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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Aang Unanga, Shareholders & Descendants,

Summer has arrived, and with it comes a season of travel, growth, and new horizons for Aleut.

We are excited to have officially moved our corporate headquarters to Denali Towers. Aleut Plaza has been the iconic home of The Aleut Corporation for nearly 4 decades, but we have simply outgrown the space. I want to acknowledge what Aleut Plaza has meant to so many of us. It has been part of our story from the beginning and remains a meaningful space for employees and shareholders alike. Aleut Real Estate and Tayal Brokerage will remain based in Aleut Plaza and lease open space to new tenants. For details on our new location, please refer to page 20.

In a significant partnership between Aleut subsidiaries, Aleut Real Estate and Strata-G Solutions has broken ground on an aircraft hangar in Alabama. We recognized this milestone with a press conference at Pryor Airfield where federal, state, county and other local officials joined the celebration. This collaboration is the first of its kind for Aleut, strengthening our business foundation and fostering innovation. This partnership not only expands our reach and capabilities but also positions us for continued success in shaping a thriving and sustainable future. The hangar is expected to be complete by early 2027.

Out in region, Aleut is building partnerships and pursuing opportunities in Adak. From green ammonia with Pacific H2 to innovative aerospace testing with SpinLaunch, these projects are early-stage investments in long-term, sustainable infrastructure. They also represent our ability to shape the future we want in-region—one grounded in innovation, partnership, and local benefit.

We're also connecting in our communities. The first leg of our shareholder community travel is complete, and I want to thank everyone who joined us in Unalaska and St. Paul. Your participation

and feedback mean a great deal to us. We're looking forward to continuing those conversations in July during the second leg of our travel—see page 15 for more details.

This summer also marked a new milestone in Aleut history: The new Aleut Settlement Trust issued its first tax-free distribution to shareholders—\$10.00 per share. This historic distribution has been years in the making and reflects the Corporation's growth and stability.



*Aleut Board of Directors with Aleut and Strata-G Leadership Teams on the future site of the hangar in August 2024.*

Last year, our record-breaking revenue highlighted the strength of our businesses and their leadership. We entered the new fiscal year on April 1, 2025 with optimism and caution. Given the continuous changes and uncertainties in government contracting, budgets were prepared carefully. Our teams remain agile, positioning Aleut for continued resilience, adaptability, and responsible growth. I'm proud of the leadership we have in place across Team Aleut—capable, committed, and focused on the road ahead.

From new headquarters to new ventures, we are progressing with purpose toward broader horizons and greater impact.

Qağaasakung,

**Skoey Aacha Vergen**  
President & CEO, Aleut

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Vice Chair



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**ANTHONY LEKANOF**  
Secretary



## BOARD CHAIR REPORT

Dear Shareholders & Descendants,

Summer is in full swing, and at Aleut, we are embracing the power of growth—how every step upward, no matter how steep, brings us closer to opportunity, progress, and a stronger future together.

At the end of June, we officially opened our doors at our new home in Denali Towers. This move is more than just a change in location, it's a step toward improved access and service. Our new office includes a dedicated Shareholder Care Center, designed to give shareholders a welcoming space to stop by, fill out paperwork, ask questions, and get one-on-one support from our administrative and shareholder services team. Aleut will still own Aleut Plaza and we're excited to welcome shareholders to visit to the new space.

We enjoyed seeing so many of you at this year's Aleut Picnic! Held in recognition of Aleut Incorporation Day (June 21), the annual picnic is our way of honoring the day Aleut was established and celebrating how far we've come together. Thank you to everyone who joined us, and an extra thank you to the Board candidates who delivered speeches during the event.

We are leveling up our board candidate process. New this year, board candidates were invited to give their speeches at the Aleut picnic instead of the annual meeting, giving shareholders the chance to hear from candidates before voting begins. Once the Date of Record passes in mid-August, candidate speeches will be posted on our website and available to view throughout the voting period.

Our corporation continues to grow, and so do the opportunities we're working to create. In April, we announced the launch of

the Ulakaia Center (UC), formerly The Aleut Foundation. Ulakaia is named for the tallest hill on St. George Island—a place of perspective, purpose, and pride. That climb upward reflects many things: education, career growth, culture, and community. The name was chosen after collaboration with the community on the meaning, spelling and significance of the landmark. Through the UC, Aleut will continue investing in programs that support shareholder success at every stage.

