

Panelist and Moderator Bios



Patuk Glenn, Executive Director, Arctic Slope Community Foundation

Patuk Glenn is the Executive Director of the Arctic Slope Community Foundation (ASCF), where she leads initiatives to empower Arctic Slope communities through philanthropy, financial capacity-building, and innovative programs.

Patuk has dedicated her life to promoting and preserving the Inupiat way of life, working in various roles that have made a significant impact on her community in the Arctic Slope region including Museum Curator for the Inupiat Heritage Center, Project Manager for the ASRC, and has been instrumental in advancing food security, supporting efforts from food banks to the needs of whaling crews and subsistence hunters.

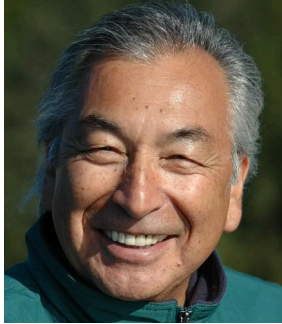


Emil Notti, Former and first President, Alaska Federation of Natives

Born in Koyukuk, Alaska, Emil Notti was one of the early leaders in the Alaska Native land claims movement. He was the first president of the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) in 1966, which was the first statewide organization formed to unify Alaska Natives around the fight for land claims and passage of the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) in 1971. He was a key advocate for the statewide movement and influential in negotiations in Washington, D.C. for the amount of land and money to be given to Alaska Natives.

After the passage of ANCSA, Emil continued to be involved in Native issues where he served as the president and on the board of AFN, ran for U.S. Representative in 1973, and later served under several Alaska governors as Deputy Commissioner of Health and Social Services, Commissioner of Community and Regional Affairs and Commissioner of Commerce, Community and Economic Development. He is a U.S.

Navy Veteran and worked for Autonetics, a division of North American Aviation, on the Minuteman Ballistic Missile. In 2021, Emil was inducted into the [Native American Hall of Fame](#) in recognition of his continued advocacy for Alaska Natives.



Willie Hensley, Former President of NANA Regional Corporation and former Co-Chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives

Willie Hensley is a founder of NANA Regional Corporation, where he served as a director for 20 years and later as president. During his tenure, he led NANA's expansion into oilfield services and played a key role in developing the Red Dog Mine, the world's largest lead and zinc mine. He also co-founded Maniilaq, the regional non-profit serving Tribes in the Kotzebue area, and helped establish the Alaska Federation of Natives, where he served as executive director, president, and co-chair.

Willie served 10 years in the Alaska Legislature and was later Commissioner of Commerce under Governor Tony Knowles. He also worked for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, finishing his tenure as Federal Government Relations Manager in Washington, D.C.

The author of *Fifty Miles from Tomorrow: A Memoir of Alaska and the Real People*, Willie holds a B.A. in Political Science and Economics from George Washington University and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he currently teaches.



Nikki Graham, Senior Manager of Compliance and Privacy, Southcentral Foundation

Originally from Homer, Nikki Graham "Aga'Askaa" is a lifelong Alaskan of Yup'ik, Blackfoot Indian and Dutch descent. Nikki is a Cook Inlet Region, Inc. shareholder and an enrolled member of the Ninilchik Village Tribe. Nikki earned a degree in Culinary Arts from Le Cordon Bleu in Pasadena, California, a Bachelors in Business Administration and a Masters of Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University.

Mission driven, Nikki has a passion for pursuing roles that promote a healthy and thriving Native community. Nikki has 15 years combined experience in healthcare and social services focused in human resources, benefit administration, compliance,

operations, and workforce development. She currently serves as the Sr. Manager of Compliance and Privacy for Southcentral Foundation focused on ensuring the organization adheres to laws, regulations, and standards.

Nikki serves as SCF's Privacy Officer to ensure the safeguarding of protected health information. In her spare time Nikki has a passion for all things culinary and how food brings people together in community.



Joe Nelson, Interim President, Sealaska

Joe Nelson is the Interim President of the Alaska Native regional corporation, Sealaska. He first found his way to Sealaska as an attorney, helping to craft and develop a stock package for the new class of descendant shareholders. Joe served as a Sealaska director since 2003 and was board chair from 2014 through 2024. Joe also serves as the co-chair of the Alaska Federation of Natives, a trustee to Sitka's Outer Coast College and a director for Alaska Legal Services.

Joe is a tribal member of the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska and Yakutat Tlingit Tribe. He grew up in a traditional lifestyle, grounded in his clan and cultural heritage, and he has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to serving his Native people. Joe completed a bachelor's degree in political science and a master's degree in American Indian Studies from UCLA. He also has a juris doctorate from Loyola Law School.



