

# Choosing our Future: Alaska's Fiscal Options

Thursday, October 5th, 7-9 pm  
49th State Brewing Company

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Due to the high number of questions, we could not answer all of the audience questions during the event. Some of them are answered [here](#) by Chair Cliff Groh. We will add more of them as we get them answered by the panelists.

**Opening presentation** on facts, frequently discussed approaches, and dollars attached to actual options

- ISER Professor of Economics Mouhcine Guettabi
- Former Alaska Deputy Commissioner of Revenue Larry Persily
- Alaska Common Ground Chair Cliff Groh

## **First Panel: Goals/Values**

- Thea Agnew Bembem, Anchorage business owner
- Andrew Halcro, former state legislator and corporate executive
- Rick Halford, former long-time state legislator
- Kathie Wasserman, Executive Director, Alaska Municipal League
- Charles Wohlforth, author, radio host, and newspaper columnist

Moderator: John Parsi

## **Second Panel: Options/Deals**

- Commissioner of Revenue Sheldon Fisher

- Rep. Jason Grenn, I.-Anchorage
  - Rep. Chuck Kopp, R.-Anchorage
  - Sen. Peter Micciche, R.-Soldotna and Senate Majority Leader
  - Rep. Ivy Spohnholz, D.-Anchorage
- Moderator: John Parsi

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