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LETTER FROM THE
CORPORATE SECRETARY

Jaeleen Kookesh

Dear Shareholders,

Sealaska is celebrating 50 years! We hope you will join us for the 2022 Annual Meeting of Shareholders. This year's meeting will be held in person at 1 p.m. Alaska time on Saturday, June 25 at Centennial Hall in Juneau. Shareholders also can watch the meeting live on MySealaska.com. (Sealaska is closely monitoring COVID-19 case numbers and will cancel the in-person portion of the meeting if necessary.)

We will use this time to honor 50 years of service to our people and our homelands. In the last five decades, Sealaska has grown from humble beginnings to helping our culture survive and thrive for many generations to come.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), the largest land settlement in U.S. history between aboriginal people and the federal government, became law in 1971. Six months later, on June 16, 1972, Sealaska's articles of incorporation were signed.

Today, Sealaska's directors and management work to leave behind a world that is better for our grandchildren, ensure that Sealaska will be prosperous well into the future, and support thriving communities on the traditional homelands of Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people.

At our upcoming annual meeting, we will not only honor the past but look toward the future. Shareholders will receive an update on Sealaska's business operations and activities over the past year, elect four directors, vote on one resolution and carry out any other business that is properly brought before the meeting.

We encourage you to participate by voting your proxy as soon as possible. Shareholders may vote online at MySealaska.com. Online voting is safe and secure. Paper proxy cards can be returned by mail, fax or delivered in person to the Independent Inspector of Elections at Elgee Rehfeld, 9309 Glacier Highway Suite B200 in Juneau.

All proxies must be received by the Independent Inspector of Elections before 5 p.m. Alaska time on Friday, June 24. Each shareholder who returns a valid proxy before the deadline will receive a one-time payment of \$50. Voting instructions are available in the proxy statement or online at MySealaska.com.

If a proxy is not completed by the June 24 deadline, shareholders have one final opportunity to vote in person at the annual meeting on Saturday, June 25.

We have a lot to be proud of, and I look forward to celebrating our culture and our company together!

Gunalchéesh, Háw'aa, T'oyaxsut 'núüsm.

Jaeleen J. Kookesh

Corporate Secretary and Vice President, Policy and Legal Affairs



SEALASKA ANNOUNCES \$60.7 MILLION IN NET INCOME IN 2021

Annual Report Celebrates Company's 50th Anniversary



Sealaska released its official annual report and audited financial statements to shareholders on Friday, May 6 and reported \$60.7 million in net income for the year ending December 31, 2021.

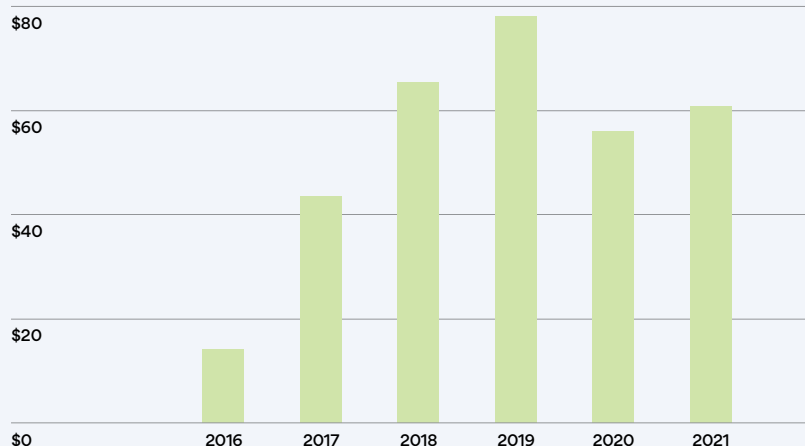
The survival of the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people has long depended on a balanced view of the ecosystem inclusive of all living things. Sealaska is designing solutions to some of the planet's greatest challenges by combining cultural values with modern, market-based and technology-driven insights.

Following this strategy, Sealaska achieved \$60.7 million in net income for 2021. Record investment income and continued growth from Sealaska's ongoing business operations increased 2021 net income by \$5 million year over year.