Through our recent investment in the Wildbirch Hotel in Anchorage, we are further expanding employment opportunities. We have established a shareholder and descendant hire goal of 10%, representing a significant step toward ensuring that Aleut investments provide direct benefits to our people. Learn more on pages 5 and 18.

Looking ahead, we are preparing for the 53rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders, which will take place on Saturday, October 11, 2025 at the downtown Marriott in Anchorage, Alaska. We hope to see many of you there. Looking ahead to 2026, we will be back in the Seattle area for our 54th Annual Meeting. We are excited to head back to the Pacific Northwest next year.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you for being part of Aleut's journey. Guided by our mission and grounded in our Unangaλ values, with every step we take, we are reaching higher together.

Qağaasakung,

**Jenifer Samuelson Nelson**

Chairperson, Aleut Board of Directors



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SWETZOF**  
Director



Aleut Energy has completed its first three months under Aleut ownership and is focused on integration, growth, and seasonal sales. The company participated in several major home shows this spring across Fairbanks, Anchorage, the Mat-Su, and Kenai—connecting with customers and generating interest ahead of summer installation season.

Its brands—Renewable Energy Systems of Alaska, Arctic Home Living, and Alaska EcoWater—are building a strong sales pipeline to support long-term growth. Aleut Energy’s early momentum helps diversify Aleut’s portfolio while contributing revenue that supports shareholder programs and community investment.

five-year, \$49 million opportunity to support cleanup at contaminated Navy and Marine Corps sites. Meanwhile, the Construction Services Group secured a Department of Energy infrastructure project in Oak Ridge, TN, and three new task orders in Guam under the SABER contract. These wins reinforce Aleut Federal’s reputation for high-quality, safety-focused execution in complex federal environments. By expanding its federal footprint, Aleut Federal drives consistent revenue and helps fund programs that benefit shareholders and descendants.



Aleut Federal continues to grow its federal contracting portfolio across multiple sectors, strengthening Aleut’s long-term presence in national defense and infrastructure. The Mission and Technology Services Group significantly outperformed its FY25 targets through continued delivery on bridge contracts. The Environmental Services Group was awarded a seat on the U.S. Navy’s Environmental Multiple Award Contract (EMAC) for the Southeast region—a



Aleut Mechanical closed out one of its most successful years yet in Fiscal Year 2025 (April 2024–March 2025), thanks to strong project management, experienced leadership, and consistently high-performing teams. With a full backlog of work secured, the team spent the spring season preparing for a busy summer construction schedule. The company also announced the promotion of Constantinos “Dino” Nafpliotis to Vice President. Dino brings over two decades of expertise in Alaska’s mechanical contracting sector, with specialties in complex HVAC and plumbing renovations in challenging environments. Aleut Mechanical’s strong financial performance and growing leadership team ensure consistent contributions to Aleut’s bottom line—providing reliable support for shareholder dividends and future investment in shareholder services.

## SUBSIDIARY LEADERSHIP



**NICK TRZCINSKI**  
Aleut Federal,  
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Aleut Mechanical,  
President



**JOHN VANNOY**  
Strata-G Solutions,  
President



**MIKE JENKS**  
Aleut Real Estate,  
General Manager &  
Broker



Aleut Real Estate continues to grow its impact while deepening its commitment to shareholder hiring. This spring, ARE welcomed new maintenance tech John Rukovishnikoff and two shareholder summer interns, Deedee Nevzoroff and Vega Britt. ARE also recently added associate broker Natalie Travers-Smyre, who brings strong industry connections to support Tayal Brokerage’s success. Additionally, ARE completed the acquisition of WildBirch, further diversifying Aleut’s real estate portfolio and supporting shareholder and descendant employee opportunities. These actions not only grow Aleut’s asset base but provide meaningful employment and training opportunities for shareholders and descendants.



Scan to learn more about the Wildbirch partnership.

helpful tips and itineraries for prospective visitors: [www.aleutventures.com/adak-island-inn/adak-experiences](http://www.aleutventures.com/adak-island-inn/adak-experiences). AV was also recently featured on two podcasts—Alaska Wild Project and Discover with Lucy—to share insights about travel, logistics, and life on Adak Island. These efforts not only boost awareness of Aleut’s presence in the region but also support tourism, partnerships, and future economic development. AV’s continued success translates directly into increased shareholder value and sustained investment in the Aleut region.



