

**General Information**

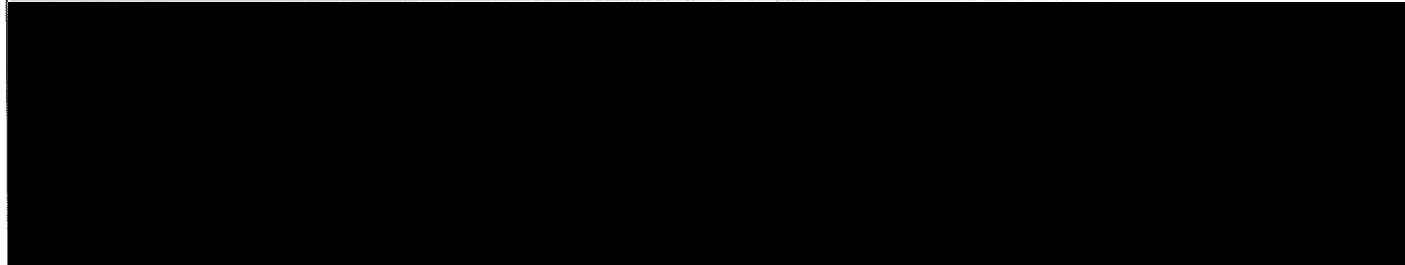
Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:  
GAME, Public Seat

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:

- Preference Order Board
- 2) GAME
  - 3) GAME
  - 4) Fisheries

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
none

First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Karen	Louise	Linnell



Military Service  
none

**Conflict of Interest**

Certain boards and commissions require full disclosure of personal financial data under AS39.50.010. If required for the board or commission for which you are applying, are you willing to do so?  
Yes

Could you or any member of you family be affected financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying?  
Yes

Please explain the potential financial benefit  
No |

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.  
Lifelong Subsistence Hunter and Fisherman in the Copper River region of Alaska. 51 years

- Business Administrative 11 years
- Cost Scheduling 8 years
- Tribal Administration 4 years
- Technical Director/Alaska Native Cultural Programs 4 years
- Land Technician 5 years
- Project Management 3 years
- Firefighting 2 years

See attached resume'.

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:  
Attending the Tribal Natural Resource Management Program at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, Interior-Aleutians Campus

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:  
None

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Currently held:

Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee, Secretary - 6 years  
Wrangell-St. Elias Subsistence Resource Commission, Chair - 3 years  
Copper River-Ahtna Inter-Tribal Conservation District, Chair 3 years  
Ahtna Incorporated Board of Director, 10 years  
Ahtna Land Committee, Chair, 10 years  
Ahtna Netiy'e' Board of Directors, Secretary, 3 years  
Wildlife Committee for Governor's Transition Team, Chair, 2014

Prior positions held:

Cheesh'na Tribal Council, President, 4 years  
Kenny Lake Parent Teacher Organization, President - 3 years  
Kenny Lake Indian Education Committee, Chair - 6 years  
Copper River Native Association, Vice President 4 years  
Copper River Dog Musers Association  
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### Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

### Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"  
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Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

Karen Linnell, 51 of Chistochina, is Chair of the Copper River-Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Conservation District and is a lifelong subsistence hunter and fisherman. Active in local resource management boards; she believes in managing for abundance.

Ms. Linnell has served six years as the Secretary for the Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee and holds numerous other positions pertaining to resource management in Alaska. Including the Ahtna, Incorporated Board of Directors for 10 years and is currently the Chair of the Wrangell St-Elias Subsistence Resource Commission.

Ms. Linnell resides in Glennallen with her husband Bill and two grandchildren Nathaniel and Teresa

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## Karen Linnell

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### Summary of Qualifications:

- Current working relationships with key people and organizations related to Ahtna cultural affairs
- Expertise in gathering oral history information and navigating cultural protocols
- Extensive financial management background & report preparation
- Experienced in project management
- Ahtna Customary & Traditional (subsistence) committee, Board committee 2004 to 2012
- Copper Basin Fish & Game Advisory Committee 2008 to Present
- Wrangell-St. Elias Subsistence Resource Commission 2011 to present
- Copper River-Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Conservation District 2011 to present
- Wildlife Committee for Governor's Transition Team, Chair, 2014

### Employment Highlights:

**Technical Director**– Ahtna Heritage Foundation–Glennallen, Alaska – 2009-2011. Set up digitizing equipment and built and implemented Language Archive Database for the first tribally run digital language archive in Alaska. Presented project results at the International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, the Institute for Museums and Libraries Conference and the Athabascan Languages Conference.

