

Sandi	Weber	Cruz Construction	Sandi Weber is an experienced Human Resources professional with a demonstrated history of working in the construction industry. Skilled in team building, mentoring, on-boarding, and employee relations.
Russell	Goldenberg	Golden Renovations llc	I grew up in a town south of Boston MA. After high school I attended Suffolk University in Boston. My major was Entrepreneurship and Management with a minor in Marketing. My path had been pretty traditional up to this point. That was about to change! In my senior year I developed and successfully launched a late night delivery cookie company. I went back to school years later to get an associates degree in diesel technology. I am now operating my 3rd company, a construction company here in Anchorage.
Steve	Lindbeck	Consultant	Steve Lindbeck, 65, retired in October 2015 as CEO/General Manager for Alaska Public Media, after a 35-year career in journalism and public affairs. He has launched a practice as an organization consultant and executive coach after spending 2016 running for Congress. Before his eight-year stint leading Alaska Public Media, Lindbeck served two years as Vice Chancellor for Advancement at the University of Alaska Anchorage. He served previously as Associate Editor of the Anchorage Daily News, where he directed the opinion pages and editorial policy for the paper. From 1991 through 2000 he served as Executive Director of the Alaska Humanities Forum, an independent non-profit organization and state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.
Chidi	Iwuoha Jr.	Move Media, LLC	I've been a hustler at heart since a kid! I remember selling duct tape wallets in 6th grade, then going onto reselling online in middle school, and then half way through college I started a video production business and that has carried me onto where I am today where I fly around the nation filming for awesome projects. I love helping people grow so feel free to reach out and I'd be happy to get you going in the right direction or ask any questions!
MacKenzie	Rice	1995	I am a young professional with a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. While in college, I had the opportunity to study abroad two times. The first time I studied abroad, I stayed in Australia for an entire semester. Here I learned how to escape my comfort zone and do completely new and exciting things. The second time I studied abroad, I spent only 3 weeks in Ireland for an accelerated course in Peace and Conflict. This gave me the opportunity to share a more personal experience with people who lived during the Troubles in Ireland. Both study abroad opportunities have shaped my life and given me an entirely different perspective on the world!
Nigel	Sharp	University of Alaska	Mr Sharp is the current Global Entrepreneur in Residence at UAF and helps manage the Alaska Center for Innovation, Commercialization and Entrepreneurship. Mr Sharp has studied in 3 countries in Europe and run businesses in 6 countries globally and travelled to many more. He has a Bachelors in Engineering and a Masters in Science.

Christine	Adams	Cook Inlet Housing Authority	I graduated with a Bachelor's of Business Administration in Economics, and minored in French. During school I completed a study abroad program in Grenoble, France, through UAA. During and after school, I have worked in many industries/fields including retail, restaurant, aviation and business development/administration. I currently work for Cook Inlet Housing Authority as a Resident Engagement Coordinator working in the area of program development and coordination, as well as event planning. I have also received acceptance for the Peace Corps, in the Community Economic Development sector. For the 2+ year commitment, I will serve as a Business Development Advisor in Uganda. I will be happy to share my experiences working with the Peace Corps, talk about what makes a successful applicant and explain the application process.
Anthony	Caole	Three Star Enterprises, LLC	Anthony Caole serves as President/CEO for Three Star Enterprises, LLC, an Alaska Native Corporation, and sister subsidiary Three Star Government Solutions, LLC, both owned by Oceanside Corporation. Mr. Caole is a former Tribal Administrator (Native Village of Kwinhagak), and former Sr. Management Consultant at Northern Management, a Division of CE2 Engineers, Inc., where he spearheaded millions of dollars in rural infrastructure development projects for remote communities in Alaska. From 2011 until 2019, he served as Regional Director (Contractor) for the Alaska Region T/TA Center, a Resource of the Administration for Native Americans, where he was responsible for overseeing statewide training and technical assistance in support of the Administration for Native Americans (ANA) competitive grant programs, which focus on social and economic development as well as language preservation and maintenance. He also lead Three Star's expansion into the U.S. Department of Defense arena, securing major staffing contracts with the USAF, USACE, US Navy, and US Coast Guard. His personal passion is developing virtual workforce solutions to train and employ off-site talent in the performance of contracts, and creating virtual work opportunities in disadvantaged as well as rural and remote communities. He completed his BA in Rural Development from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), and subsequently completed a Master's degree in International and Intercultural Management from the School for International Training (SIT) as well as a Graduate Certificate in Emergency Management from American Military University (AMU), where he focused on disaster resiliency in indigenous and international communities. In 2019, he was accepted into AMU's Doctoral Global Security program. He is a multi-ethnic descendant of Cabarruyan Island, Philippines. Mr. Caole's wife and children are enrolled tribal members of the Native Village of Kwinhagak.
Evan	Hall	Florcraft Carpet One	Evan Hall is a Small Business Owner, Entrepreneur and Certified Chef. My passion lies in Leadership and I coach/mentor locally and nationally, helping small business owners and executives better communicate and support their teams through better understanding how systems work and how to build and get the most out of their team.