Aleut Ventures achieved its highest earnings in 18 years, thanks to strong fuel sales in Adak and efficient operations across the region. Fuel deliveries were completed in both Adak and Cold Bay in April, and prices were lowered in both communities—providing immediate cost-of-living relief to residents. AV is also investing in new equipment to improve reliability and service delivery on Adak. In April, General Manager Chase Berenson joined Aleut leadership in welcoming 15 members of the U.S. Navy and two U.S. Air Force representatives for site visits and infrastructure assessments. These visits support ongoing collaboration and potential investment in regional development.

To further promote Adak as a destination, AV released a new Adak Travel Guide on its website, offering



Strata-G ended the year with profitability above budget, highlighting strong contract execution and disciplined leadership. The team is currently partnering with Aleut Real Estate to develop a new hangar facility in Huntsville, Alabama—a project that will expand Aleut’s capacity in aerospace and defense markets. Business development staff have actively participated in national industry conferences to build relationships and pursue new contracts. Strata-G’s disciplined growth and investment in future-facing infrastructure directly support shareholder value by strengthening Aleut’s position in high-opportunity sectors.

# YOUR UPDATED SHAREHOLDER HANDBOOK IS HERE!

Aleut's updated Shareholder Handbook is now available—designed to help you stay connected, informed, and empowered as a shareholder.

Whether you're newly enrolled or have been with us for decades, this handbook is your go-to guide for understanding how Aleut operates and how to make the most of the benefits available to you and your family.

## Inside you'll find:

- A clear overview of Aleut's structure and subsidiaries
- Responsibilities like keeping your records up to date, completing a Stock Will, and voting your proxy
- Details on shareholder benefits, including:
  - Distributions
  - Descendant registration
  - Academic scholarships and grants (via the Ulakaia Center)
  - Burial assistance and more



We believe informed shareholders are empowered shareholders.



Scan the QR code below to view or download the handbook.

# NO SOIL, NO PROBLEM: SOIL BUILDING AND MANAGEMENT OPTIONS IN THE ALEUTIAN AND PRIBILOF ISLANDS REGION

## UAF Cooperative Expansion Service Article

by Marisa McKasson

This article goes into what soil is, how to find out whether or not you have good soil for growing, how to nurture soil, and alternatives if you don't have any naturally occurring soil.

Marisa McKasson was hired as part of the University of Alaska Fairbanks Alaska Tribes Extension Program, in partnership with the APIA, to help the Unangaꣳ people grow, cook, safely preserve and eat more food at home while supporting Alaska Native food sovereignty. Please reach out to her at [mmckasson@alaska.edu](mailto:mmckasson@alaska.edu) or 619-972-9483 if you have any questions or ideas for working together.



"Soil is not just dirt in the ground - it is a complex physical, chemical, and biological environment that can nurture your plants or limit their growth."



Scan the QR code to read the full article.

## WELCOME TO NEW SHAREHOLDERS!

THE FOLLOWING SHAREHOLDERS HAVE RECEIVED ALEUT STOCK THROUGH INHERITANCE OR GIFTING:

PETER CALUGAN JR.  
 ARNOLD CALUGAN JR.  
 KALLIE JOHANSEN  
 KAYLEE GUNDERSEN MARCUS  
 THERESA NETTLES  
 MARGARET PLETNIKOFF  
 GEORGIEANN FOERCH  
 BENTLEY MELOVIDOV  
 PATRICK CARPENTER  
 JENIFER CARPENTER  
 JESSIE CARPENTER  
 JAMES CARPENTER  
 JULIA CARPENTER  
 MONTE GEORGE  
 RICHARD PAULSEL

ROSALINE HINES  
 EVELYN LIND-CARLSON  
 WAYLON DAVIS  
 HOLDEN DAVIS  
 HADLEY HIGH  
 JUANITA LEE  
 ELISHA SANDOVAL  
 MICHAEL MEREDITH  
 RUTH CECCANTI  
 MARILYNN UNGER  
 ROBERT RIZZI  
 KRISTEN RIZZI  
 CHRISTOPHER RIZZI  
 KAYLA RIZZI  
 BILLIE LACY

JANET FRAZIER  
 JAMES ARMSTRONG  
 CODY KOSKI  
 CHRISTINA NEWHALL  
 ALEXANDRA KUDRIN  
 NICOLAI KUDRIN  
 AMBER KOSO  
 KESHAW MCCONKEY  
 ANDREA TREIBER  
 EASTON BORENIN  
 NICHOLAS BRANDAL  
 JACK DEERING  
 DELILAH GRONHOLDT-ORR  
 FELICIA TETOFF  
 KYLE TUNILLA

