Invites you to the

2021 Coastal Communities Forum

November 3-5, 2021

Registration is now open!
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Please join us for the 2021 Coastal Communities Forum!

This 3-day event will feature recorded presentations from knowledge holders and researchers, paired with live Q&A, breakout group and panel discussions by Zoom and phone. Pre-recorded video presentations and hard copy materials will be mailed to pre-registered attendees.

Together, we will identify climate adaptation strategies and consider next steps for developing climate adaptation plans and projects as part of overall tribal management. By the end of the conference, participants will have increased tools, connections and capacity to create or deepen their existing plans for climate resilience.

**Nov 3 - Observing, Quantifying, and Predicting Change:** Focus on using climate models and data, community-based monitoring and how our ways of living are changing due to climate impacts. Featuring presentations from:

- Lauren Divine, Aleut Community of St. Paul
- Liza Mack, Aleut International Association
- Michael DeLue, Alaska Climate Science Center, Scenarios Network for Alaska and Arctic Planning

**Nov 4 - Climate Impacts to Fisheries:** Focus on fisheries research, climate impacts to commercial fishing, local small fishers and subsistence users, the regulatory process and how to be part of future regulatory changes. Featuring presentations from:

- Jared Weems, Alaska Department of Fish and Game
- Elizabeth (Ebett) Siddon, Alaska Fisheries Science Center at the Ted Stevens Marine Research Institute, with Bridget Ferriss, NOAA Fisheries, and Ivonne Ortiz, Cooperative Institute for Climate, Ocean, and Ecosystem Studies (CICOES) at the University of Washington
- Krista Milani, NOAA Fisheries

**Nov 5 - Social and Ecological Impact to Significant Species:** Focus on climate impacts to significant species, vessel traffic changes, and social cultural impacts. Featuring presentations from:

- Mandy Keogh, NOAA
- Paul Schuette, Alaska Center for Conservation Science, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

This year’s Forum will also feature a Youth track, with dedicated meetings and breakout group discussions. Youth participants are also eligible for academic credit from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks Bristol Bay Campus.

Register now at [www.qawalangin.com/resilience](http://www.qawalangin.com/resilience) or the attached paper registration form. Please contact chandra@qawalangin.com to join our mailing list.