

University of Alaska Mission Statement

The University of Alaska inspires learning, and advances and disseminates knowledge through teaching, research, and public service, emphasizing the North and its diverse peoples.

University of Alaska System Profile

Alaska was still a territory in 1915 when the United States Congress set aside federal lands near Fairbanks for a land-grant college. In 1917, Alaska's territorial legislature approved a statute establishing the Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines, which opened in 1922. In 1935, the institution was renamed the University of Alaska.

The University of Alaska (UA) system, which covers an area one-fifth the size of the contiguous United States, is governed by an 11-member Board of Regents, appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature. All but the student regent, who serves a two-year term, serve eight-year staggered terms. The board reviews and approves educational policy, degree programs, campus development, and budget requests. The board appoints the president, who is responsible for the administration of the system and serves as executive officer of the Board of Regents. The president's immediate staff consists of a vice president for academic affairs and research, a vice president for university relations and chief strategy, planning and budget officer, a president of the UA Foundation, a vice president for finance, a chief information technology officer, a chief human resources officer, a chief risk officer and a general counsel. The system office is located in Fairbanks, with additional offices in Anchorage and Juneau.

Three regional university centers make up the UA system: UA Anchorage, UA Fairbanks and UA Southeast, each with extended community campus sites across the state. A chancellor who reports to the president heads each university center. All three university centers deliver extensive e-Learning instruction across the UA system. These three regional universities, along with UA Statewide, make up the four major administrative units of the UA system.

UA Statewide

UA Statewide provides system-wide support for all university operations and helps enable each regional university center to meet the mission of the University of Alaska and the institutional mission. In addition to providing system leadership, governance, and strategic vision, Statewide functions include compliance, accountability, coordination, service, management of external relationships, and stewardship of shared strategic resources.

The University of Alaska is a land-, sea- and space-grant system. UA acquired land through acts of Congress in 1915 and 1929 and through land settlements with the State of Alaska in the 1980s. In addition to the annual federal appropriations land-grant institutions receive for research and extension work, UA develops, leases and sells land, the proceeds of which are used for numerous natural resources-related research and academic projects, including the UA Scholars scholarship program. The Alaska Sea Grant, established in 1966 in collaboration with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), supports Alaska's coastal communities through research, education, and extension services, such as the Marine Advisory Program. The Alaska Space Grant Program, implemented by National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1991, is a consortium of universities and non-profit organizations that sponsors a broad range of programs to enhance teaching, research, and educational outreach within aerospace and earth sciences, and other NASA-related disciplines throughout Alaska.

UA Anchorage

Located in Southcentral Alaska, the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) is committed to serving the higher education needs of the state, its communities and its diverse peoples. UAA is an open access university with academic programs leading to occupational endorsements, undergraduate and graduate certificates, and associate, baccalaureate, and Master's degrees, as well as two doctoral degrees, one in Clinical-Community Psychology and one in Nursing Science. In addition to the largest campus, in Anchorage, the campuses of Kenai Peninsula College, Kodiak College, Matanuska-Susitna College and Prince William Sound College are integral parts of UAA. Instruction is also delivered in numerous other sites in Southcentral Alaska. UAA has exchange and cooperative agreements with Australia, Britain, China, Japan, Norway and Russia, and students have additional opportunities for education abroad through agreements with third-party providers.

UAA has many institutes and centers that sponsor research, training, public service and other activities related to northern populations, including the Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), the Center for Alaska Education Policy and Research (CAEPR), the Environment and Natural Resources Institute (ENRI), the Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies (ICHS), the Center for Behavioral Health Research and Services (CBHRS) and the Justice Center.

The *Anchorage Campus*, located in the heart of Alaska's largest city, consists of the urban Anchorage campus, the Chugiak/Eagle River Campus, and the Military Education Center at Joint Base Elmendorf/Richardson. It is home to six colleges: Arts and Sciences, Business and Public Policy, Education, Engineering, Health, and the Community and Technical College, and ten research institutes and centers. The Anchorage campus delivers the full range of academic programs, from certificates to doctoral degrees.

Kenai Peninsula College (KPC) is comprised of four sites: Kenai River Campus in Soldotna; Kachemak Bay Campus in Homer; Resurrection Bay Extension Site in Seward; and the Anchorage Extension Site at the University Center. KPC delivers associate of arts and associate of applied science degree programs, and a number of career and technical credentials to meet workforce needs. Programs unique to KPC include certificates in corrections and in oil industry technology fields. In fall 2013 the college opened its first on-campus residence facility at the Kenai River Campus. KPC's Kachemak Bay Campus is well-known for its annual Kachemak Bay Writers' Conference.