KATRINA SMITH  
 NICOLE MADRID  
 MIKHAIL LESTENKOF  
 AUGUST MERCULIEF  
 ALIYAH MERCULIEF  
 XAVIER MERCULIEF  
 ISABELLA IPARRAGUIRRE  
 ROBERTA SUTTON  
 LINDA LARSEN  
 DAWN LEE  
 SABRIEN PALMER  
 JANNELLE WILLIAMS  
 KHANDICE MORA  
 SKYLER MORA

# ALEUT PICNIC RECAP

The Aleut Picnic was a huge success with over 500 attendees showing up! Shareholders and descendants had a chance to listen to our 2025 board candidate speeches, shop our Unangaġ artists and vendors, watch a dance performance by APIA Culture Camp dancers, and eat some good BBQ food. For the first time we were able to provide a dedicated family-friendly area with a bouncy house, bubble station, coloring, and more!

Qaġasakung to our volunteers, Unangaġ artists and vendors, APIA culture camp dancers, and everyone who made this event possible.

*Enjoy the photos!*



President & CEO Skoey Vergen and Family



## KUCB INTERVIEW WITH SKOEVY VERGEN

During community travel this summer, our President & CEO, Skoey Vergen, was interviewed in KUCB's studios in Unalaska with reporter Sofia Stuart-Rasi where they chatted about the upcoming Spinlaunch project, the military interest in Adak, and shareholder impact. Thank you to KUCB for this opportunity to sit down and connect.



# ADAK ON THE RISE

## ALEUT PARTNERS WITH SPINLAUNCH & PACIFIC H2

### Adak Revitalization Gains Momentum with Major Infrastructure Investments

Adak Island is on the rise. Aleut and Aleut Ventures are leading efforts to position Adak as a hub for clean energy, space technology, and adventure tourism—laying the groundwork for long-term economic growth that reflects Unanga’s values and community priorities.



In partnership with Pacific H2, Aleut has leased 3,500 acres on Adak to develop Alaska’s first green ammonia production facility. Powered by the island’s high winds, the facility will produce carbon-free fuel for global shipping and energy markets. “Pacific H2’s project brings global innovation to a local setting,” said Aleut President & CEO Skoey Vergen. “Most importantly, it opens the door for sustainable economic growth in Adak and creates long-term opportunities for the region.”

The project is expected to employ 150 people and improve community infrastructure—from housing to health services. Green ammonia exports could begin in the early 2030s.

can accelerate the deployment of our launch system while contributing to the long-term prosperity of the region.”

These projects, alongside growing tourism initiatives, signal a bold future for Adak and Aleut shareholders.

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Adak is also entering the space economy. Aleut has partnered with SpinLaunch, a California-based company developing a kinetic satellite launch system, to establish a cutting-edge launch site on the island. The initiative takes advantage of Adak’s ideal geography, deepwater port, airport, and military infrastructure.

“This partnership reflects our dedication to creating shareholder value through sustainable development,” said Vergen. SpinLaunch CEO David Wrenn added: “By leveraging Adak’s strategic location and infrastructure, we



# 2025 ALEUT SHAREHOLDER MARKETPLACE UPDATE

## Aleut Marketplace is Underway!

Thank you to all the 2025 Aleut Marketplace Applicants! The application period has closed and Alaska Growth Capital's judging panel is now hard at work selecting the semifinalists who will get to attend the entrepreneur camp in Anchorage. Stay tuned to our social media channels to see the semifinalists announcement soon!



Arlene Wilson, Momma Bear's Daycare  
One of three 2024 Marketplace Winners

The entrepreneur camp offers the semifinalists hands-on business coaching and professional networking opportunities to elevate their ideas to the next level. After the camp, participants will put their new knowledge to the test to refine and resubmit their business plans to be considered for the winning funds. Finalists have a chance to win up to \$20,000 to invest in their new or growing businesses!

## 2024 Winners

- Kjell Mack, **Mack's General Store**, King Cove
- Madison Thompson, **Small Craft Cafe**, Sand Point
- Arlene Wilson, **Momma Bear's Daycare**, King Cove

Stay tuned as we move closer to unveiling this year's winners!



Scan the QR code to learn more about the 2025 Marketplace Competition.