Ana Hoffman, President & CEO, Bethel Native Corporation

Ana "Cungass'aq" Hoffman is an "after born." Born after 1971 she was not eligible to enroll as a shareholder during the implementation of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. She became a shareholder of Bethel Native Corporation in 1996 by inheriting shares from her late mother and now serves as the company President/CEO.

Ana was born and raised in Bethel and graduated from Stanford University with a degree in Psychology in 1995. She continued her education at home through the University of Alaska Fairbanks distance delivery program and obtained a teaching certificate in 1997 and a Master's Degree in Rural Development in 2002.

Prior to working for Bethel Native Corporation, Ana worked for the Alaska Court System as a Cultural Navigator and District Court Magistrate and was known for conducting court hearings in Yup'ik. In 2005 she began working for Bethel Native Corporation as the Chief Operating Officer and in 2006 the Board of Directors hired Ana as the first shareholder President/CEO. She continues to serve in this capacity. From 2010 to 2013, Ana served as the Y-K Delta Villages representative for AFN.

She is currently serving her second term as Board Co-Chair. Ana believes that the AFN Board brings together tribes, corporations, villages, and non-profit organizations to provide members with a unified voice to advocate for rights and protections of Alaska Native people across the state and throughout the nation.



Alaska House Speaker Bryce Edgmon

Speaker Edgmon was born and raised in Dillingham, in a Yup'ik-speaking household. For over 20 years, Speaker Edgmon fished commercially for salmon and herring in Bristol Bay and he also served as longtime chairman of the board for Choggiung Ltd., the Alaska Native village corporation representing Dillingham, Ekuk, and Portage Creek.

Since 2007, Speaker Edgmon has served in the Alaska State Legislature. From 2017 to 2021, he was elected Speaker of the House—the first Alaska Native to hold that position—where he led the only bipartisan governing coalition of Democrats, Republicans, and Independents in the country.

Last session, he served as Co-Chair of the House Finance Committee, where he led efforts to craft a Capital Budget focused on investments in energy, education, public safety, housing, and essential infrastructure like broadband, fisheries, and water and sewer systems. In 2025, he was elected to a third term as Speaker of the House.

Throughout his career, Speaker Edgmon has been dedicated to public service, with a focus on rural development, expanding economic opportunity, and improving the well-being of Indigenous communities. His leadership has been instrumental in navigating complex challenges while fostering dialogue and understanding across diverse perspectives.



Shauna Hegna, President, Koniag

Shauna joined Koniag in 2016 and serves as President. In her role she leads Shareholder Services, governmental affairs, communications, human resources, IT, legal, governance, and the Kodiak Island operations. Prior to joining Koniag, she was the Chief Administrative Officer for the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium and the Vice President of Shareholder Services for Afognak Native Corporation.

Shauna holds bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Alaska and a graduate certificate in Alaska Native Executive Leadership from Alaska Pacific University. She was a 2017 German Marshall Memorial Fellow, a 2010 Native American Top Forty Under 40, and a 2007 recipient of Alaska's Top Forty Under 40. Shauna enjoys giving back to her community and serves on the boards of several non-profits.

Shauna and her husband Josh have passed their love of the water and mountains to their two kids, Kai and Paxson. In the winter, you can find them skiing as a family and in the summer rafting many of Alaska's wild and scenic rivers.



Mike Pfeffer, CEO, Kodiak Area Native Association

Mike Pfeffer is the Chief Executive Officer of the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) and has held the position since 2022. At KANA, Mike has served as a senior executive at KANA since 2006, holding various roles as Chief Operating Officer, Chief Financial Officer, and Interim CEO.

Mr. Pfeffer earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Alaska Southeast, as well as Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Colorado Technical University in Colorado Springs, Colorado.



Freddie Christiansen, Secretary, Old Harbor Native Corporation

Freddie Christiansen has served on the Old Harbor Native Corporation Board of Directors since 2008. Freddie brings a new and enthusiastic perspective to the Board of Directors. Freddie has commercial fished all of his life and fishes out of the Old Harbor and

Chignik area.

Freddie is a board member of Gulf of Alaska Coalition (G0AC3). He has also previously served on the Kodiak Area Native Association, Alaska Federation of Natives, Kodiak Island Housing Authority, and the Koniag Board of Directors.

Freddie runs his own business and development consulting company called Nunuiq Consulting. He works to promote Alaska Natives in his community and throughout Alaska. He lives in Anchorage with his wife Glenna and they have two daughters Tarrissa (Chris) and Billie (Ty) and a son Ron (Deidra). During his leisure time he enjoys sport fishing, outdoor recreational activities and spending time with family and friends, especially his grandchildren Katie, Payton, Kamryn, Kendall and Chase.