Anthony	Torres	Department of the Air Force	Anthony serves as the Director of Business Operations, 673d Contracting Squadron, Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), Alaska. He serves as the 673d Contracting Squadron's senior civilian contracting official and staff advisor. He is also responsible for leading a team of 90 contracting professionals in the execution of the 673d Air Base Wing's largest contract portfolio worth \$500 million. He supports the day-to-day operations of three AF total-force wings, an Army Brigade, and 55 other major mission partners. Mr. Torres directs more than 1,000 contract actions per year, which directly support the maintenance of over \$11.4B in infrastructure, encompassing 79,000 acres of real property, ensuring JBER remains America's premier power projection platform.
Selma	Khan	UIC/ANPA	My name is Selma Khan. I'm Pakistani and Iñupiaq - born and raised in Barrow, Alaska. I recently completed my masters degree at Wayland Baptist University. Currently am looking at pursuing a doctorate program now. During the day, you can call me the HR Manager for a native corporation here in town. At night you can probably see me out socializing, at the gym, or walking my dog.
David	Hannon	New York Life	David Hannon is an Agent at New York Life and a Financial Adviser with Eagle Strategies. He uses insurance and financial products to help his clients meet their financial goals. He is also a Board Member of the Four A's and The Anchorage Chamber of Commerce. He spent 7 years going to school in Singapore and travels overseas frequently.
Sam	Thompson	BDO USA LLP	I work as a director for BDO USA LLP, an international accounting firm. I am licensed CPA and a graduate of Western Oregon University. I came to Alaska after graduating college and have been here ever since. I enjoy world travel and trying new foods
Laura	Sturdevant	Merrill Lynch	Laura capitalizes on her eight years as an Intelligence Officer working with top USAF executives and stakeholders, such as US Ambassadors, to forge a financial strategy with her clients, not just for them. She collaborates on their goals and insights in order to create a goal framework that both of them are motivated to achieve. Furthermore, Laura has a special emphasis on Impact Investing which, when appropriate, helps enable her clients to align their investments with both their financial as well as their environmental and social goals. She works with these clients to design and implement investment strategies that generate social and environmental impact alongside financial return. In conjunction with retirement planning strategies and the banking advantages of Bank of America, clients are able to invest in a way that is consistent with the causes and issues most important to them.
Tosha	Swan	Anchorage Chamber of Commerce	Tosha graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage in 2007 with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism and Public Communications. In 2019, she completed a Bachelor of Science Degree Program in Graphic Design from Full Sail University. She is the Manager of Programs and Communication at the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce where she coordinates the "Make it Monday" forums, weekly luncheons that provide members with educational opportunities from industry updates, municipal and government reports, to economic forecasts and new industry outlooks. She is also the Director of the Young Professionals Group, which is made up of business professionals and corporate leaders between the ages of 21-39 who are ready to work hard, play hard and make a positive impact on the greater community of Anchorage.

Miriam	Aarons	BSNC	Miriam Aarons is the Corporate Communications Director for Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC). At BSNC, Miriam is responsible for brand management, public relations, coordinating media communications and helping oversee BSNC's charitable giving efforts. She earned a Bachelor's degree in Political Science with a field concentration in International Relations from Columbia University. She has lived in the Middle East and is a mom to four young sons.
Whitney	Robins	North Slope Telecom, Inc	Whitney Robins is a Sales and Marketing Manager for North Slope Telecom, Inc. With over ten years of marketing experience with an emphasis in digital marketing, she has managed campaigns for elite companies including Quiksilver, Roxy, DC Shoes, New Balance, Polaris, and many more. Whitney belongs to Motorola's "Heavy Hitters" club and was in the top 50 salespeople in the nation for Motorola Solutions. In addition to sales, Whitney owns and operates a consulting business which specializes in helping small local businesses with marketing solutions. Beyond her impressive professional experience, Whitney spends her time volunteering with various non-profit organizations such as Special Olympics and, Bean's Cafe. Her personal interest include kickboxing, photography, enjoying the outdoors, animals, and international travel.
Jen	Motyka	Blitz Promotions	After seven years working an 8-5p in TV/Radio advertising, I took a break to start a family. Being home but also wanting to be financially independent, I began to create business opportunities that fit my unique situation and schedule. Blitz Promotions was born to help provide small businesses with event opportunities to promote themselves and their products or services. It has since blossomed to include business consulting, political planning and product promotion. While growing Blitz Promotions, I graduated from the University of Michigan and am in the pursuit of becoming a Neurosurgical Physician's Assistant. Helping people has always been my passion and I hope to help others find their own!
Matthew	Sheehan	Nobel Biocare	I have been fortunate to enjoy a successful career in Medical device sales, an entrepreneur and a philanthropist. In addition , I have lived overseas while working for a charity and now call Alaska home.
Philip	Todd	Todd Communications	Philip (Flip) Todd is president of Todd Communications, a book publisher, international print broker and statewide wholesale distributor of books about Alaska ranging from children's and cook books to Alaska history and Native culture. He is a fourth generation journalist and has worked at or written for the Washington Post, Business Week magazine, Anchorage Times and Anchorage Daily News specializing in business news. Todd Communications edits, designs, prints and/or distributes nearly 1,000 book titles, as well as maps, calendars and other printed materials.
Joe	Johns	New York Life	My name is Joe Johns and I am a financial professional at New York Life. As a New York Life agent my mission is to empower people with financial tools and resources. I have been able to build a success financial practice here in Anchorage under some unique circumstances; I am 22 years old, have been to 10 countries so far, and don't have any post-secondary education. I live my life with purpose and love helping individuals do the same whether that be in a financial capacity or otherwise.

Stacey	Shriner	Alaska Botanical Garden	I am an Environmental Educator working for the Alaska Botanical Garden as their Program Director. I have experience with planning and hosting large fundraisers, lectures and conferences, as well as kids programs. I have traveled both nationally and internationally as an educator and environmental interpreter. Curriculum development was a major focus for me during graduate school; trying to bridge the gap between classroom teachers and science being taught outdoors.
Valerie	Ekberg-Brown	retired ASD Russian and Social Studies Teacher	If you have questions about the fields of teaching, history, world language and/or international affairs and translating, please stop by my table. I am a retired ASD Russian and Social Studies teacher and have worked in education for over 30 years. I have traveled with students to Russia on an academic exchange program with St. Petersburg Gymnasium #105 and hosted them as well for the past quarter of a century. While teaching Consumer Economics for many years, I have most enjoyed working with students on resumes and the soft skills for employment along with the Junior Achievement Leadership Success Skills program. Financial literacy along with being bilingual can open a lot of doors. I put myself through college while working in the Alaskan tourism industry as a hotel front desk clerk. I love traveling and have visited Russia, Japan, Denmark, Austria, Germany, and Switzerland. Feel free to stop by and share your travel adventures.
Tony	Gasbarro	Retired	<p>Tony first came to Alaska in 1968 to work for the US Forest Service. Tony is currently living in Ravens' Roost a co-housing community on Abbott Road. He is retired. Tony taught at the University of Alaska in the School Natural Resources and Agricultural Sciences for 23 years and served as the state extension forester for the Cooperative Extension Service. He retired in 1996 but is still an affiliate faculty member at the University</p> <p>His other experience includes two Peace Corps assignments in El Salvador and the Dominican Republic, nearly three years as a forestry project operations officer in Rome, Italy with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, and 5 years as a field forester with the U.S. Forest Service in California and Alaska.</p> <p>After his Peace Corps assignment in El Salvador(1998) Tony established a scholarship program for mostly poor rural girls. He does this as a member of the Board of Directors of Project Salvador a not-for-profit organization headquartered in Denver, Colorado. He visits El Salvador for a 5-week period each year. Since the program started over 500 students have been able to finish high school and over 80 have graduated from the University including three medical doctors.</p>