NET INCOME

In millions

As Reported in the Financial Statements. Includes Income from Discontinued Operations



The 2021 Sealaska Annual Report celebrates the 50-year anniversaries of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), which created regional corporations like Sealaska when it was signed into law on December 18, 1971, and Sealaska's incorporation on June 16, 1972.

The report highlights how Sealaska's role as a land manager and holder of the ancestral lands of the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian people has evolved during its 50-year history. Today, Sealaska manages its lands with an emphasis on cultural, community and financial benefit. The report also recognizes some of the

company's formative leaders and highlights individuals currently embodying Sealaska's vision for community leadership and impact.

Sealaska's business plan in the coming years is focused on two industries: sustainable seafood and hydro sciences, according to Sealaska President and CEO Anthony Mallott.

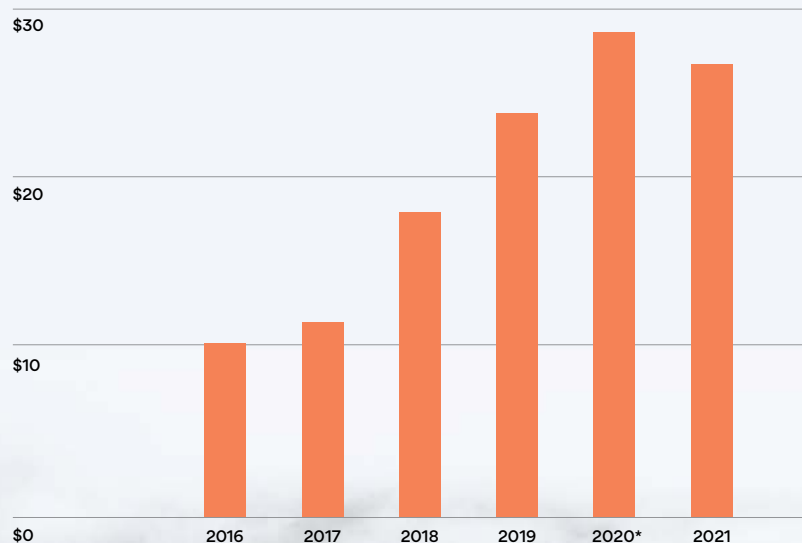
"This combination is especially strong for us," Mallott explained. "Increasing consumer demand for sustainable seafood through attractive, approachable products will reduce demand for foods like beef and pork, which are responsible for high levels of carbon emissions. Our other focus is in hydro sciences, which support the rapidly growing offshore renewable energy sector."

Since our incorporation 50 years ago, Sealaska's purpose has been to generate profits to provide benefits and resources to our shareholders and descendants. We are proud to have created funds and endowments that have supported the dreams and aspirations of thousands of shareholders over the years, and that will continue to do so in perpetuity.

In 2021, Sealaska directed \$26.7 million to shareholder benefits and programs. As Sealaska continues to grow and invest in our businesses — where our efforts drive results — operations will play an even larger role in providing shareholder benefits going forward.

SHAREHOLDER BENEFITS TOTAL

In millions



*2020 included \$1.8 million in COVID relief funding

SEALASKA BACKS RESOLUTION TO REMOVE BLOOD QUANTUM REQUIREMENT FOR ENROLLMENT

Sealaska shareholders have the opportunity to eliminate the requirement that applicants for Class D (Descendant) stock prove they are “Native enough” to be part of Sealaska by voting **YES** on the resolution on this year’s proxy.

WHAT WILL CHANGE, REALLY?

Sealaska will **still require documentation of lineal descent**. Official documents like birth certificates, social security numbers or affidavits will be used to prove your relationship to an original shareholder. This is similar to the process used by Tlingit & Haida and other tribes.

The only documentation that will be removed is providing a **Certificate of Indian Blood**.



2 PROVE YOUR LINEAL ANCESTOR WAS A SHAREHOLDER THROUGH BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Provide birth certificates for you and your parent, if they are the original shareholder. **OR** Provide birth certificates for you, your parent and your grandparent, if they are the original shareholder. **OR** Provide birth certificates for you, your parent, your grandparent and your great-grandparent and so forth, if they are the original shareholder.