# QAXIDA SHAREHOLDER BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Join other businesses in our Qaxida Shareholder Business Directory today and be a part of our talented Unanga community!

*Join Us Today!*



*The Qaxida Directory is exclusively offered only to Aleut shareholders and registered descendants.*



Scan the QR code to explore our directory!



Join today by scanning the QR code to submit your business!

# BUDDY BENDIXEN'S 100 YEARS OF STEWARDSHIP

## HONORING HERMAN "BUDDY" BENDIXEN

On June 8, 2025, we celebrated the 100th birthday of Herman "Buddy" Carl Bendixen—a lifelong fisherman, Alaska Territorial Guard veteran, and devoted family man whose life reflects the deep and enduring ties between Unangaŋ people and our lands, waters, and ways of life.

Born in 1925 on Cherni Island, Buddy came of age during a time of war and change. At 16, after Japanese bombs fell on Dutch Harbor, he stepped forward to defend his home, serving from 1942 to 1944 in the Alaska Territorial Guard. Though recognition as a U.S. veteran wouldn't come until decades later, Buddy never wavered in his commitment to protecting the place and people he loved.

He and his beloved late wife Xenia "Rocky" Kuzakin—his partner for over 75 years—made their home in King Cove, raising nine children and helping shape a family that now spans five generations. In 2016, Buddy and Rocky were named Aleut Shareholders of the Year for their lifetime of service, care, and community leadership.

A true steward of the land, Buddy spent his days on the beaches and in the oceans, in the mountains, and around the banya. His love for King Cove runs deep. As he wrote in a 2008 op-ed supporting the Izembek road: "This refuge that everyone is talking about is our backyard... Our survival and that of every species for whom environmentalists claim such deep concern, is bound together. For us, conservation is not a concept. It is our life."

Though Buddy no longer fishes, you can still find him out for a drive, watching the caribou graze. He whistles many tunes. He tells many stories. He reminds us what it means to belong. Happy 100th, Buddy. Qaŋaasakung for showing us how to love and protect home.



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# IMPORTANT DATES

JULY 8	King Cove Shareholder Meeting
JULY 11	Sand Point Shareholder Meeting
JULY 12	Cold Bay Shareholder Meeting
JULY 13	Nelson Lagoon Shareholder Meeting
AUGUST 12	Record Date
AUGUST 29	Online Proxy Voting Opens
AUGUST 21-23	PNAC Culture Camp & Picnic
SEPTEMBER 1	Labor Day, <i>Aleut Offices Closed</i>
SEPTEMBER 24	Early-Bird Deadline
OCTOBER 8	Proxy Deadline
OCTOBER 9-10	Unangaġ Communities Conference
OCTOBER 11	53rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders, Downtown Marriott Hotel – Anchorage, AK



Scan the QR Code to keep up to date with Aleut's important dates, holidays, and events.

# OPEN CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS



## THE ALEUTIAN CURRENT Quarterly Newsletter

Submit your story for a chance to be featured! We want to hear from our shareholders—your experiences, traditions, and accomplishments matter.

- > Graduations
- > Anniversaries
- > Milestone Birthdays
- > Obituaries
- > Achievements
- > Community Events



Scan the QR Code to Submit



# HONORING UNANGAĀ VETERANS

Qaġaasakuq to all UnangaĀ Veterans for your service and sacrifice.

From World War II to the present day, UnangaĀ Veterans have exemplified courage, resilience, and patriotism in their steadfast defense of our nation's freedom and security. At Aleut, we are committed to honoring and recognizing the service of every UnangaĀ Veteran. To do this, we strive to keep our list of UnangaĀ Veterans updated, ensuring their dedication and sacrifices are never forgotten.

If you, or a shareholder or descendant you know, are a Veteran who is not currently listed, we encourage you to send the following information to [info@aleutcorp.com](mailto:info@aleutcorp.com):

- Veteran's Name
- Dates of Service (e.g., 1995 to 2015)
- Hometown or City and State
- Rank
- Branch of Service



Scan to view the list of Veterans.



## UNSETTLED ESTATES

When Aleut shareholders pass away, gathering the information necessary to settle the stock estate is often a difficult task and may delay settlement.

*If you are family of any of the individuals listed, please contact, the Shareholder Department at [info@aleutcorp.com](mailto:info@aleutcorp.com) and 907-561-4300 or toll-free at 1-800-232-4882.*



Scan the QR code to view the current list of Unsettled Estates.

