



Chairs and Council Members Peer Session

October 13, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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10:30 – 10:50 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

10:50 – 11:05 a.m. Federal Advocacy Update and Q&A

Tune in for a brief update on the latest happenings in Congress and the status of the fiscal year 2018 budget.

Moderator: Isaac Brown, NASAA Legislative Counsel

11:05 – 11:50 a.m. Conversation about Advocacy

In this discussion, we'll talk candidly about the challenges and opportunities we face in our states as advocates for government arts support. This facilitated conversation will explore questions such as:

- What do we do to engage our councils in advocacy?
- What do we do to coach our new council members about their advocacy roles?
- What's the ideal relationship between our agency and our state arts advocacy group (if we have one)?
- What's the best case we can make for the arts to elected officials who are committed to limited government?

Moderators: Ben Brown, Chair, Alaska State Council on the Arts
Julie Vigeland, Former Chair, Oregon Arts Commission

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Wrap-up

If you have feedback on this agenda or additional suggestions for discussion topics, please contact Alaska State Council on the Arts Chair [Ben Brown](#), Oregon Arts Commission Former Chair [Julie Vigeland](#) or NASAA Chief Advancement Officer [Laura Smith](#)