The resolution would strike existing language from the definition of who qualifies for Class D stock, eliminating “are ¼ degree or more Alaska Indian” from the language. The change would mean that new applicants for Class D stock would only be required to prove their lineal (parent, grandparent, great-grandparent)

relationship to an original Sealaska shareholder.

Sealaska has been studying the issue of descendency for nearly 20 years, beginning prior to the 2007 shareholder decision to create Class D stock. Through their vote at the time, Sealaska shareholders



recognized that some of the original qualifications to become a Sealaska shareholder set forth in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, which included being born before December 18, 1971, were arbitrary. ANCSA required one-quarter Alaska Native blood quantum when it was signed into law, but that requirement was eliminated in 1991 and it was left up to the shareholders of each corporation to define eligibility for themselves. Since then, two ANCSA corporations, Calista and Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, have made the decision to eliminate the blood quantum requirement.

“This is a path we’ve been on since 2007, to fully embrace our descendants and bring them into Sealaska,” said Sealaska Chair Joe Nelson.

“We believe the time is now to do this,” Nelson continued. “We do not want descendants to have to wait until a parent or grandparent dies to become a Sealaska shareholder. We want to communicate with them, share our culture and our values, and gain from their skills and expertise. We want the connection to be strong and lifelong.”

To learn more about the resolution and how blood quantum impacts Native people, please visit the [#NativeEnough](https://www.instagram.com/Sealaska) tab on [MySealaska.com](https://www.MySealaska.com) at [MySealaska.com/NativeEnough](https://www.MySealaska.com/NativeEnough).

Sealaska Board Adds \$25 Million to Shareholder Permanent Fund

In April, the Sealaska board approved a resolution to add \$25 million in earnings from Sealaska’s carbon sequestration program to the Marjorie V. Young Shareholder Permanent Fund (MVY). The \$25 million addition brings the balance of the fund to approximately \$175 million. The addition will help provide stability to distributions from the fund and insulate distributions from the addition of new shareholders if the blood quantum resolution passes.

“It seems fitting for our carbon program, which is operating on a 100-year timeline, to contribute to long-term distribution stability for current and future generations,” said Sealaska President and CEO Anthony Mallott.

In the April 2022 distribution, \$1.01 per share of the distribution or \$2.6 million of the \$21.3 million total came from the MVY fund. Sealaska’s distributions are calculated based on an established formula. The MVY portion of each distribution is based on a percentage of the market value of the fund — up to 4% for the year. Adding to the fund increases the amount that can earn interest and income when invested in the market, although results fluctuate based on the overall economy.

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MEET SEALASKA'S BOARD-ENDORSED CANDIDATES

There are four open seats on the Sealaska Board of Directors this year. Sealaska endorsed three candidates, all of whom are incumbents. The remaining seat will be filled by an independent candidate (see page 6).

To vote your proxy online, visit MySealaska.com/Election and look for the box in the upper left corner that says "Click Here to Vote!"



JODI MITCHELL
T'seiltín

Sealaska's operations are performing better than ever — record profits, benefits, and dividends to shareholders, and a profitable future as we grow the company. None of this happened by accident — it took courage, speaking

up, and trusting in the talented management team we have assembled. Our investments in ocean health will grow Sealaska into the future as we support shareholders to help sustain our people and environment for the next 10,000 years.

Leadership requires we stand up and speak on behalf of the rights and wellbeing of shareholders. I and others spoke up at critical times to push Sealaska to profitability. If we aren't making money we can't grow shareholder dividends and benefits, invest in our youth, our sacred cultures and languages, or fight for subsistence, landless, land for veterans, tribal sovereignty, and other Native rights.

The success of our children is critical to our future, and we must continue to invest in them. I will stand up and speak on your behalf for more opportunities for our youth, benefits for Elders, and all shareholders. I ask for your vote and your support of the endorsed candidates, so that we may continue to represent your interests in the boardroom and beyond.