Amanda	Adams	Interested in representing the Peace Corps, but currently a Teacher for the Kenai School District	A Peace Corps Volunteer who served in Kazakstan, Amanda is a long-time educator in Alaska teaching English as a Second Language among many other subjects. She spent two years in serving in the Peace Corps teaching English to students and teachers in the northern Kazakhstani town of Kokshetay. Culture and Language are passions of hers. Teaching abroad and serving her country through educating the world was an incredible and life-altering experience.
Anne	AdasiakAndrew	Anchorage School District	Anne grew up in Alaska, attended the University of Redlands, in California and the Sorbonne in Paris, and obtained a degree in French and a minor in Voice. After 13 years in Alaska Tourism, Anne completed her master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction at UAF and taught for 10 years in ASD. In 2015, Anne left the district to manage a scholarship and internship program for Chenega Future, Inc. but returned to ASD in 2018 to expand internship opportunities for juniors and seniors in Career & Technical Education programs.
Robin	Dahlman	University of Alaska	"Teaching is the one profession that creates all other professions." -Unknown Did you know that University of Alaska (UA) has pathways for you to become a teacher for any grade, Pre-K through High School? I have served as a public educator for 25 years in Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Nevada and Colorado. Additionally, I have lived internationally and studied abroad. Presently, I proudly serve students of UA as a professor of Education. Let's get you on track to become a teacher!
Dr. Paul	Dunscomb	University of Alaska Anchorage	Paul E. Dunscomb is Professor of East Asian history and Chair of the Department of History at the University of Alaska Anchorage. He is the author of numerous books and articles on Japanese history. His current work focuses on the crisis in Japanese professional baseball of 2004 and the nature of change in Heisei Japan (1989-2019).
Lise	Falskow	Alaska World Affairs Council, Norwegian Consulate	Lise Falskow was born and raised in Alaska and holds a degree in Economics and Accounting from Claremont McKenna College. She worked as a CPA in Seattle, Washington and Zurich, Switzerland. She then helped establish a Financial Analyst Group for the Energy Division of a major oil company in Oslo, Norway. As a dual Norwegian and US Citizen, her interest in world cultures has taken her to many exciting places, including her return to Anchorage, Alaska where she is the Royal Norwegian Honorary Consul for Alaska. Lise is a member of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce Athena Society and was named one of Anchorage's Top 40 Under 40. With close ties to the local community, she was recently appointed as the Honorary Commander of the F-22 fighter unit, known as the Dicemen. Lise has a passion for sports, music (including playing the piano), and has participated in 6 Ironman Triathlons.
Stephanie	Hoger	AWAC	Stephanie started volunteering in direct services and working internationally at the age of 19 with Unicef and the United Nations. She's passionate about advocacy, helping marginalized people and culinary arts. Stephanie really believes in the small victories turning into larger ones. She now works at the Alaska World Affairs Program Director while continuing her projects with aiding a serving the homeless in the Anchorage community.

Rachel	Williams	River Studios, LLC	Rachel Williams is NGO professional with a passion for economic development, epidemic solutions in developing areas, social justice, and human rights. Competent in legislative policy analysis, child welfare training, fund development, and immigration law, while also offering website development and design for start-ups, small businesses, and non-profit organizations with limited funding.
Richard	Marshall	National Security Agency	Richard Marshall has spent the last 15 years at the National Security Agency with assignments in the U.S. and abroad. He has served as a director of operations at field sites, senior manager of operations and liaison activities, and as a liaison officer to both international partners and U.S. military commands. He previously served as a U.S. Naval officer with tours and deployments in the Pacific region and the Middle East. Mr. Marshall has studied at Tufts University (B.A. International Relations), MIT (Naval ROTC), the University of Hawaii - Manoa (M.A., Political Science; International Management), as well as an undergraduate study abroad at the American University campus in Brussels.
Pierce	Schwalb	Solid Waste Services	Pierce Schwalb is the Sustainability Coordinator for Solid Waste Services. Pierce is helping implement the Anchorage Climate Action Plan, which was adopted by the Anchorage Assembly in May 2019. Actions include extending the life of the Anchorage Regional Landfill, reducing emissions from transportation, and keeping track of the greenhouse gases we do emit.
Duff	Pfanner	Pfanner Consulting LLC	I grew up in Oregon and attended Oregon State University (OSU) graduating with a Bachelors degree in Political Science in 1968. Immediately after graduating college I went to work for the US Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Six months later I was drafted and spent two years in the US Army with a tour in Vietnam. After discharge from the Army I attended graduate school at OSU and received a Masters degree with a major in Community Health Administration. I went back to work for CDC and in 1973 was assigned to the State of Alaska as a Public Health Advisor. In 1975 I was employed by the Anchorage Borough Health Department, later Municipality of Anchorage, as supervisor of the Health Department clinics. In 1978 I went to work for the Indian Health Service (IHS) as the Alaska Area Project Officer. I served as an advisor and facilitator to Tribes and Tribal Organizations that were assuming management of IHS medical services. I retired from the IHS in 1997. Since that time I have been a Healthcare Management Consultant to the IHS in Alaska and Arizona. I continue to work part time as a consultant to the IHS.
Travis	Mullanix	United States Air Force	I am a Technical Sergeant in the Air Force I have been in for 13 years. I am a Munitions Systems Technician, responsible for storing, testing, assembling, and maintaining the Air Forces Non-Nuclear weapons stockpile. My previous duty stations include Eglin Air Force Base Florida, Eielson Air Force Base Alaska, Osan Air Base South Korea, and Elmendorf Air Force Base Alaska. I have been deployed to Ali Al Saleem Air Base Kuwait, and Gwang Ju Air Base South Korea.

