

2025 Alaska CHARR Convention

October 13-16, 2025

Kenai, AK

Draft Agenda

(subject to change)

Monday, October 13, 2025

| | | |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 10:00 am – 4 pm | Board of Directors Meeting | |
| 1:00 – 4:00 pm | Registration | |
| 5:00 – 7:00 pm | Opening Reception - PAC Fundraiser | The Bridge Lounge <i>(confirmed)</i> |
| 7:00 pm | Kenai/Soldotna Bar Stroll | |

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

| | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Breakfast | |
| 10:00 – 11:15 am | Opening Session Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sarah Oates Harlow, President/CEO, Alaska CHARR <i>(confirmed)</i>- Wendy Superman, Kenai Peninsula CHARR <i>(tentative)</i> Voice of the Membership Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Facilitated by Portland Sarantopoulos, Member Services Manager, Alaska CHARR <i>(confirmed)</i> | |

| | | |
|---------------------|---|---|
| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | Session – AI in the Workplace | |
| 12:30 pm – 12:45 pm | Break | |
| 12:45 pm - 2:00 pm | Lunch Session – TBD | |
| 1:45 – 2:30 pm | Session – HR/Wages | |
| 6:00 – 8:30pm | Charity Auction Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PAC Fundraiser - Jennifer Waller, Freedom House 907 (<i>tentative</i>) | Alaska Challenger Center (<i>tentative</i>) |

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

| | | |
|---------------------|--|--|
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Breakfast | |
| 10:00 – 11:15 am | National Restaurant Association – Overview and Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rich Schneider, Board Chair, National Restaurant Association (<i>tentative</i>) | |
| 11:15 am – 12:30 pm | Legislative Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sarah Oates Harlow, President/CEO, Alaska CHARR (<i>confirmed</i>) - Senator Jesse Bjorkman (<i>tentative</i>) | |
| 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm | Lunch Heroes of Hospitality Awards Banquet | |
| 3:00 pm | Break | |
| 4:00 pm | TBD | |

Thursday, October 16, 2025

| | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 9:00 – 10:00 am | Breakfast | Location TBD |
| 10:15 – 11:15 am | Session – TBD | |
| 11:15 am | Closing Comments | |