Gunalchéesh, Háw'aa, T'oyaxsut 'nüüsm.

T'seiltín

AGE: 58

CITY / STATE: Juneau, Alaska

OCCUPATION: Inside Passage Electric Cooperative, Chief Executive Officer and General Manager

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES:

Jodi has been a member of the Sealaska Board of Directors since 2006 and has been board vice chair since 2016. She serves as chair of the Audit Committee, vice chair of the Governance-Nominations Committee, and is a member of the Compensation Committee and the Finance Committee. Jodi also serves as a manager on the Sealaska Government Services, LLC Board of Managers, the representative on

the Alaska Federation of Natives Board, and serves as vice chair of the Sealaska Settlement Trust Fund. She is a former Sealaska Corporation senior accountant, summer intern, and former Sealaska Heritage Institute scholarship recipient.

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: Vice chair of the Kwaan Electric Transmission Intertie Cooperative; treasurer of the board of directors of the Alaska Power Association; member of the Energy Committee for Southeast Conference; and former chair and trustee of the Kootznoowoo Permanent Fund Settlement Trust.

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from the University of Oregon and Certified Management Accountant designation from the Institute of Management Accountants.

AFFILIATIONS: Former original member of the State of Alaska's Renewable Energy Fund Advisory Committee. Jodi is *Deisheetaan* (Beaver Clan) and *Dleit káa yádi* (child of), and her Tlingit name is *T'seiltín*.



RICHARD
RINEHART JR.
Tashee

Two things I think everyone should know about me.

1. Alaska Natives Without Land & Alaska Native Veterans Allotments: I

strongly support the Landless effort and our SE Native Vets.

2. Business & Finance education, training and background. I believe the best way I serve our people is by bringing my 30+ years business experience to help set our strategic plan and direction.

In my time on our board, we have made many strategic moves bringing us from losing money to making substantial profits. We have used our profits in many ways, including:

- Paying out higher dividends;
- Added \$10 million to our scholarship fund;
- Put \$6 million in the Deishú Memorial Fund;
- Set aside \$10 million to preserve our Native languages;
- Used \$10 million to create the Seacoast Trust;
- Added \$25 million to the Marjorie V. Young Shareholder Permanent Fund.



We will continue to grow our profits and this will enable us to make even more progress on our commitment to the economic, social and cultural benefit of all our Sealaska shareholders including our future generations.

I respectfully ask for your votes, *Gunalchéesh, Háw'aa*.

AGE: 62 **CITY / STATE:** Kenmore, Washington

OCCUPATION: Tlingit and Haida Tribal Business Corporation, Chief Executive Officer. He is also the owner and president of Raven Potlatch Development, LLC and owner and managing member of Raven Potlatch Real Estate, LLC.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES:

Richard has been a member of the Sealaska Board of Directors since 2013. Vice chair of the Sealaska Audit Committee and member of the Finance Committee. Richard serves as chair of the Haa Aaní, LLC Board of Managers and a member of the Sealaska Settlement Trust Fund. He was a former vice president and chief financial officer of Sealaska Corporation.

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: Director of Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation.

EDUCATION: Master of Business Administration from Portland State University and a Bachelor of Science from Portland State University.

AFFILIATIONS: Member of the *Shx'at Kwáan* Dancers and ANB Camp 4 of Wrangell. Richard is Tlingit/Raven, *Kiks.ádi* (Frog Clan), *Gagaan Hít* (Sun House), *Teeyhíttaan yádi* (child of) and Haida. His Tlingit names are *Du aani Kax Naalei* and *Tashee*.



'Wáahlaal Gíidaak
BARBARA BLAKE

Our lands are our birthright as Indigenous peoples and communities. The wisdom of our ancestors is maintained through this connection to our homelands and shaped who we have become. It is the

responsibility of our corporation to continue identifying solutions to grow opportunities in our traditional territories.

As Native people we never do anything alone, and we are strengthened by listening to the voices of our people and following

the wisdom and values set forth by our ancestors. I fulfill my duty in being a consistent reminder of the importance to decolonize and indigenize our corporation. It is exciting to see us grow, but we must never forget who we are, an ALASKA NATIVE corporation.