Jaime	Butler	Alaska Emergency Medicine Assoc.	I was born in Alaska - raised in the Mat-Su Valley. I left Alaska for Pomona College in warm, sunny L.A., but found my way back after much adventuring. I returned temporarily as a WWAMI medical student through the UAA Biomedical program. Then, left again to go on to Seattle (UW School of Medicine) and then to Wisconsin (Medical College of Wisconsin Emergency Medicine Residency). On return to Alaska in 2007 I began my work at Providence Hospital here in Anchorage and have remained in the Emergency Dept. since then. I have young sons and a husband and live in downtown Anchorage. My work is awesome and I feel a great sense of community service in my work, but I also have a great life away from work. We have a strong group of friends through our close-knit neighborhood and our son's school community and we spend summers camping and hiking and winters snowboarding. Professional interests are: working to compassionately treat opiate addiction and substance abuse and minimizing barriers to care and building resilience in young people.
Maj Brian	Hanshaw	USAF, 90th Fighter Squadron	I am currently the Flight Surgeon for the 90th Fighter Squadron at JBER, AK. Before this assignment, I spent a year as the Flight Commander of Flight Medicine at Hill AFB, UT. I completed the Aerospace Medicine Primary course at Wright Patterson AFB earning my Flight Surgeon wings in 2017. I have been an active duty USAF physician for the past 6 years. Prior to becoming a Flight Surgeon, I was a Family Health physician and medical director at Columbus AFB, MS. I completed my Family Medicine residency training in 2014 as the chief resident at Grandview Medical Center in Dayton, OH. I graduated from the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine in 2011. I have a bachelors degree in Psychology from Wright State University graduating 2007. I am applying for the Residency in Aerospace Medicine (Space RAM) at the University of Texas Medical Branch for 2021. My career aspirations include becoming a senior medical leader in the Air Force Space Command as we continue to integrate with the United States Space Force.
Monique	Child, MD	Polar Pediatrics	Dr. Child is a board-certified pediatrician who obtained her medical degree in 2000 from the University of Illinois at Chicago (which included a 4-month stint with the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland and a subsequent visit to Bolivia, South America as a volunteer).

Ella	Goss	Providence Alaska Medical Center	<p>Ella Goss, MSN, RN, is Providence Alaska Medical Center’s senior executive, overseeing all medical center services at the 401-bed hospital. Prior to her appointment as chief executive, Goss served as the director of the Providence Cancer Center, the state’s most comprehensive cancer treatment facility.</p> <p>Since joining Providence in 1997 as a staff nurse in the hospital’s Emergency Department, Goss has served in a variety of leadership positions, including chief flight nurse for LifeGuard, clinical manager of Emergency Services, director of Medical Staff, Risk Management and Regulatory Services. Prior to joining Providence, she worked in rural emergency departments in Kotzebue and Newfoundland.</p> <p>Goss has a bachelor of science and master of science degrees in nursing from Chamberlain College of Nursing, Ill. She also has certification as a professional in health care risk management and health care quality.</p>
Camilla	Hussein-Scott	Alaska Institute for Justice Language Interpreter Center	<p>The Alaska Institute for Justice opened the Language Interpreter Center. The Language Interpreter Center improves the quality of life for Alaskans with limited English proficiency by increasing access to legal, medical and social services. The Language Interpreter Center has trained and certified language interpreters and translators who remove communication barriers between service providers and limited English proficient individuals.</p>
Anne	Dennis-Choi	Alaska Child and Family	<p>Anne joined AK Child & Family in 2008 and has held several roles including Director of Residential, Chief Clinical Officer and is currently serving as the CEO. Anne is a Licensed Professional Counselor and board approved supervisor, earning her Master’s Degree from the University of La Verne and Bachelor’s degrees in Biology and Psychology from Gonzaga University. Anne’s clinical and leadership experiences span more than 30 years to include quality assurance, program development, research, field instruction, training, milieu direct care, clinical services and oversight of multiple programs ranging from prevention, early intervention, outpatient, day treatment, school based, home based, family preservation, family reunification, emergency shelters, crisis intervention, suicide prevention, substance abuse rehabilitation with contracts through the therapeutic court and federal bureau of prison services and residential programs for both youth and adults.</p>
CLAUDIA	LAMPMAN	University of Alaska Anchorage	<p>Dr. Claudia Lampman is Professor of Psychology and Vice Provost for Student Success at the University of Alaska Anchorage. She is a Social Psychologist specializing in gender studies, bullying, and sexual harassment. Dr. Lampman will share knowledge about what you can do with a Psychology degree and the opportunities for undergraduate and graduate degrees in Psychology and related fields at UAA.</p>

Laurie	Lopez	Alaska Child and Family	Laurie Lopez completed her Master's degree in Psychology and Art Therapy at Phillips Graduate Institute. She is a licensed Marriage Family Therapist and a Registered Art Therapist in Alaska and California. In 2011, Laurie was chosen to be part of the first cohort of the Alaska LEND Without Walls program through UAA. Through this program, Laurie attended "Key Campaign" in Juneau and made a difference at a policy level by being a key player in passing the Autism Bill through the Alaska legislature in 2012. In April 2013, Laurie continued to expand her scope-of-practice by working in the Early Intervention/Infant Learning Program for the State of Alaska Health & Social Services as a Health Program Manager II. For the past 13 years, Laurie has provided services to children, adolescents, and adults with a diversity of developmental disorders, diagnosis, and various socioeconomic statuses. She has worked with the probation system and the foster care system. She has worked in private practice as a family therapist and child therapist in schools from Pre-K to HS. Laurie's passion and commitment has allowed her to support all spectrums of the lifespan by promoting increased social-emotional outcomes from infancy to the end of life.
Molly	Cornish	Catholic Social Services	Molly Cornish is the Community Engagement Manager at Catholic Social Services, where she serves in a variety of different roles. Molly works on fundraising, public relations, and volunteer programs. She has always had a passion for helping others and connecting people, and her role at CSS fills both those interests. Molly graduated from Ohio University in 2015 with a degree in Communication Studies with a concentration in Public Advocacy.
Ryan	Witten	Alaska Seeds of Change (ACMHS)	Ryan is the Greenhouse Manager for Alaska Seeds of Change, a 10,000 square foot indoor vertical hydroponic facility that grows leafy greens and culinary herbs year round. Seeds is operated as a workforce development program of Anchorage Community Mental Health Services (ACMHS). The program focuses on serving youth 16-24 who are interested in building workforce readiness skills volunteer experiences and on the job training.