Kodiak College (KOC) is located 250 air miles south of Anchorage and serves the population of Kodiak Island, the second largest island in the United States. Kodiak is also home to the largest U.S. Coast Guard Base in the nation. KOC delivers credit courses leading to associate degrees, and occupational endorsement and undergraduate certificates, including an occupational endorsement certificate in Alutiiq Language specific to the college. Kodiak also delivers specialized courses and workshops in cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and other local agencies, plus short-term intensive non-credit workforce development programs leading to industry recognized credentials.

Matanuska-Susitna College (MSC) is located on a 950 acre campus in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley between the communities of Palmer and Wasilla. MSC delivers associate of arts and associate of applied science degree programs, undergraduate certificates, and occupational endorsement certificates. Programs unique to Mat-Su College include refrigeration and heating technology and veterinary assisting. The newly opened 508-seat Glenn Massey Theater now provides a venue for both campus and community events. The annual Mchetanz Arts Festival has been hosted by Mat-Su College since 2011.

Prince William Sound College (PWSC) has a main campus in Valdez with extensions in Cordova and the Copper Basin, a geographic area of more than 44,000 square miles. PWSC delivers associate of arts and associate of applied science degree programs, as well as a number of undergraduate and occupational endorsement certificates. Millwright and disability services programs are unique to Prince William Sound. The campus offers student housing and also includes a community museum and fitness center. The annual Last Frontier Theatre Conference has been held at the college since 1993.

UA Fairbanks

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF), Alaska's original university campus, was founded as a land-grant institution in 1917. UAF became the host of the Alaska Sea Grant College Program in 1980, and was designated a space grant institution in 1991, making it one of only a handful of land-, sea- and space-grant institutions nationwide.

UAF students can choose from a wide variety of programs, ranging from occupational endorsements to doctoral degrees. UAF rural campuses span the state and reflect the rich traditions and cultures of Alaska's Native communities. With more than 20 research centers and institutes that focus on the Arctic, UAF is looked to as a leader in Arctic studies and related education by research and academic institutions around the world.

The *Fairbanks Campus* of the University of Alaska Fairbanks, established in 1917 as a mining and agricultural school, is the oldest campus in the UA system. The campus offers undergraduate degrees ranging from accounting to Yup'ik Language and Culture. The Fairbanks campus is the primary doctoral degree-granting institution in the UA system, offering graduate degrees in a wide range of academic fields. The Fairbanks campus is the principal research center for the statewide university system, housing some of the world's top research scientists who pursue knowledge that directly benefits the people of Alaska and the Arctic. The Fairbanks campus provides community outreach and technical assistance for the entire state through units such as the Cooperative Extension Service, the Marine Advisory Program, KUAC-FM, and the UA Museum of the North.

Research at the Fairbanks campus is conducted at various centers and institutes, including the Geophysical Institute (GI), the Institute of Arctic Biology (IAB), the Institute of Northern Engineering (INE), the International Arctic Research Center (IARC), the Alaska Native Language Center (ANLC), the Alaska Center for Unmanned Aircraft Systems Integration – Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (ACUASI-RDT&E), the Alaska Quaternary Center (AQC), the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy (ACCAP), the Mineral Industry Research Laboratory (MIRL), the Alaska Center for Energy and Power (ACEP), the Alaska University Transportation Center (AUTC), the Petroleum Development Laboratory (PDL), the Alaska Climate Research Center (ACRC), the Alaska Climate Science Center, the Alaska Earthquake Information Center (AEIC), the Alaska Geobotany Center, the Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO), the Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR), the Center for Arctic Policy Studies (CAPS), the Center for Global Change and Arctic System Research, the Center for the Study of Security, Hazards, Response and Preparedness (C-SSHPR), the Cooperative Institute for Arctic Research, the Geographic Information Network of Alaska (GINA), the Institute of Marine Science (IMS), the Ocean Acidification Research Center, the Scenarios Network for Alaska Planning (SNAP), and the Water and Environmental Research Center (WERC).