Contributing the policy experience and leadership connections I have received into our board meetings is my duty as *Yahkw Janáas*. Our portfolio continues to grow toward investment into fisheries, I am grateful to continue contributing my education rooted in economic development and fisheries and my tribal, state and federal policy experience to our decision-making table.

I would be honored with your support and guidance as we grow our corporation into something that will make our ancestors proud. *Háw'aa, Gunalchésh, Tsin'aen, T'oyáxsut'nüüsm*.

AGE: 40 **CITY / STATE:** Juneau, Alaska

OCCUPATION: First Alaskans Institute, Director of the Alaska Native Policy Center

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES:

'Wáahlaal Gíidaak serves as chair of the *Naxtoo.aat / Wayi Wah / Hágwsdaa* Committee and is a member of the Shareholder Relations Committee, and Finance Committee. She also serves as a manager on the Haa Aaní, LLC Board of Managers and mentor for the Board Youth Advisor. *'Wáahlaal Gíidaak* is a former Sealaska Board Youth Advisor 2010-2011 and Sealaska accounting intern.

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: Assembly Member for City and Borough of Juneau; delegate for Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

EDUCATION: Master's degree (thesis: Fisheries Development in Rural Alaska), bachelor's degree —Rural Economic Development, and associate's degree — Tribal Management from University of Alaska Fairbanks; three certificates that focus in Indigenous leadership and business/entrepreneurship from Stanford University, Seattle University School of Law, and Onaben.

AFFILIATIONS: Haida, Tlingit, and Ahtna Athabascan and her family stems from *Higdáa Gándlaay* (Hydaburg), *Lawaak* (Klawock), and *Tsiis tl'edze'na'* (Chistochina). Barbara is *Xaadaas* (Haida), clan is *Yahkw Janáas* (Shark House), father is *Naltsiine* (sky clan), and grandfather *Teeyeeneidi* (dog salmon). Her Haida name is *'Wáahlaal Gíidaak*. Member of *Xaadáas Dagwii* and *Woosh.ji.een* dance groups and Polynesian Voyaging Society. Steering Committee for Native Peoples Action and co-chair of the Tribal Recognition Ballot Initiative.

Vote Your Proxy Today!

It's not too late to vote! Please visit MySealaska.com/Election to vote online. Voting online is fast, easy and secure — and it's the best way to ensure your vote is counted before the Friday, June 24 deadline. **Paper proxies mailed now may not reach Juneau in time to be counted.**

MEET THE *INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES*



MICHAEL "MICK" BEASLEY *Daanawáak*

Friends, I am asking for your votes to be part of the Sealaska board team for another three-year term. As an Independent Candidate, you elected me twice, using direct votes. Thank you for your confidence. In each of

the last 6 years corporate performance has improved.

As your director, I am approachable. I love working an idea, being available and helping our people. Working a successful idea was the Deishu Burial Program.

I support: Profitability, growth, lowering debt, dividend responsibility, Landless, election reform, and 100-year protection of our carbon money.

Board Resolution: The riddle to lowering blood quantum is to do so without dropping your share value. The answer lies with Sealaska gifting and inheritance programs, I encourage everyone to participate. Using these programs, other Shareholder dividends and shares remain full strength. Any resolution approval will mean smaller dividends, weakened shares. Our aging shareholder body needs the dividends they receive. Director's responsibility is to the holders of the corporation's common stock. This means protecting Sealaska common stock value for now. Vote No.

Sealaska has programs that include lineal non-shareholder bloodline descendants already. They can participate through employment, donations, endowments, corporate programs, and political contributions. Thank You. God Bless You.

Re-elect Beasley

AGE: 64

CITY / STATE: Juneau, Alaska

OCCUPATION: Journeyman Carver and Instructor in carving and other art forms

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES:

Mick has been a member of the Sealaska Board of Directors since 2016. He is a member of the Shareholder Relations Committee and Governance-Nominations Committee. He also serves as a manager on the Haa Aaní, LLC Board of Managers and a member of the Sealaska Settlement Trust Fund. Mick is a former recipient of a Sealaska Heritage Scholarship.