Zeynep	Kilic	UAA	<p>Dr. KILIÇ was born and raised in Turkey. After completing her bachelors degree in economics, she moved to the U.S. to pursue graduate school. She completed her masters and doctorate degrees at Arizona State University in sociology. She arrived in Anchorage in the summer of 2008 after 14 years in Arizona. She is still getting acclimated...</p> <p>Dr. Kilic received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in University Diversity in 2013. Award is given to individuals who are making significant and positive differences in enhancing diversity on campus by increasing visibility, representing diverse voices, advocating, showing program initiative, and creating a sense of community as a public square.</p> <p>A Fulbright U.S. scholar grant and a sabbatical grant from the Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) took her to Turkey in 2015-2016 to complete her documentary Tables of Istanbul on food, identity and culture in Istanbul, Turkey. After its premiere in April 2016, Tables of Istanbul has been screened at 13 film festivals in 10 countries. It has received 9 awards and recognitions, and was be broadcast by Michigan's PBS station (WKAR). This project has been supported through grants by the Turkish Cultural Foundation (TCF), an UAA Innovate award as well as ITS and Fulbright.</p> <p>Recently, Prof. Kilic was elected to the executive board of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, and co-chaired its 2019 annual conference in Anchorage with Dr. Hodges-Snyder of UAA and Rachel Miller of APU. In 2019, she received the UAA Professor of the Year (Influence in Education) Award, by the National Society of Leadership and Success' UAA Chapter. Currently, she is working on her book "Geography of Food in Istanbul: Whose Cuisine Is It Anyway?" As most students would sympathize, she is late for her book deadlines and desperately needs an extension.</p>
Lisa	Nkongge	Beadedstream	<p>Raised in the south. Schooled in the north. Professionally matured in the Rockies. Lisa Nkongge found her way up north to Alaska and is the Customer Account Manager with Beadedstream, a remote data monitoring system company, where she focuses on business development, customer service, and inside sales.</p>

Isaac	Vanderburg	Launch Alaska	Isaac is the CEO of Launch Alaska and the fund manager for Launch Alaska Fund II — a \$3m fund that invests directly in the accelerators' cohort companies. Isaac has worked with hundreds of early stage companies and entrepreneurs responding to Alaska's food, water, transportation and energy challenges. Isaac's previous roles include State Director at the Alaska Small Business Development Center and Operations Director for Chispa Group (now Afina Holdings) an import-export firm in Philadelphia that specializes in trade between the Delaware Valley and Chile. He completed the Energy Executive Leadership Program at the National Renewable Energy Lab (NREL) in Golden, CO in 2016, as well the Energy Innovation and Emerging Technologies program at Stanford. Vanderburg sits on the Board of Commonwealth North, Greenstand.org, SXSW Pitch, and led the Energy & Energy Efficiency subcommittee and the Carbon Pricing subcommittee of Alaska's Climate Action Leadership Team. He played four years of NCAA Division I soccer and served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in El Salvador ('02).
Cody	Kreitel	PDC Engineers	<p>Cody holds a B.S. in Civil Engineering from Brigham Young University and a M.S. in Arctic Engineering from the University of Alaska Anchorage. Cody has ten years of experience as a civil/geotechnical engineer for a wide variety of geotechnical/civil engineering projects including, but not limited to, shallow and deep foundations, retaining walls, foundation drainage systems, foundations on permafrost, foundation refrigeration systems, reinforced concrete dams, earthen dam spillways, basin/reservoir hydrology, bridge abutments, marine sheet pile bulkheads, pile supported docks, asphalt and concrete mixes, and asphalt and concrete pavement sections.</p> <p>Cody has coordinated and conducted numerous geotechnical field explorations and design work for numerous projects including, multi-story buildings, highways, marine structures, water supply dams, municipal roads, bridges, above ground pipelines, and residential developments. Cody is accustomed to switching between a wide range of office tasks, laboratory testing, and extended field work in remote locations across Alaska. Cody's field experience has brought him to all regions of Alaska making him intimately familiar with the challenges associated with geotechnical evaluations and construction in remote locations and harsh conditions.</p>
Bear	Remien	Resource Data, Inc.	I am a Lead Systems Architect for an IT consulting company in Anchorage. I work with computer networks and systems, and help our clients solve technology problems. I have a history degree, and I was a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa.
Ariane	Remien	Resource Data, Inc.	I am a web, mobile and business application developer for a local Anchorage IT consulting company. I have been programming for over 12 years. Previously I have also worked as a developer in advertising, at an inner-city Chicago non-profit and as a Peace Corps volunteer in West Africa. I have a BS in Physics and Astronomy from the University of Arizona and I'm a good example of someone who thought I was headed in one direction and ended up somewhere else entirely!

Jenny	Cabasag	Computer Task Group	<p>My name is Jenny Cabasag and as a lifelong Alaskan I have been working in the constant changing IT& Telecom business. Being a woman in the IT & Telecom industry has been challenging. I would really like to see more young women taking the chance to be a part of the community of Information Technology. Connecting the world together brings value with education, healthcare and efficiencies with in our society today. As a mother of 4 children in the Anchorage School District, my passion is to educate young people to challenge their abilities to think outside the box.</p>
Kathleen	Redmond	Alaska Communications	<p>Kathleen Redmond is the Sr. Director of Sales Strategy & Operations at Alaska Communications, responsible for Sales Operations and Strategic Initiatives. She has been in the telecommunications field in Alaska for over 25 years in Sales and Management roles. Kathleen is a founding member of the Women in Leadership, Advancement and Diversity Committee at Alaska Communications (WLEAD), serving as Committee Chair for the first two years and is the author of “Challenge, Develop and Include for Positive Change”, a Strive Magazine article.</p> <p>Kathleen grew up in Montana and has a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration, Sales Marketing from the University of Montana and an Executive Master’s degree in Information and Communication Technology from Alaska Pacific University. Kathleen also serves on the Board of Directors for the Boys & Girls Club, Alaska and on the House Committee as Sports Chair for the Petroleum Club of Anchorage.</p>
Jocelyn	Fenton	Denali Commission	<p>Ms. Fenton is the Transportation and Infrastructure Protection Program Manager for the Denali Commission. Her current projects involve rural Alaska infrastructure, energy, and transportation projects. Prior to this role, she provided oil and gas regulatory and environmental support to international firms. Jocelyn holds a Bachelor of Science in natural science and a Master’s degree in environmental engineering from the University of Alaska. She has a hands-on background from performing remote field studies and logistics, environmental compliance, incident response, and contaminated sites monitoring and rehabilitation.</p>
Cynthia	Bradley	PDC Engineers	<p>My name is Cynthia Bradley and I am a Mechanical Technician with PDC Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska. Working in this position for the past five years, my roles has been to use computer aided drafting (CAD) programs to collaborate with engineers to produce high-quality designs and drawings. To do this I use both two-dimensional and three-dimensional programs to design mechanical systems, including plumbing, ventilation, hydronic, and fire protection systems.</p> <p>In my career, I have worked on many projects located throughout the State of Alaska and in the Antarctica. I often work closely with other engineering disciplines including structural, electrical and civil. (A interesting note about my work at PDC is that we can use virtual reality to show clients what their building will look like before it is even constructed!)</p> <p>What I enjoy most about my job is working with our diverse team of engineers on interesting projects.</p>