Additional research facilities located outside of Fairbanks include the Poker Flat Research Range located approximately 30 miles north of Fairbanks, and the Toolik Field Station located in Toolik Lake, Alaska. UAF's School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences (SFOS) is home to additional research units including the Juneau Center (Fisheries Research), the Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center, and the R/V Sikuliaq. The R/V Sikuliaq is a 261-foot oceanographic research ship capable of bringing scientists to the ice-choked waters of Alaska and the polar regions with the ability to break ice up to 2.5 feet thick. One of the most advanced university research vessels in the world, this advanced platform allows scientists and students to conduct multi-disciplinary studies and facilitates broadband

real-time virtual participation of classroom students in expeditions, including remotely operated underwater vehicles. The Sikuliaq's home port is at UAF's Seward Marine Center in Seward, Alaska.

Academic units of the Fairbanks campus include the College of Engineering and Mines, College of Liberal Arts, College of Natural Science and Mathematics, College of Rural and Community Development, School of Natural Resources and Extension, School of Education, School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, and School of Management.

UAF's extended sites are overseen by the *College of Rural and Community Development* (CRCDD) and include:

The *Bristol Bay Campus*, located in Dillingham on the northern coast of Bristol Bay, the world's largest producer of sockeye salmon. The campus serves 32 villages through e-Learning, correspondence, itinerant instructors, and traditional methods. The campus offers certificate programs, as well as associate and baccalaureate degree programs.

The *Chukchi Campus*, located in Kotzebue, 26 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Chukchi offers associate of arts and associate of applied science degrees, as well as courses leading to baccalaureate degrees in education, rural development and social work. The Chukchi campus serves a region of more than 36,000 square miles, offering courses by local instructors through the College of Rural and Community Development via an audio conferencing system.

The *Interior Alaska Campus* is located in Fairbanks and administers rural centers in Fort Yukon, Galena, Tok and Nenana. Offerings include the associate of arts degree and several vocationally oriented associate of applied science and associate of science degrees, as well as skill-building and community interest classes. Courses are offered via e-Learning, as well as on-site by local or itinerant instructors.

The *Kuskokwim Campus*, located in Bethel, which is situated on the banks of the Kuskokwim River, 80 miles inland from the Bering Sea. The campus offers an associate of arts degree and associate of applied science degrees, as well as baccalaureate degrees in education, rural development and Yup'ik language and culture. Programs and courses are provided throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Housing is available at Sackett Hall on the campus.

The *Northwest Campus*, located in Nome, where gold was found in abundance on area beaches in 1899. Northwest Campus offers educational services to the 15 Alaska Native Inuit villages in the Bering Strait region. This campus offers associate and baccalaureate degree programs.

The *Community and Technical College* (CTC) of UAF is located at 604 Barnette Street, the Downtown Center, the Hutchison Center, the University Park Center, Bunnell House, the Aviation Maintenance Hangar and Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center. CTC provides general education at the certificate and associate degree levels, as well as vocational technical training programs focused on business, computers, office professions, health, and industrial/technical areas.

UA Southeast

The University of Alaska Southeast (UAS) is one accredited university with three campuses: Juneau, Ketchikan, and Sitka. UAS's mission is student learning enhanced by faculty scholarship, undergraduate research and creative activities, community engagement, and the cultures and environment of Southeast Alaska. Faculty and staff place a special emphasis on supporting student success by providing personalized services, proactive advising, and student support services. Academic units include the School of Education, School of Management, School of Arts & Sciences and School of Career Education.

UAS is a key part of Juneau's economy, which is based upon government, mining, fishing, tourism, and services. Prominent UAS programs include marine biology, environmental sciences, teacher education, liberal arts, business administration, career education, and outdoor leadership. Master's degree programs offered include teacher education and public administration. UAS programs are offered in Southeast Alaska and across the state through face-to-face instruction, e-Learning, and hybrid/blended courses. A number of UAS programs are available completely online. Faculty in Ketchikan teach courses that are central to the popular Bachelor of Liberal Arts, available completely online.

The *Auke Lake Campus* in Juneau is situated on a spectacular lakeside site with stunning views of mountains and glaciers. It has both a freshman dormitory and student apartments. Another location in Juneau is the UAS Technical Education Center, which provides career education programs to meet the short-term training needs and long-term vocational, technical, and occupational needs of the residents of Southeast Alaska.