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: n/a

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Fine Arts in metal design from the University of Washington

AFFILIATIONS: Mick is Tlingit/Raven, *L'uknax.ádi* (Coho Clan) and is the child of a Slovak. His Tlingit name is *Daanawáak*.



DEBRA LEKANOFF *Xixchi'i See*

Leading through service is a priority in my life. As your next Director, I will bring humility to serving our shareholders with over 30 years of

experience in elected and appointed positions at all governing levels to Sealaska.

My political, economic, and cultural foundation provides balanced decision-making that reflects the fiduciary roles of the tribal corporation's bylaws. Sealaska has provided prosperity for our shareholders, while giving back to our community. I am committed to carrying on that tradition and making decisions that best represent the needs of all of our corporation. I bring the experience of strategically building common ground to address economic and cultural needs, while focusing on the sustainability of our corporation.

Over my experience I have found that collaboration is key. As your next Director, I will work to build stronger relationships between Sealaska, ANCSA village corporations, tribal governments, local governments and the State of Alaska to address the crisis of village invisibility and loss of investment by the state to our economic sustainability, education, housing, transportation, health care, housing and energy needs. Together, we can continue to build a solid foundation for our future generations, while caring for our elders and community members in need.

AGE: 51

CITY / STATE: Anacortes, Washington

OCCUPATION: Washington State 40th Legislative District Representative; Consultant, Lekanoff, LLC.

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES:

Sealaska intern

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: n/a

EDUCATION: Bachelor's Degree, Business and Finance, from Central Washington University

AFFILIATIONS: Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference Executive Member, State of Washington, Net Zero Commission, Puget Sound Energy.



MICHAEL ROBERTS *T'eix Sháach Tsín*

My entire career is a testament to my service to Native peoples and their genius — especially those in rural communities. And I attribute much of that from growing up in Ketchikan

with family roots in Klawock.

I'm not running on empty promises, it's about quantifiable achievement — over the past 2 years, my organization, has parlayed our success into making \$75 million in grants to Native communities — \$4 million to Alaska communities.

My achievements are not mine alone. I stand on the shoulders of my father and grandfather - Peter Roberts (Raven) who spent 38 years at K-Pulp, and Donald Roberts (Eagle) a commercial fisherman - both from Klawock.

I have benefited from the Tlingit community's investment — internships at Ketchikan Indian Corporation, Sealaska and Klawock-Heenya scholarships and summer jobs at Saxman Seaport, Ocean Beauty and Seattle Seafoods.

I believe my experience can serve the shareholders well. I've worked as a venture capitalist; filled a vacancy on the Tlingit and Haida Tribal Business Corporation; served on a tribal \$200 million investment committee; and as Chair of the Investment Committee for the \$267 million Native American Agriculture Fund.

I am humbled to that you might consider me for the Board of Directors.

AGE: 60

CITY / STATE: Longmont, Colorado

OCCUPATION: President & CEO, First Nations Development Institute

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS POSITIONS WITHIN SEALASKA CORPORATION AND/OR SEALASKA SUBSIDIARIES: None

DIRECTORSHIP(S) HELD IN OTHER ENTITIES: Currently on following Boards: Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Funders - Treasurer; Tlingit & Haida Tribal Business Corporation

- Board Member; The Native American Agriculture Fund - Member of the Board of Trustees and former board member, Chair of the Investment Committee; Three Affiliated Tribes - the Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara - Investment Committee Member; National Center for Responsive Philanthropy - Board Member; and First Nations Development Institute - Board Member. First Nations Oweesta Corporation - Former board member and former chair ABS Investment.

EDUCATION: University of Washington 1991 - Masters of Business Administration - MBA; University of Colorado 1985 - Bachelors of Environmental Design - B.EnvD; Albertson's College of Idaho - Physics & Mathematics.

