



Coalition Leadership

City & Borough of Wrangell

- Mayor, Patricia Gilbert
- Borough Manager, Mason Villarma
- Economic Development, Kate Thomas
- Capital Projects, Amber Al-Haddad
- Harbor Department, Steve Miller
- Public Works, Tom Wetor
- Light & Power, David McHolland
- Finance Department, Katie Hermanns
- Executive Assistant, Megan Powell
- Port Commissioner, John Yeager

Beneficiaries & Private Sector Partners

- Tideline Construction
 - Will Tonsgard
- Alaska Marine Lines
 - Dan Kelly
- American Cruise Lines
 - Eric Dassault
 - Jake Maturo
- JAG Marine Group
 - Tim Jagielski
 - Douglas Huff
 - Corrine Wright
- Stikine Inn
 - Jake Harris
- Cruise Line Agencies of Alaska
 - Rick Erickson
- Greensparc
 - Sam Enoka
 - Gavin Miller
 - Vikki Ellison
- Alaska Airlines
 - Adam Sprehe
- SEAPA
 - Robert Siedman

Education & Workforce Partners

- Wrangell Public Schools
 - Dr. Joshua Garret
- AVTEC
 - Cory Ortiz
 - Dusti Cummins
- IBEW Union
 - Sven Westergard
- Wrangell Middle School
 - Mrs. Davies 8th Grade Class

Federal Representation

- Regional Director
 - Chere Klein
- Federal Lobbyist
 - Seb O'Kelly

Agency Partners

- Department of Labor
 - Commissioner Munoz
- SE Conference
 - Robert Venebles
 - Kaitlyn Jared
- USDOT MARAD
 - Xochitl Castaneda
- Alaska DOT
 - Gary Allen
- AIDEA
 - Dave Stieren
 - Raymie Hamann
 - Robyn Reyes
- Chamber of Commerce
 - Lora Lee Mason
- Mental Health Trust Land Office
 - Jusdi Warner

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Agency Partners Continued...

- Wrangell Cooperative Association
 - Albert Rinehart
- Wrangell Action Group
 - James Freeman
 - Jake Harris
- Alaska Municipal League
 - Nils Andresen

Consulting & Engineering Team

- PND Engineers
 - Dick Somerville
- ProHNS
- Rain Coast Data
 - Meilani Schijvens
- Corvus Design
 - Chris Mertl
- Arcadis
 - Aaron Henderson
 - Tamae Partain
 - Devin Foil
 - Abrina Williams

The Wrangell Industry Transformation Coalition is a focused, partnership convened by the City and Borough of Wrangell to guide and strengthen the Borough's EDA Disaster Supplemental grant application.

Its purpose is to align public infrastructure investments including the Waterfront Expansion, Deep Water Port Redevelopment, and Flume Replacement with private-sector needs to support long-term economic resilience and post-disaster recovery. The coalition brings together key industry leaders, regional partners, and policy stakeholders to validate assumptions, identify risks, document investment commitments, and shape implementation priorities.

Its breadth spans maritime, freight, utilities, tourism, industrial development, workforce, and community services, ensuring the projects advance both economic transformation and regional resilience.

We are grateful to every organization and individual contributing their time and leadership to this effort. The collective commitment Wrangell has a profound impact, building a more resilient and opportunity-rich future.

Special thanks to the Wrangell residents who continue to engage, provide thoughtful feedback – contributing the overall success of these projects.