Allison Pestrikoff, Chief, Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor

Allison Pestrikoff is a proud member of the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq community and the daughter of Mitchell “Buddy” Pestrikoff of Old Harbor and Olga Keim from Afognak. As a devoted mother, she instills the importance of cultural identity in her children while actively contributing to her community.

Allison brings over a decade of management experience to her role as Chief of the Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor, where she preserves and promotes her heritage. Additionally, as Office and Project Manager for the Old Harbor Native Corporation and a board member of the Old Harbor Alliance, she drives initiatives that support the community's economic well-being and fosters collaborative growth.

Through her leadership and commitment to her cultural roots, Allison Pestrikoff continues to inspire both her family and the next generation of Alutiiq leaders.



Peter Boskofsky, General Counsel for Koniag

Peter serves as General Counsel for Koniag. Prior to joining Koniag, Peter was a Corporate Counsel for Afognak Native Corporation and Alutiiq, LLC.

Peter has a law degree from Gonzaga University School of Law and a political science degree from the University of Hawai'i. While attending law school, Peter interned for Koniag through the Koniag Angayuk (“Partner”) Internship Program. Through this program, he interned at a Washington D.C. trade association,

The Coalition for Government Procurement, and at the Anchorage law office of Stoel Rives LLP.

Beyond his professional achievements, Peter is a devoted advocate for education and community development. He serves as a volunteer Director for the Koniag Education Foundation Board and Anchorage Museum Association, and co-chairs the Alaska Native Law Section. He previously served as a Director of the Native American Contractors Association and is an active member of the Alaska Bar Association.



Stacey Simmons, Vice President Koniag Region Investments, Koniag

Stacey “Imaq” Simmons is a dedicated and energetic Alutiiq leader who is deeply rooted in the Kodiak Archipelago. As Vice President, Koniag Region Investments, Simmons leads initiatives that strengthen the Koniag region while bridging corporate and community priorities. She oversees the Kodiak Brown Bear Center & Lodge, Kodiak Granite Quarry, and Koniag’s Shareholder Services department.

Born and raised in Old Harbor, Alaska, Simmons’ upbringing instilled in her a strong sense of responsibility to land and people. She holds a bachelor’s degree from the University of Alaska Fairbanks, a certificate in Alaska Native executive leadership from Alaska Pacific University, and a master’s degree in organizational leadership from Gonzaga University.

Simmons currently serves on the Boards of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce, the Alaska Travel Industry Association, and the Alutiiq Heritage Foundation. She is a Shareholder of Koniag, Old Harbor Native Corporation, and Afognak Native Corporation, and a tribal citizen of Native Village of Afognak and the Native Village of Port Lions. Simmons lives in Kodiak, Alaska, with her husband Brock where you can find them on the water with their two children, Teague and Rylee.



Andrew Guy, President & CEO, Calista

Andrew Guy is the President and CEO of Calista Corporation, a role that he has held since 2010. Born and raised in Napaskiak, Guy is a shareholder of the Calista Corporation and grew up speaking Yup’ik as his first language and English as his second.

Guy has served on the Calista Board of Directors and worked at Calista Professional Services. Prior to working at Calista, Guy was the

Vice President of Yulista Management Services. He then joined Calista's executive team as general counsel, involving him in the corporation contract negotiations and business enterprises.

Guy holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from University of Alaska Fairbanks and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Colorado School of Law. Guy is a shareholder of Calista Corporation.



Tabetha Toloff, President, Cook Inlet Region, Inc.

Tabetha Toloff is the President of the Alaska Native regional corporation, Cook Inlet Region, Inc. also known as CIRI. She oversees CIRI's ANCSA mission and operations, spearheads stakeholder engagement, and provides strategic oversight of the Corporate Affairs and Shareholder + Descendant Programs departments. Tabetha is a CIRI Shareholder of Athabascan descent and an enrolled member of the Salamatof Tribe in Kenai. She is also a shareholder of Bering Straits Native Corporation and Sitnasuak Native Corporation.

Tabetha spent 10 years as the Chief Administrative Officer and Vice President of Institutional Advancement for Cook Inlet Tribal Council, a CIRI-affiliated designated Tribal organization, before coming on as CIRI's president in 2025. She previously served in management and leadership roles at CIRI, The CIRI Foundation, and Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Tabetha holds a bachelor's degree in organizational management from Alaska Pacific University (APU), a master's degree in organizational leadership/certificate in servant leadership from Gonzaga University, and a graduate certificate from APU's Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program (ANELP).



Skoey Vergen, President & CEO, Aleut

Skoey Vergen serves as the President & CEO of the Alaska Native regional corporation, Aleut. He is an original Aleut Corporation shareholder, a shareholder of the Akutan and Shumagin Corporations, and a member of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point.

