## 2023 Western Region Assurance Program (WRAP) May 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Anchorage, AK

Where: Aspen Suites Hotel 100 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage, AK 99503

Seminar Information: Find out more and register for WRAP on the NIST website: https://www.nist.gov/news-events/ events/2023/05/5836-western-regional-assurance-program-wrap

**Room Rate**: \$189 plus taxes (14.0 %, subject to change).

\*More than double occupancy will be charged an additional \$30 per person per night.

Rate is available for three days prior to and after the scheduled conference dates, and will be honored for the Kenai, AK and Homer, AK Aspen Suites Hotels, should anyone like to extend their stay and visit the beautiful Kenai Peninsula.

Reservations: Please Call (907) 770-3400 to reserve a room. Mention code "WRAP23" to receive the block rate. Check in time is 3:00 pm and check out time is 11:00 am

**Transportation from airport:** No shuttle is available, but the hotel is ~ 4 miles from the airport (approx. \$10 taxi ride).

Meeting Room: Ground floor of the hotel. Water, coffee, and tea are provided, outside food and drink are allowed.

Restaurants Nearby: Bear Paw Bar and Grill (200 yards) - American pub and grill cuisine.

El Jefe Taco Joint (0.4 mi) - Good for lunch - small menu Mexican taco bar Jimmy's Asian Food - (0.3 mi) - Authentic & American style Chinese & Japanese cuisine Arctic Roadrunner - (1 mi) - Home style burgers and milkshakes

## **Nearby Things To Do**

Anchorage -Coastal Trail - https://anchoragecoastaltrail.com/

Kincaid Park - https://www.anchorage.net/outdoors/trails-and-local-parks/kincaid-park/

Alaska Native Heritage Center - https://www.alaskanative.net/

Flattop Mountain - https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/alaska/flattop-mountain

South of town - Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center - https://alaskawildlife.org/animals/ (~1 hour drive from hotel)

Crow Creek Gold Mine - https://www.crowcreekgoldmine.com/gold-panning (~50 minute drive from hotel)

Portage Glacier - https://www.alaska.org/detail/portage-glacier (~ 80 minute drive from hotel)

North of town - Thunderbird falls trail - https://www.alaska.org/detail/thunderbird-falls-trail (~40 minute drive)

Eagle River Nature Center - https://www.ernc.org/ (~40 minute drive)

Reindeer Farm - https://www.reindeerfarm.com/activities/summer-experiences/ (~1 hour drive)

Further North - Denali National Park and Preserve - https://www.nps.gov/dena/index.htm (~4.5 hours from Anchorage)

Can you join the lucky 30% club? Only ~30% of people who visit Denali actually see the mountain.

Further South - Seward SeaLife Center - https://www.alaskasealife.org/

If you have any questions, need assistance, or would like additional information, please contact: Travis Garding - (907)365-1249; travis.garding@alaska.gov