



Alaska OHA/SHPO Annual Workshop

Friday, April 24, 2026

BP Energy Center, Birch Room | Hybrid via Teams

- 8:45 – 9:15 **Registration and Check-in**
BP Energy Center, 1014 Energy Court, Anchorage, AK 99508
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Sarah Meitl, Acting Chief, Office of History and Archaeology
John Crowther – SHPO, DNR Commissioner
- 9:30 – 10:15 **OHA/SHPO Program Updates**
Katherine Ringsmuth, State Historian; Nick Schmuck, State Archaeologist; Sarah Meitl, Review and Compliance Coordinator; Adam Brinkman, Survey Unit Lead; Jeffrey Weinberger, AHRS Manager
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Grant Spotlight**
Sarah Meitl, Acting Chief of Office, OHA
- 10:30 – 10:45 **Break** (drop your questions in the “parking lots” around the room)
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Report from the Database: Update on the State Archaeological Sensitivity Model**
Nick Schmuck, Special Projects Archaeologist, OHA
- 11:15 – 12:00 **Effective Reporting**
Sarah Meitl, Acting Chief of Office, OHA
- 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch** (Pre-order option or on-your-own)
- 1:00 – 1:45 **America250 – Alaska – Week of Dreams**
Katherine Ringsmuth, State Historian
- 1:45 – 2:25 **AHRS Update**
Jeffrey Weinberger, AHRS Manager, OHA
- 2:25 – 2:45 **Mini Site Card Tutorial**
Mary Sine, Natural Resource Specialist II, OHA
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break** (drop your questions in the “parking lots” around the room)
- 3:00 – 4:00 **OHA Manager Panel Q&A**
Sarah Meitl, Katherine Ringsmuth, Nick Schmuck, Jeffrey Weinberger, and Adam Brinkman
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Wrap-up**
Sarah Meitl, Acting Chief of Office, OHA

After Hours Networking Event – Hosted by DOWL Engineering
King’s Street Brewing Company, 9050 King St, Anchorage (~5:00 pm)