AFFILIATIONS: Former Board Member of the Tlingit & Haida Tribal Business Corporation. Mike is a child of the Raven moiety, *Gooch/Ch'aak' naa* (Wolf/Eagle), *Koon Hít* (Flicker House), *Kooyu Kwáan* (Kuiu Island People). His Tlingit name is *T'eix Sháach Tsín*.

SEALASKA ANNOUNCES \$1.2 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sealaska announced it will provide \$1.2 million in scholarships to 426 recipients for the 2022-2023 school year. Scholarships were awarded to full- and part-time degree-seeking students as well as students enrolled in vocational-technical programs. Sealaska prioritizes investing in education and is dedicated to supporting Indigenous students seeking to further their education.

Sealaska partners with Sealaska Heritage Institute (SHI) to provide scholarships and other educational programs to benefit shareholders and descendants. Scholarships are funded by Sealaska and administered by SHI. Scholarship funding comes from the investment performance of Sealaska's Scholarship endowment fund as well as from the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act's Section 7(j). As of 2019, awards are available to both full- and part-time students.

An increasing number of "nontraditional" students have been awarded Sealaska scholarships in recent years, seeking to advance professionally by pursuing advanced degrees or finding new educational experiences mid-career. Tasha (*Wuduyeeey*) Heumann is one such student: this year, for the first time, she is a Sealaska scholarship recipient. Heumann is the mother

of a toddler and is expecting her second child in July. As the community outreach and brand manager at Sealaska, Heumann regularly works to provide information about opportunities such as scholarships to shareholders. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in business with a specialization in marketing data analytics from Colorado State University.

"Returning to school as a nontraditional student means juggling academics, my career and a growing family," said Heumann. "This time, though, I am honored to be a Sealaska scholarship recipient. I hung the letter on my fridge – that moment, seeing that my corporation believes in me and is willing to invest in my future – really affirmed that I'm on the right path despite the countless sacrifices it has taken me to get here."

She joins 34 other scholarship recipients pursuing a master's degree, one of the highest number of advanced degree seekers the Sealaska scholarship program has ever seen. Heumann said she hopes to encourage others to pursue their educational goals, no matter where they are on their personal, professional or academic path.

"*Kingestí* David Katzeek would say '*haa tóo yéi yatee*' – it is inside of us," said Heumann, who oversees Sealaska's language-revitalization program and is a beginning *Lingít* learner. "It is never too late to chase another dream. The chase may include a toddler pattering alongside you, but what an incredible journey it will be nonetheless. I am and will be forever grateful for the opportunity."

About Sealaska's Scholarship Program

Sealaska is dedicated to advancing the opportunities of our people through access to higher education and vocational training. The Sealaska scholarship program serves shareholders and descendants enrolled full or part time in vocational-technical programs and accredited colleges and universities. To date, Sealaska has committed \$26.5 million to its scholarship fund and awards 400-plus scholarships per year. For full program information and eligibility requirements, please visit MySealaska.com/Services/Scholarship.



"Seeing that my corporation believes in me and is willing to invest in my future – really affirmed that I'm on the right path."

—Tasha (*Wuduyeeey*) Heumann, Sealaska Community Outreach and Brand Manager

SAVE THE DATE!



Upcoming Events With Sealaska and Our Partners

JUNE 16 — Sealaska's 50th anniversary!

JUNE 16 — Path to Prosperity Business Basics, *Spruce Root*

JUNE 25-JULY 3 — Opening the Box: High School STEAM Academy, *Sealaska Heritage Institute*

JUNE 25 — Annual Meeting of Shareholders, *Sealaska*

JUNE 28 — Sustainable Southeast Partnership Monthly Hangout, *Sustainable Southeast Partnership*

JULY 26 — Sustainable Southeast Partnership Monthly Hangout, *Sustainable Southeast Partnership*

JULY 9-20 — Latseen Northwest Coast Arts Academy, *Sealaska Heritage Institute*

AUG 11-13 — Culturally Responsive Education Conference, *Sealaska Heritage Institute*

OCT 24-28 — Sustainable Southeast Partnership Annual Retreat, *Sustainable Southeast Partnership*

More information on all of the above events can be found on the Sealaska website and those of our partners.



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