Skoey significant expertise in Alaska Native 8(a) leadership and management, Federal SBA contracting, and compliance. He has also

served as the President & CEO of Tiglax Corporation and the General Manager of Aleut Northwest Services, both Alaska Native 8(a) companies.

Skoey serves on the boards of the Arctic Economic Council and the Alaska Federation of Natives. He previously served on the board of the Alaska Native Cultural Charter School. He also coaches flag football at South Anchorage High School.



**Haven Harris, Senior Vice President of Growth and Strategy,
Bering Straits Native Corporation**

As Senior Vice President of Growth and Strategy, Haven is responsible for decisions related to business development, contract capture and corporate support services. He works with Senior Executives to evaluate and implement best business practices to most efficiently maneuver resources from identification of opportunities through contract award.

Haven is a BSNC shareholder who first began working for BSNC in 2008. He has more than 16 years of government contracting and business development experience. Prior to rejoining BSNC in 2021, Harris served as Vice President of Business Development for St. George Tanaq Corporation.

Haven earned a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage, and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. He was born and raised in Nome and is an enrolled tribal member of the Nome Eskimo Community and is a Bering Straits Native Corporation and Sitnasuak Native Corporation shareholder.



**Andrea Greene Montag, Secretary, Kikiktagruk Inupiat
Corporation**

Andrea Greene Montag brings both in-house and outside counsel experience to her role, offering clients a deep understanding of corporate and commercial legal work—especially for Alaska Native Corporations and tribal entities. Raised in rural Alaska and an enrolled member of the Native Village of Kotzebue, she's also a shareholder in three Alaska Native Corporations, allowing her to draw on lived and legal perspectives.

Andrea's practice spans corporate governance and contracts among other areas. She has advised a regional Alaska Native Corporation and its subsidiaries on compliance,

stock transfer, and governance issues, and drafted memoranda on tribal affairs, self-determination, and related legal matters.

She holds a Juris Doctor from Lewis & Clark (2009) and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Montana (1999). Andrea is admitted to practice in Oregon and in the U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon.



Andrea Gusty, President & CEO, Kuskokwim Corporation

Andrea Gusty is the President & CEO of The Kuskokwim Corporation, or TKC, an ANCSA village corporation comprised of ten communities in the Middle Kuskokwim River region.

Yup'ik and Deg Xit'an Athabascan, Andrea is a TKC Shareholder, a Calista Shareholder and a Tribal member of Aniak. After college, Andrea returned home to Alaska to work as an investigative news reporter and anchor in Anchorage.

Andrea was hired by U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski to be her Alaska Communications Director in 2011. Wanting to do more for the people of the Kuskokwim region, Andrea began working for The Kuskokwim Corporation in 2014. Andrea previously served as Community Relations, Land and Resource Manager, and Vice President before being appointed as President and CEO of TKC in February 2020.



Geraldine Simon, Board Chair, K'oyitl'ots'ina, Limited

Geraldine Simon lives in Fairbanks, Alaska where she works as Executive Director of Business Operations and Strategic Initiatives at Tanana Chiefs Conference.

Her prior employment experience includes work as Senior Vice President of Doyon, Limited from 2012 to 2019. Ms. Simon attended University of Alaska Fairbanks before graduating from University of Washington in 1988 with a Bachelor of Arts. She then attended Seattle University School of Law and graduated in 1993.

Her volunteer activities include contributing to community and family fundraising events in the villages of Alatna, Allakaket, Hughes and Huslia along with supporting KRFF, KUAC and KIYU radio, American Heart Association, UAF, Doyon Foundation and many

other organizations.

Ms. Simon's community engagement activities include serving or have served on The Foraker Group, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation, UAF Chancellors Advisory Council, UAF School of Management Business School Advisory Council, the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, and the American Heart Association.



Nick Ostrovsky, General Counsel, Chugach Corporation

As Chugach Corporation's General Counsel, Nick is responsible for the Company's legal and corporate compliance matters. He joined Chugach recently, on July 28th, 2025, and brings extensive legal expertise to the Chugach management team. Before joining Chugach, Nicholas worked at an Ahtna as General Counsel and at Alaska law firm where he represented Alaska Native Corporations and others on a broad range of topics, including ANCSA, natural resources, real estate, corporate governance, and litigation.

Nick holds a Bachelor of Science from the University of Washington and a Juris Doctorate from the Seattle University School of Law.



Michelle Anderson, President, Ahtna, Inc.

An Ahtna shareholder, Michelle Anderson is the President of Ahtna. Michelle is a member of the Udzisyu (Caribou) clan.

Raised in the Ahtna region, Michelle graduated from Glenallen High School. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Alaska Anchorage and a Master of Arts in Rural Development from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Prior to joining Ahtna in 2011, Michelle worked with the Alaska Governor's office, the Denali Commission, USDA Rural Development, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.