## INVALID ADDRESSES

When a shareholder goes missing due to an incorrect address or invalid contact information, the shareholder is at risk of not receiving important mailings, information, and even dividend checks. While the Shareholder Department makes every effort to contact these shareholders, ultimately it is each shareholder's responsibility to ensure their information is current.



Scan the QR code to view the list of invalid addresses.

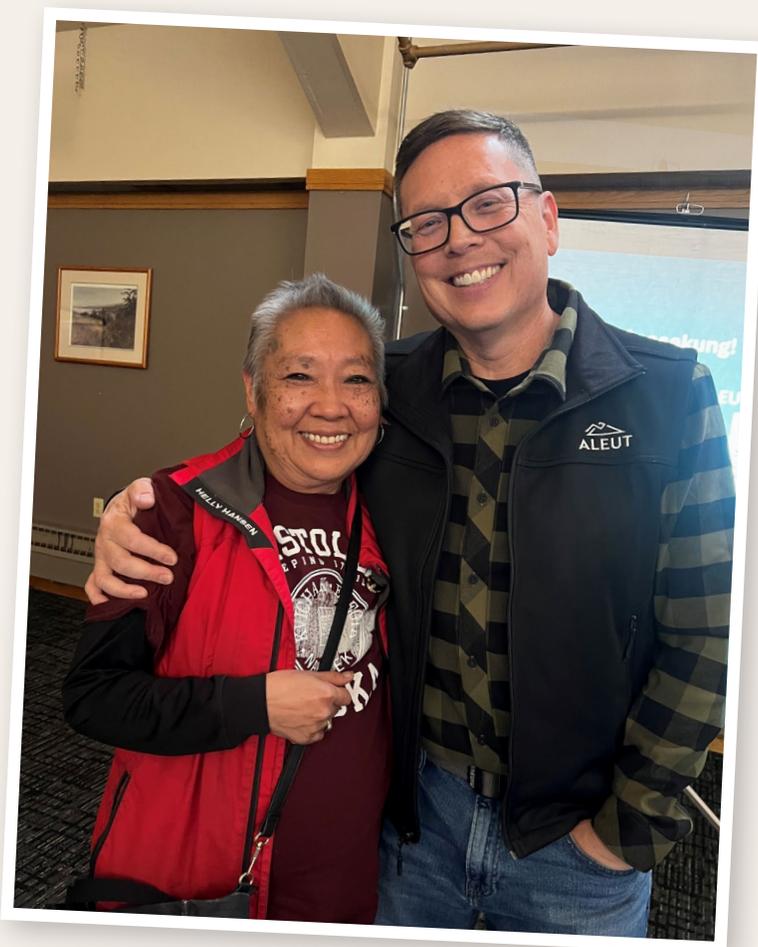
*If you or someone you know is on the list, please contact our Shareholder Department at [records@aleutcorp.com](mailto:records@aleutcorp.com) and 907-561-4300 or toll-free at 1-800-232-4882.*

## COMMUNITY TRAVEL RECAP – FIRST LEG

Aleut began our 2025 in-region community travel in early June, visiting Unalaska and St. Paul. It was a joy to reconnect in person, share corporate updates, hear from shareholders, and provide space for questions and conversation.

Thank you to everyone who joined us—your voices make these gatherings special. We're also excited to announce that the winners of round-trip tickets to the 2025 Annual Meeting in Anchorage are:

- Unalaska - Susan Rushing
- St. Paul - John W. Melovidov



## UPCOMING TRAVEL SCHEDULE

We're continuing our journey this summer with more community meetings - see the schedule below:

- July 8** King Cove Shareholder Meeting  
Bingo Hall at 6pm
- July 11** Sand Point Shareholder Meeting  
QTT Community Center at 6pm
- July 12** Cold Bay Meeting  
Community Center at 6pm
- July 13** Nelson Lagoon  
Community Center, Time TBD

Follow Aleut on Facebook and Instagram for updates – as always, dates may be subject to change.

*We look forward to seeing you on the next leg of the trip!*

# 2025 ANNUAL MEETING & PROXY DATES



53rd Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Theme: *Horizons: Inkam Achiitxangis* -

“The edge of the sky [where it joins the sea]”

*Qaġaasakung to Moses Dirks for the Unangam Tunuu translation*

Each year, we look forward to coming together with our family of shareholders and descendants to reflect on the past year, celebrate our culture, and share the corporation’s progress.

