

**Alaska Association of  
Business Professionals of America  
State Leadership Conference  
February 15-16, 2019**



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## Business Partners

**Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Ms. Julia Renfro, AKCIS Partnership Coordinator**  
*Leadership Workshop*

**Certiport, a Pearson Vue Company, Matt Johnson, Territory Manager**

### ***Business Administration***

- MOS Word Vouchers for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of Events 200, 205, 210 Fundamental Word Processing, Intermediate Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing
- MOS PowerPoint Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of Event 215 Integrated Office Applications
- MOS Excel Vouchers for 1<sup>st</sup> place winners of Events 230 and 235 Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications and Advanced Spreadsheet Applications
- MOS Access Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of Event 240 Database Applications

### ***Management Information Systems***

- IC3 Vouchers (3) for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of Event 291 Information Technology Concepts
- MTA Networking Fundamentals Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of event 300 Computer Network Technology
- MTA Windows OS Fundamentals Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of event 305 PC Servicing & Troubleshooting
- MTA Networking Fundamentals Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of event 210 Network Administration Using Microsoft
- MTA Security Fundamentals Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of event 320 Computer Security
- MTA Software Development Fundamentals Voucher for 1<sup>st</sup> place winner of event 330 Visual Basic/C# Programming

### ***Digital Communication and Design***

- Adobe InDesign ACA Voucher for 1st place winner of Event 400 Fundamental Desktop Publishing
- MTA HTML5 Application Developer Fundamentals Voucher for 1st place winner of Event 405 Fundamentals of Web Design
- Adobe InDesign ACA Voucher for 1st place winner of Event 410 Graphic Design Promotion
- Adobe InDesign ACA Voucher for 1st place winner of event 415 Digital Publishing

**Helvey Communications, Kristin Helvey, MBA, APR**

### ***Management, Marketing and Communications***

- Gift card for 1st place winner of Event 535 Human Resource Management

**Holland America-Princess/Alaska-Yukon, Mr. Rick Peterson, General Manager, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge**

### ***Leadership Workshops***

**Northrim Bank, Diana Soliday, Wasilla Branch Manager**

### ***Banking and Finance***

- Gift bag for 1st place winner of Event 145 Banking and Finance

**United States Army, Sergeant First Class Nicholas F. Humphry**

### ***Conference Bag Swag***

**Wells Fargo Bank – Wasilla, Adriane Clark, Service Manager**

### ***Conference Bag Swag***

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## Exhibitors

*University of Alaska Anchorage*

*University of Alaska Anchorage – College and Business and Public Policy*

*HAP Alaska-Yukon (Holland America Line & Princess Cruises)*

*Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)*

## Workshops

### Leadership Workshop 1

#### **Career Exploration and Development in Alaska**

**Presenter: Mr. Rick Peterson, General Manager, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge**

Employment in Alaska is full of career opportunities for YOU! Holland America Line and Princess are sister companies. The land-based company called Holland America-Princess/Alaska-Yukon or HAP operates nine hotels (Westmark and Princess Lodges), a number of rail cars, and hundreds of motor coaches in Alaska. Opportunities abound within this company. Today's leadership workshop will give you an inside look at those opportunities.

### Leadership Workshop 2

#### **Career Development: Creating a Professional Resume**

**Original Presenter: Ms. Julia Renfro, AKCIS Partnership Coordinator, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education**

**Actual Presenter: Mrs. Eudora O'Brien, MSBSD CTE Curriculum Coordinator**

Want a résumé that stands out? Learn some quick tips to easily customize your résumé for school and scholarship applications, as well as employment searches. Join this workshop and watch doors open for you!

### Leadership Workshop 3

#### **Adaptable Leadership**

**Presenter: Mr. Rick Peterson, General Manager, Mt. McKinley Princess Wilderness Lodge**

Many managers rely on a default leadership style they are comfortable with and hit roadblocks when that default style does not work. This session includes tips for adapting your leadership style to improve your outcomes.

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## Day of Service Activities

What happens when like-minded students and teachers come together in one location? Change, Difference! Be that change, be that difference at the 2019 Alaska Association of BPA State Leadership Conference. Participate in the Alaska BPA Annual Day of Service.

### **A Million Thanks**

With more than seven million letters sent to date, A Million Thanks supports our active, reserve and veteran military by sending millions of letters of thanks and encouragement directly to our service members. Join us as we write letters to thank members of our Armed Forces.

Website: [amillionthanks.org](http://amillionthanks.org)

### **Freerice.com**

Help end hunger by playing an online trivia game! That's right, by playing this online trivia game you generate the money that pays for the rice donated to hungry people. For each right answer, 10 grains of rice are donated through the World Food Programme to help end hunger. So what are you waiting for? Rice Up!

### **Pocket Flags Project**

Our objective is to fold as many pocket flags as we can so they can reach the pockets of our military personnel on the front lines. We want them to know that we care and that we are keeping them in our hearts and our prayers.

### **Spirit Letters for Alaska Special Olympics**

Join us as we make cards and write letters of encouragement for local area athletes of the Special Olympics Program.

### **Miracle Minute**

Join us as we collect money for the Special Olympics Alaska for one minute.

### **Don't Drive Distracted or Impaired**

Join us as we learn about saving lives, preventing injuries and promoting safe and healthy lifestyles. Complete an obstacle course while wearing a set of "impaired driving" goggles and then sign a pledge stating your commitment to not driving distracted or impaired.

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**BPA State Officers for 2019-2020  
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*Katie Straley – Redington High*

*Samantha Walsh – Mat Su Career and Technical High*

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**Competitive Events Coordinators**

*Shane Cobb..... Computerized Events*

*Samantha Walsh ..... Computerized and Written Events*

*Amy Riddle ..... Registration, Presentation Events, Awards*

**Catered Meals**

*Mat Su Career and Technical High Culinary & ProStart*

*Chef Rebecca Giedosh-Ruge*

*Skyla Bachelder*

*Zerin Shield*

**Special Event**

*Extreme Fun Center – Wasilla*

*Friday, February 15, 2019*

*9:00-10:30 p.m.*

