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Experience

Commissioner, Department of Administration (December 2014 - Present)

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Administration

**Deputy Commissioner, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
2009 – Present Anchorage, AK**

Department of Administration

- The Department of Administration provides centralized administrative services to State agencies in matters of finance, personnel, labor relations, leasing of space, central mail distribution, property management, risk management, procurement, retirement and benefits programs, information and telecommunication systems, and operations and maintenance of 15 State-owned buildings in Juneau, Anchorage, Palmer and Fairbanks
- The Department has a staff of over 1,100 employees and a budget of approximately \$338 million
- Responsible for direct oversight of the Division of Administrative Services, Division of General Services, Enterprise Technology Services, Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, and Division of Motor Vehicles
- Administrative oversight of Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission and Oil and Gas Conservation Commission
- Serve as the Department's legislative liaison with responsibility for all legislation, including developing strategy, testifying, and educating legislators in support of the Governor's agenda
- Chairman of Alaska Board of Marine Pilots (appointed by the Governor)

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

- The Department goals are to promote a healthy economy, strong communities, and protect consumers in Alaska
- The Department has a staff of over 550 employees and a budget of \$210 million
- Responsible for direct oversight of the Division of Banking and Securities, Division of Insurance, Division of Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, and Division of Community and Regional Affairs
- Administrative oversight of Regulatory Commission of Alaska
- Served as the Department's legislative liaison with responsibility for all legislation, including developing strategy, testifying and educating legislators in support of the Governor's agenda
- Served on the Board of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Gas Line Development Corporation, Seafood Marketing Institute, and Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board

Director, Corporate and External Affairs, ENSTAR Natural Gas
2004 – 2009 **Anchorage, AK**
2000 – 2001

- Served on the Senior Management Team for Alaska's largest energy utility
- Responsible for ENSTAR's government relations and SEMCO Energy's federal affairs
- Responsible for developing and implementing a corporate policy towards public and government relations
- Developed a strong working relationship with elected officials at the local, state, and federal levels
- Responsible for Corporate Communications, both internally and externally
- Served as spokesman for the company
- Managed the Customer Service, Credit and Marketing Department

President and CEO, Thayer & Associates
2002 – 2004 **Anchorage, AK**

- A government and corporate affairs agency, specializing in political strategies and corporate activities
- Clients included President George W Bush, U.S. Congressman Don Young, U.S. Senator Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, Anchorage Mayor George Wuerch, and several State House and Senate members

External Affairs/Media, Alaska Gas Producers Pipeline Team
2001 – 2002 **Anchorage, AK**

- Served as a consultant for media and government relations for a potential natural gas pipeline from Alaska to the Lower 48. Participating companies were Exxon Mobil, BP, and Phillips
- Responsible for external communications, including website management
- Served as spokesman for the team (U.S. and Canada media)
- Developed a media and government relations execution plan for feasibility study

Professional Staff, Committee on Resources
1993 – 1996 **Washington, DC**

- Served as Special Advisor to the Chairman of Resources Committee
- Assisted in formulation of policy and legislation within Committee jurisdiction
- Represented the Committee(s) during legislative and policy negotiations, discussions with Congressional offices, special interest groups, and the Administration
- Responsible for legislative and oversight activities related to matter before the Committee, preparing statements, bill reports, writing and reviewing legislative memoranda
- Served as Minority Staff Director on the Post Office and Civil Service Committee for Congressman Young in 1993 and 1994

Campaign Manager and Political Director, Alaskan for Don Young
1994 – 2000 **Anchorage, AK**

- Designed and executed three successful statewide campaigns
- Responsible for all campaign activities, fundraising, scheduling, and research
- Spokesman for Congressman Young and the Campaign
- Responsible for managing campaign staff, media, and political consultants
- Developed and responsible for campaign budget of over \$1.5 million per election cycle
- Liaison with Alaska State Legislature, Senator Stevens' and Murkowski's political staff, the Republican National Committee, and National Republican Congressional Committee
- Escorted and arranged tours of Alaska for many national leaders, including Vice President Dick Cheney, Speaker Newt Gingrich, former Senator Bob Dole, and over three dozen Members of Congress

File Management Specialist, Federal Bureau of Investigation
1991 – 1992 **Anchorage, AK**

- Served as the administrative manager, performing a full range of file management for an investigative squad
- Performed various aspects of case management, such as opening and assigning cases, closing cases, tracking leads, indexing, searching, and serializing pending cases
- Required to make analysis of information, making significant determination using discretion and evaluative judgment

Education

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Fairbanks, AK **1986 – 1990**

- Bachelor of Arts (Political Science and Justice/Law)

Community Activity

- Selected by the Alaska State Chamber as "Top 40 under 40" community leader
- Past Chairman and Commissioner, Alaska Public Safety Advisory Commission
- Past Board Member and Treasurer of AWAIC (Abused Women Aid in Crisis)
- Past Director of Arctic Power
- Past ENSTAR Advisory Board Member (2001 – 2004)
- Active with the pro-development civic organizations