

ARCTIC LEADERSHIP LECTURE SERIES

Fall 2025 Schedule of Speakers

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Public presentations run
every other Thursdays from
5:30 – 7:00 p.m. AKST.
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College of
Liberal Arts

Thursday, August 28

*Ambassador Mike Sfraga (ret.)
UAF Interim Chancellor*

Thursday, October 23

*Melanie Bahnke
President and CEO,
Kawerak, Inc.*

Thursday, September 11

*Hon. Fran Ulmer
Former Chair,
US Arctic Research Commission*

Thursday, November 9

TBD

Thursday, September 25

*Jahna Lindemuth
Former Alaska Attorney General*

Thursday, November 23

*Veronica Slajer
Founder/CSP Advisor,
North Star Group*

Thursday, October 9

*Ambassador David Bolton
Former Executive Director,
U.S. Arctic Executive Steering
Committee*

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