**Glennallen Response Base Administrative Assistant** – Ahtna Construction – Glennallen, Alaska 2008-2010 and 2006-2007. Manage office and provide administrative support to a wide variety of projects associated with the Glennallen Response Base on the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Including inventory and equipment control and natural resources, record keeping, work orders management, management of confidential information and other quality and access controls. Also, assisted in creating new orientation and training presentation.

**Tribal Administrator** – Cheesh'na Tribal Council – Chistochina, Alaska 2013-2014

Chitina Traditional Indian Village Council – Chitina, Alaska – 2005-2006.

Supervised the development, funding, and implementation of all operations and programs. Provided day-to-day management of limited funds for greatest effectiveness. Submitted reports and closed out grants.

**Program Manager** – Mt. Sanford Tribal Consortium – Chistochina, Alaska – 2004.

Provided administrative support to MSTC health programs and researched software and implementation of billing program for medical services.

**Cost Scheduler/Office Manager** – Ahtna Construction – Valdez, Alaska – 2000-2004.

Houston/NANA Joint Venture – Fairbanks, Alaska – 1998-2000.

Price/Ahtna Joint Venture – Anchorage, Alaska – 1996-1998

Designed & maintained projects control systems. Evaluated and reconciled costs associated with 50+ projects exceeding \$40 million associated with the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Managed project control systems including forecasts, works-in-place (WIPs), accruals and actual. Managed open purchase orders and inventory; prepared and submitted individual project status reports; interfaced with lead project personnel, vendors and client project managers.

### Related Qualifications:

- Proficient in use of MS office, Word, Access, Projects, Excel, PageMaker, Passport, Sound Forge, Muvee auto Producer. Experience with Audacity audio editing software.
- Serve on the Ahtna, Inc. Board of Directors and, formerly served as Chistochina Village Council President, Gulkana Village Council Vice President, Copper River Native Association Vice-President, and Ahtna Heritage Foundation Director
- Ahtna tribal member and longtime participant in cultural revitalization efforts for Ahtna people
- Sealaska, Kake Tribal Corporation and Ahtna, Incorporated Shareholder

### Education:

Computer Programming – Alaska Computer Institute – Anchorage, Alaska

Prince William Community College classes taken for work/credit: Accounting; Introduction to Ahtna Athabascan language; Introduction to Digital Skills for Language Documentation, Maintenance & Revitalization; Conflict of Interest Training for Board Members

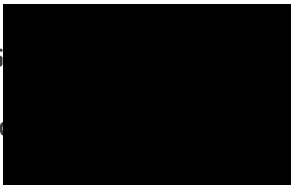
Tribal Natural Resource Management Program, University of Alaska, Interior-Aleutians Campus, 2014



April 2015

## **Karen Linnell**

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Karen Linnell has been involved with fisheries in the Ahtna region since her youth starting with the youth council and she has been involved ever since. Ms. Linnell is a member of the board of directors of Ahtna Incorporated and also serves as chair of the land committee and on a number of Ahtna subsidiary boards. She has also served as Chair of the Copper River-Ahtna Inter-Tribal Resource Conservation District since its inception in 2011. Her family has a traditional subsistence fish camp on the Copper River and has worked in this camp her whole life.

Ms. Linnell has extensive experience with the Board of Fisheries and has participated in the process for many years. She has been involved in debates on the Copper River management plan on almost every cycle since the 1990's. Her expertise is in subsistence fishery issues, and working to find answers in a sometimes contentious environment including allocation between user groups. She is an experienced board member and knows how to listen to testimony from a broad range of interests and develop a balanced decision.

Ms. Linnell has been a board member of the Copper River Native Association is a past president of the Chistochina Village Council. Her family has a long standing tradition of subsistence hunting, fishing, trapping and gathering in the Ahtna region.