Inmaly	Inthaly	Star Assist LLC	Inmaly Inthaly is the Laotian/Thai American owner and founder of Star Assist, LLC., a company that provides administrative and executive support to businesses. Inmaly founded her business in March 2019 and left her full-time job as an executive assistant at a non-profit organization in May 2019 to pursue entrepreneurship full time. Since then, her business has grown to serve at least 12 businesses, mostly local, with the help of 3 subcontractors to assist her with continuing to provide quality services. This month, Inmaly was also nominated by the Anchorage Community Land Trust for the Entrepreneur of the Year award.
Erica	McCaslin	ConocoPhillips	Erica McCaslin is a Development Engineering Manager at ConocoPhillips Alaska. She has over 20 years of experience in the oil and gas industry, predominantly in Alaska. Work experience has included process engineering, process safety management, project engineering, operational experience, and development engineering. Erica enjoys keeping up with five active teenage children and being outdoors. She also has traveled throughout Central America and lived for a year in Peru.
Ventis	Plume	Plume of Alaska Consultant Retired	Michigan State BS forestry-economics-1959; Employed by: US Forest Service, Bu. Indian Affairs, BLM, US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska Nat. Resources Dept.; Real estate Appraisal 25 years experience; 10 years in forest management; 5 years as appraisal consultant; professional practice concentrated in Pacific Northwest and Alaska. Presently retired.
Erin	Willahan	Freelancer/AKPIRG/PRPI	Erin Willahan (she/her/hers) grew up in Anchorage and graduated from West High in 2011. She holds a B.A. in International Studies and Humanities from the University of Oregon and earned her Master's through the E.U.'s Erasmus Mundus Human Rights Policy and Practice program. Erin has worked with both the Division of Elections and AKPIRG on projects to expand access to important voting and 2020 Census information in Alaska Native languages. She serves on the board of Out North in Anchorage, and is a fellow with the Polar Research and Policy Initiative, a London-based think tank focused on circumpolar affairs. Erin spends her summers commercial fishing (setnetting) out of Clam Gulch.
Miranda	Strong	Bering Straits Native Corporation	Miranda Strong is the associate general counsel and chief ethics and compliance officer at Bering Straits Native Corporation in Anchorage, Alaska. Prior to Bering Straits, Miranda was an assistant attorney general for the State of Alaska where she litigated appellate and trial child-protection cases and served as special assistant to the attorney general on Alaska Native matters. The Alaska Law Review published her article, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act Compliance & Nonsubsistence Areas: How Can Alaska Thaw Out Rural & Alaska Native Subsistence Rights?, 30 Alaska Law Review 71-94 (2013). Miranda holds a Juris Doctor from the University of Washington, a Master of Public Administration from the University of Alaska, and is a Certified Compliance and Ethics Professional. She is a Gates and Truman Scholar, an R Street Policy Fellow, and a Council for the United States and Italy Young Leader. Miranda is a first-generation college graduate and a third-generation Alaskan: her first home was a double-wide trailer at Mile 15.8 on the Kenai Spur Highway in Nikiski. A lapsed small-business owner, (she co-founded Sweet Caribou, a local bakery) Miranda still enjoys cooking with her two sons JJ (seven) and Calvin (five) and following Alaska politics.

Jim	Cantor	Retired	I worked as a lawyer in the private and public sector. I served as the state's deputy attorney general from 2011 - 2017. I am currently retired. My career took me into areas of law I'd barely ever heard of - which is what made every day so interesting.
Stefan	Saldanh	Alaska Department of Law	I am currently an Assistant Attorney General. Previously I have worked in the Netherlands, France and the United Kingdom in legal or compliance roles in the private and public sector. I am a dual national (US-UK) and am a member of the Alaska Bar Association and the Law Society of England and Wales (solicitor).
Mike	Jensen	Anchorage Police Department	I am a Anchorage Police Sergeant with over 24 years experience. As a patrol officer I have worked as a field training officer, firearms instructor, negotiator, canine handler and SWAT team member. As a Sergeant I have worked on patrol, in the Police Academy and am currently in charge of Backgrounds & Recruiting.
Sandi	Klein	Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)	<p>Special Agent (SA) Klein earned a Bachelor's of Arts in Criminal Justice and Speech Communications from the University of South Carolina-Aiken (USCA). While attending USCA, SSA Klein was a 4-year collegiate volleyball player. SA Klein was a Deputy Sheriff for the Aiken County Sheriff's Office for approximately 2 years, prior to be hired as a Public Safety Officer for the Aiken Department of Public Safety. As a Public Safety Officer, SSA Klein was trained as a police officer and firefighter. SA Klein acted as a training agent to new Officers and was the first female officer to be selected to the Community Policing Bike Squad. In 1999, SA Klein was offered a position with the FBI. SA Klein graduated from the FBI Academy in May 2000 and was assigned to the Albuquerque Division, Santa Fe Resident Agency. SA Klein was responsible for investigating various crimes occurring on Indian Reservations as well as Counterintelligence and International Terrorism Investigations. In 2006, SA Klein transferred to the Salt Lake City Division, Billings, Montana Resident Agency. SA Klein continued to work a plethora of crimes occurring on Indian Reservations, as well as Domestic and International Terrorism Investigations. In August 2009, SA Klein received a specialty transfer to the Anchorage Division to investigate Domestic and International Terrorism matters. From 2011-2015, SA Klein served as the Supervisory Special Agent of the Joint Terrorism task Force (JTTF). SA Klein currently serves as the FBI's JTTF Coordinator. The JTTF is comprised of FBI Special Agents, Intelligence Analysts, and Task Force Officers from local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, and Department of Defense agencies.</p> <p>SA Klein has been a member of the Anchorage's Evidence Response Team for 19 years and serves as a Firearms Instructor</p>
Francis 'Frank'	Nosek	Nosek Law Group, LLC	Admitted to practice law in AK, CA & Washington DC. In private practice of Transaction and International Law in Alaska since 1961. Lecturer at Charles Univ., Prague, Czech Republic; Past Adjunct Professor of Real Estate Law at UAA graduate school; founding Chairman of AK Real Estate Committee; member of American College of Real Estate Lawyers; past Executive Board Member AK International Law Committee; lecturer and published on various types of Transactions. Honorary Consul General of the Czech Republic for AK.