## LOCATION

Marriott Downtown Anchorage  
820 W 7th Ave  
Anchorage, AK 99501

## DATE AND TIME

October 11 | 1:00pm – 5:00pm  
Registration Opens @ 10:00am

## PROXY VOTING PRIZES

### EARLY - BIRD

\$2,500 [2]

\$1,000 [7]

\$500 [8] - AK Shareholders

\$500 [8] - Outside AK Shareholders

### REGULAR VOTING PRIZES

\$2,500 [2]

\$1,000 [5]

\$500 [8] - AK Shareholders

\$500 [8] - Outside AK Shareholders

**TOTAL: \$38,000 | 48 Prizes**

**PROXY VOTING OPENS ON AUGUST 29**

# LOOKING FORWARD

## WHAT'S ON YOUR HORIZON?

For generations, the Unangaꝫ People have looked to the horizon—not just as a destination, but as a reminder that the journey continues. Whether it’s something happening tomorrow, in two months, or years from now, what’s on your horizon? What is something you are looking forward to?

We invite Aleut shareholders and descendants to share in 1-2 sentences about something they are looking forward to—big or small, personal or community-driven. Maybe you are graduating college! Maybe retirement is coming in a couple years and you’ve found yourself daydreaming about a good book and cup of coffee! Or maybe you signed up for a pottery or beading class later this year and you can’t wait to start that new adventure! All stories, big and small, are worth sharing.

Submit your story along with a photo, and be part of a collective reflection on the future we are building together. Scan the QR code below to submit your story and photo today.



*Scan the QR code to submit today!*

***The horizon is waiting — what do you see?***



# ULAKAIA CENTER PROGRAMS

The Ulakaia Center provides programs that fund education, training, and cultural development to support and enhance the lives of our people.

Our mission is to support the economic and social well-being of the Aleut people by providing scholarships and resources for post-secondary education and career advancement.

## INDIVIDUAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:

- ✓ Higher Education Scholarships
- ✓ Vocational and Career Development Grants
- ✓ Education and Culture Travel Scholarships
- ✓ Electronics Programs
- ✓ High School Advanced Scholarship
- ✓ Youth Cash for Good Grades Program
- ✓ Youth Advance Scholarships
- ✓ 529 Incentive Program [education savings plan match]

## Exciting News!

The Cash for Good Grades Program has expanded! This program rewards students who receive a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

### CASH FOR GOOD GRADES PROGRAM EXPANSION:

The first 20 students who complete and submit their application before the deadline will receive a \$50 gift card!

Upcoming deadline: Friday July 9, 2025

*Scan to Learn More!*



## Reach Out!

- ☎ 907-646-1929
- ✉ [ulakaia@aleutcorp.com](mailto:ulakaia@aleutcorp.com)
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*Scan to Explore the Ulakaia Center and Learn More!*

## ULAKAIA + WILDBIRCH

As part of Aleut's investment, we secured a 10% minimum shareholder and descendant hire goal to ensure direct economic opportunity for our community. And with the hotel based in Anchorage—home to one of the largest concentrations of Aleut shareholders and descendants—those opportunities are close to home.



*Scan to learn more about the Wildbirch partnership.*





# Congratulations

TO OUR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS, SPECIAL HONOREES, AND HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS!

Aleut congratulates all scholarship recipients. We admire your dedication and are proud of your hard work as you pursue your goals. Your commitment inspires us all!

## 2025 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

### HONORS

Joshua Beers, Mechanical Engineering -  
*University of Washington Tacoma*

Avery Fouts, General Studies -  
*Southern New Hampshire University*

Mei Lin Hambley, Biochemistry -  
*University of Victoria*

McKenzie Mack, Business -  
*Navarro College*

Brittany Nielsen, Christian Studies -  
*Grand Canyon University*

Tiffany Roehl, Diagnostic Medical  
Sonography - *Charter College*

Dakota Walker, Human Services -  
*University of Alaska Anchorage*

### EXCEPTIONAL

Candy Rose Anderson, Psychology -  
*University of Cebu Main Campus*

Max Meisner, Computer Sciences -  
*Western Governor's University*

Bronte Smith, Nursing -  
*University of Providence*

Taylor Sturdevant, Nursing - *South Puget  
Sound Community College*

### PART-TIME

Joelle Alger, Science -  
*Klamath Community College*

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