vice President of the Nome Arts Council. He also serves on the Board of the Alaska State Chamber of Commerce, and is a member of the Alaska Travel Industry Association. Currently, Mr. Beneville occupies the City of Nome's seat on the Arctic Waterways Safety Committee. Lastly, he is also a member of the Board of the Bering Strait Economic Council.

Mr. Beneville's passion is the theater, and he has directed over 30 plays and musicals in Nome and in Barrow combined. He loves the arts and feels strongly in their power to bring people together by celebrating and sharing them with one another.



Molly Brown

Partner, Dillon & Findley, P.C.

Molly Brown grew up in Alaska and graduated from West Anchorage High School. She attended college at Duke University and, after working as a newspaper reporter for five years, attended the University of Kansas, School of Law. After graduating from law school in 2004, Molly clerked for Retired Superior Court Judge Larry Weeks in Juneau. Before joining Dillon & Findley, P.C., Molly worked for eight years as an attorney in Anchorage, working mostly on oil and gas cases. Molly has worked on a broad range of complex cases, including labor and employment law, administrative law, oil and gas, property tax cap, annexation, land use, school-debt reimbursement, and general civil litigation. She has experience representing clients in arbitrations, in court, and before administrative agencies.



Bert Cottle

Mayor, City of Wasilla

Mayor Bert L. Cottle is a lifelong Alaskan, born and raised in Wasilla. Mayor Cottle is a graduate of Wasilla High School, and Trinidad State College in Trinidad, Colorado. Mayor Cottle is also a graduate of the FBI Academy and Northwestern University School of Management in Chicago, Illinois.

Mayor Cottle was elected Wasilla City Mayor in October 2014; he spent the previous three years in the position of Deputy Administrator for the City of Wasilla. Prior to coming home to Wasilla, Mayor Cottle spent 22 years as a police officer in Valdez, Alaska, and 10 years as Mayor of Valdez. He also worked for 13 years with the Alaska Gasline Port Authority. His vast experience includes three years on the Alaska Alcohol Beverage Control Board; three years on the Alaska Municipal League Board (Past President); and, three years on the Alaska State Homeland Security Task Force.

Mayor Cottle's affiliations include: Pioneers of Alaska (Past President); Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks #2537; Eagles Aerie #1971; longtime NRA member; Advocate for Victims of Violence; FBI Association; Youth Coalition Task Force; and, Wasilla Area Seniors (WASI).