Larry	Merriman Jr	UPS	<p>I'm a Pilot for UPS, I fly the B-747 and teach in the simulator.</p> <p>My aviation background is all civilian, I learned to fly during college in Montana. After graduating I moved to Kodiak where I worked as a Systems Analyst. I was able to build flight time and add ratings which allowed me to get hired with a local Air Taxi. After 5 years in Kodiak we moved to Anchorage where I was hired by commuter airline where I worked for 4 years. In 2000 I went to work for a Cargo Airline flying the B-747 all over the world, which eventually led to me getting hired with UPS in 2007.</p> <p>I feel quite lucky as I have wanted to fly for as long as I can remember.</p>
Chris	MacKay	FedEx Express	<p>I am a FedEx Express pilot and instructor. I have been with FedEx for 15 years and fly as a captain on the MD11. Before FedEx I flew for a small airline here in Alaska based in Barrow, Fairbanks, and Anchorage. That airline was called Frontier Flying Service but now has been merged into the Ravin airline.</p> <p>I attended the University of Puget Sound studying Japanese history. After finishing my degree I spent 3 years teaching English in China, Japan, and Taiwan. This experience abroad lead me to my dream job flying internationally for FedEx.</p>
Jade	Beam	Fedex Express	<p>I graduated from the US Air Force Academy in 1993. I spent 20 years as an Air Force Officer and pilot flying transport category jets. I have flown for FedEx for 15 years and am currently a Captain on the MD-11.</p>
Leslie	Tuovinen	UAA	<p>During her more than 25 years in the field of international education, Leslie Tuovinen served various capacities where she gained experience in international student advising, international partnerships, education abroad, international student recruitment and admissions, and foreign credentials evaluation. She has served in a number of leadership positions within NAFSA: Association of International Educators. Currently, she is the Program Coordinator and Advisor in the University of Alaska Anchorage's University Honors College.</p>

Rob	Urbach	Iditarod	<p>Rob Urbach is an innovative leader who has been the driving force behind business transformations, loyal customer fan bases and value driving growth. As a leader, he is noted as a “multiplier,” making everyone around him smarter and more capable. As a result, his teams are noted for doing more with less, generating record-setting results in both good times and bad and for creating winning partnerships.</p> <p>Rob was named CEO of the Iditarod this past July and has been working closely with the Iditarod’s board of directors to drive relevance, thought leadership and innovation, in leading the Last Great Race on Earth. Thus far in his tenure the Iditarod has formed an international series that includes races around the world, launched Trifecta, a fantasy sports game and is Changing the Narrative with regard to animal welfare.</p> <p>Prior to the Iditarod, Rob served as Chief Executive Officer of USA Triathlon for 6 and half years overseeing all day-to-day operations for the National Governing Body for triathlon—the fastest growing sport in the U.S. Olympic Movement. As the largest multisport organization in the world, USA Triathlon serves more than 500,000 members and sanctions more than 4,300 local events each year. In addition to its focus on age-group athletes, races directors, coaches, and officials at the grassroots level, USA Triathlon manages Olympic and Paralympic teams.</p> <p>Urbach, who has been named Inside Triathlon magazine’s Most Influential Person, led the development of a weekly television show, the launch of the USA Triathlon Foundation, the rollout of the NCAA program, a large-scale Youth membership driver and other initiatives designed to achieve strategic objectives. Moreover, under his leadership, USA Triathlon won the women’s Gold Medal at the 2016 Rio Olympics and led the medal count in triathlon for the 2016 Rio Paralympics.</p> <p>Prior to USA triathlon, Rob Urbach served as Executive Vice President for Octagon and led</p>
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April	McLamb	Under the Broom Tree, LLC	<p>April S. McLamb is a licensed clinical social worker (LCSW) serving Anchorage, Alaska and surrounding areas through her counseling private practice, Under the Broom Tree, LLC. Mrs. McLamb has been a social worker for over 10 years working with many populations, but her specialty is working with people through challenges of: depression, anxiety, and trauma. In 2008, Mrs. McLamb graduated from Tulane University (Louisiana) with her Masters in Social Work degree, and she has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Albany State University (Georgia).</p> <p>Mrs. McLamb recently graduated (December 2019) from University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) with her Associate's degree in registered nursing. In the future, she will begin to work on her goal of becoming a psychiatric nurse practitioner. Currently, Mrs. McLamb attends Arizona State University for her doctoral studies in Integrated Behavioral Health. Mrs. McLamb's ultimate goal upon completing her educational goals is to work with people to achieve a holistic well-being that achieves spiritual wellness, physical wellness, mental wellness, and emotional wellness. Mrs. McLamb wants to contribute to society by providing preventative measures to promote a safe, healthy community through population health practices.</p> <p>When Mrs. McLamb is not working, she is reading, writing, learning how to cook new recipes, binge-watching Netflix shows, and planning her next travel plans.</p> <p>Lastly, but certainly not least, Mrs. McLamb's most important roles are of: wife to Del McLamb and mother to six humans (22, 21, 19, 9, 8, and 6). This is Mrs. McLamb's purpose: creating a prosperous and peaceful life for the next generation and lineage of her family.</p>
Lisa	Maloney	Self-employed freelance writer/editor	<p>Lisa Maloney is a self-employed freelance writer and editor. She got her start as a local newspaper writer, and now writes to a national and international audience about some of her greatest passions: outdoors, travel, fitness and profiles of interesting people. Lisa has written three guidebooks, including "Moon Alaska," which received a Silver Award from the North American Travel Journalists Association. Lisa has also worked as a magazine editor and serves as a stringer (local, boots-on-the-ground journalist) for the Wall Street journal.</p>
Cindy	Burrill	Anchorage Museum	<p>Cindy Burrill is the Chief of Staff at the Anchorage Museum where she works closely with the Director/CEO to further strategic projects and initiatives, and to facilitate governance functions of the board of directors. Burrill works with a broad host of stakeholders and serves in a key logistics role, facilitating the participation in museum programs by people from Anchorage, throughout Alaska, and around the world.</p> <p>Burrill is pursuing her Doctor of Psychology at Touro University and currently holds a Master of Fine Arts in Creative Writing from Lindenwood University and a Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Creative Writing from Southern New Hampshire University.</p>

Lina	Villar		I am a retired Army officer who served on Active Duty for 24 years. I have 5 combat deployments and was stationed all over the world, to include Germany and Korea. I also have a Masters Degree in Clinical Psychology and am currently an art student at UAA. I believe that you can have more than one "calling" in life.
Daniel	Volland	Ursa Optical	Dr. Daniel Volland is a licensed and board certified Optometric Physician in the State of Alaska and owner of Ursa Optical. Having spent ~15 years in the optical industry, Daniel is excited to serve the eye care needs of Downtown Anchorage. In addition, he helps facilitate mobile eye clinics in remote Alaskan communities, most of which are not accessible by road. Arriving by bush plane, boat, or snow machine, he has performed eye exams in school classrooms, community centers, Native Corporation offices, BINGO halls, hotel rooms, lodges, laundromats, and bowling alleys! In addition to eye care, Daniel is passionate about photography, music, and Arctic policy and culture. He currently serves on the Board of the Alaska World Affairs Council and the Advisory Board of the Arctic Encounter Symposium, and is an active member of the Anchorage East Rotary.
Kris	Palmatier	Rasmuson Foundation	Kris Palmatier serves as finance director and oversees all things finance from audits to budgets and taxes at Rasmuson Foundation. Kris is a dancer and entrepreneur by trade, and his past experiences include co-founding Underground Dance Company (UDC), owning a small café, and owning a finance startup. Kris's experience operating the dance company exposed him to accounting and finance, and he has served in financial functions for the State of Alaska, Cornerstone General Contractors, and Kimura and Associates. Kris is a lifelong Alaskan with a passion for all things art — especially local dance and theater. He attributes much of who he is as an individual and a professional to his early exposure to the arts. It was this exposure that gave Kris his voice and taught him that repetition does indeed have purpose, which has served to build his commitment to financial excellence.
Chris	Hawk	Alaska Child & Family	Chris Hawk was born and raised in Anchorage, Alaska, where he graduated from East Anchorage High School. He is currently the Music & Special Ministries Coordinator at AK Child & Family, a 130-year-old nonprofit organization that helps children and families who are struggling with severe emotional, mental health and behavioral issues find ways to live healthfully. He has been a part of the Spiritual Life department for the past five years. Raised in a Christian household, Chris was always in church, which helped develop his ear and love for music, especially gospel. Growing up, Chris's parents and family encouraged and cultivated his deep interest in music. He was always involved in the arts, whether it was singing, dancing, theatre, or playing an instrument (piano, bass, drums, saxophone). Chris is also a church music director and a signed artist with Satellite Heart Records, a local record label. He also enjoys traveling and has been to 45 out of 50 of the United States.
Helena	Marcus	Swedish Consul from the Swedish Embassy in D.C.	

Hugh	Short	Pt Capital	Hugh S. Short is the Co-Founder and CEO for Pt Capital, an Alaska-based private equity firm with assets in North America and Europe. Hugh leads the portfolio construction, organizational growth, fundraising, and expansion into new markets. Prior to co-founding Pt Capital, Hugh was president and CEO of Alaska Growth Capital BIDCO, Inc., a subsidiary of Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. Hugh also served as the mayor of Bethel, Alaska from 2002 to 2004, and is a board member for Rural Energy Enterprises. Hugh is a shareholder of four Alaska Native Corporations, with heritage as an Inupiaq Eskimo. Short received a bachelor's in political science from the University of Alaska Anchorage; and studied at the Pepperdine Graziadio School of Business.
Capt. Traverse "Mayday"	Garvin		I commissioned in the US Air Force as a 2nd Lt in May, 2015 after graduating from the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO. I completed my undergraduate pilot training (flying T-6's and T-38C's) at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls, TX in the spring of 2017. Following my promotion to 1st Lt, I accomplished the Introduction to Fighter Fundamentals course flying the T-38C before moving to Panama City, FL for the F-22 Raptor B-Course. The F-22 Raptor B-course is 8 months long and is intended to fully qualify a pilot to fly the F-22 in a combat fighter squadron. My assignment coming out of the B-Course was to Elmendorf Air Force Base right here in Anchorage. I have been a combat fighter pilot for the 90th Fighter Squadron here in Alaska for 2 years now. In these two years, I have been on work trips to Canada, Virginia, Georgia, Guam, Nevada, California, and Washington.
Lt. Col Taona	Enriquez		Lt Col Taona Enriquez is the 673d Contracting Squadron Commander at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson. She leads 91 military and civilians and manages the acquisitions of more than \$500M in vital requirements supporting JBER and 55 Tenant Units. She has been stationed across 5 countries and commanded at the Flight and Squadron levels. She's had the privilege to serve as a Department of Defense Legislative Fellow to Senator Lisa Murkowski, an Aide-de-Camp to General Breedlove, Supreme Allied Commander Europe and as a Maintenance Officer and led the 56th Helicopter Maintenance in Bagram, Afghanistan. She's also deployed as a contracting officer to Islamabad, Pakistan. Lt Col Enriquez, her husband Rick and their children, Melissa, Andrew, Jordyn and Alexous have moved 12 times over the last 18 years and had the opportunity to be stationed in the UK, Portugal, Germany and Belgium. While stateside they've been stationed in Florida, Texas, Washington D.C., Utah, Massachusetts and Alaska.
Anthony	Jensen	Wasilla High School	Anthony Jensen is a lifelong Alaskan having grown up in the Mat-Su Valley. After graduating from Whitworth University he returned to Alaska and has been teaching at Wasilla High School since 1997. Mr. Jensen has received numerous travel fellowships to study governmental systems and cultural influence. As a result of his travels, he believes that the best way to understand another culture is to experience it firsthand. He has taken that idea to his classroom and led study groups to places such as Morocco, Spain, Austria, Croatia and Portugal.

David	Knapp	BP Alaska	David Knapp has 30 years of Energy related experience in various finance roles covering hydrocarbon trading and marketing, upstream operations, alternative energies and construction/engineering covering North America, the Middle East, Western Europe, and Asia. David has been in his current role serving as BP Alaska's Head of Control for the past two and half years.
Mark	Lester	Alaska Aerospace Corp.	I currently am the President & CEO of Alaska Aerospace Corporation, which provides comprehensive space launch capabilities including operating the Pacific Spaceport Complex - Alaska (PSCA) on Kodiak Island, Alaska. Previously, I provided consulting services to aerospace and defense companies and held several executive leadership roles at Doss Aviation, including CEO, COO and Vice President of Business Development. I also served as the VP for Business Development & Marketing at Modern Technology Solutions, Inc. (MTSI) and was a Principal at Booz Allen Hamilton in business development and program management roles to US Federal customers. As a United States Air Force veteran, my military background includes extensive work in space operations, engineering, and intelligence analysis. I hold a master of engineering degree in space operations from the University of Colorado, a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering (BSEE) from Norwich University, and a private pilot license.