The *Ketchikan Campus* is located on Revillagigedo Island, near the southernmost boundary of Alaska. Maritime industries are the predominant economic drivers in Ketchikan. The campus offers both face-to-face and e-Learning courses, leading to certificate, associate and baccalaureate degrees. UAS Ketchikan is a leader in the state in e-Learning course work and is the only campus providing an e-Learning interdisciplinary Bachelor of Liberal Arts and Bachelor of Arts, Social Science. The campus serves the maritime industries at the Ketchikan Regional Maritime and Career Center with an Associate of Applied Science in Marine Transportation, a Qualified Member of the Engine Department (QMED) program and a robust welding program. UAS Ketchikan partners with the Alaska Marine Highway System, Vigor Alaska, Southeast Alaska Pilots' Association among other maritime companies to place UAS Ketchikan students into internships and permanent jobs in the maritime industry.

The *Sitka Campus* is a leader in online education and student services as well as meeting community needs. It partners with nearby schools such as Mount Edgecumbe High School, and with community partners such as the Sitka Sound Science Center, Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy, the Sitka Fine Arts Camp, and local hospitals. Its faculty specializes in the delivery of online courses in health sciences, math and science, fisheries technology and general education. The campus is an integral part of Sitka's community and economic development, which is based upon tourism, fishing, healthcare and public services.

University of Alaska Board of Regents

Dale Anderson Term: 2012-2021

Dale Anderson was appointed in 2012 by Governor Parnell. Regent Anderson, a lifelong Juneau resident, currently works in the financial services industry and owns Auke Lake Bed & Breakfast. He brings to the board extensive life experiences from both the private and public sector. He has owned and operated numerous enterprises as well as served as a member of the City and Borough of Juneau Assembly, legislative aide for the House Finance Committee in the Alaska State Legislature and as commissioner of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. Regent Anderson holds a certificate of judicial development in administrative law from the University of Nevada and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Oral Roberts University. He is a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, Alaska Travel Industry Association, Juneau Chamber of Commerce and the Juneau Convention and Visitors Bureau. He lives in Juneau with his wife Honey Bee and has four children and a grandson.

Sheri Buretta Term: 2015-2023

Sheri Buretta was appointed in 2015 by Governor Walker. Regent Buretta is the Chairman of the Chugach Alaska Corporation. She is also Director of the Native American Contractors Association and serves on the Board of Directors for the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Board of Directors for Alaskans Standing Together, the Tatitlek Corporation Board, and the ROSSIA Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites in Alaska, Inc. She previously served on the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation Board, the Foraker Board, and the Prince William Sound Regional Citizens Advisory Council. Regent Buretta was born in Anchorage; her family is from the village of Tatitlek located in Prince William Sound. She holds an associate degree in accounting from the University of Alaska and an associate degree in business from Gulf Coast Community College in Florida. Regent Buretta and her husband Gary have two beautiful children, Anastasia and Bo.

John Davies Term: 2015-2023

John Davies, treasurer of the board, was appointed in 2015 by Governor Walker. Regent Davies has a long career in public service, including 10 years in the Alaska Legislature and seven years on the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly. For the past 12 years he worked as a researcher at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center in Fairbanks, where he carried out research on public policy related to energy efficient building techniques for cold climates. He also worked for 12 years as the state seismologist and as a research associate for the Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys and the UAF Geophysical Institute. Regent Davies holds a bachelor's degree in physics from Reed College, and Ph.D. in geophysics from the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Kenneth J. Fisher Term: 2009-2017

Kenneth J. Fisher, secretary of the board, was appointed in 2009 by Governor Palin. Regent Fisher is an Engineer Officer with the U.S. Public Health Service currently working with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 in Juneau, Alaska, where he serves as the Senior Representative to the State of Alaska. Regent Fisher has 26 years of professional engineering, program management, and senior legislative experience with broad federal, state, tribal, and international background. His diverse work experiences have taken him from Michigan to Africa, throughout Alaska, Arizona, California, Nevada, Washington D.C., and now back to Alaska. He has worked in both the legislative and executive branches of government. Regent Fisher graduated from Michigan Technological University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Science in engineering. In 1998, he completed a Legislative Fellowship with the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C. Regent Fisher lives in Juneau, Alaska, with his wife and four children. He is active in local and community activities, supporting children and family activities. His hobbies include skiing, boating, fishing, hunting, reading with his family and studying American History.

Jyotsna Heckman Term: 2011-2019

Jyotsna "Jo" Heckman, chair of the board, was appointed in 2011 by Governor Parnell. Ms. Heckman earned bachelor's and master's degrees in Business from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and has also attended graduate school for financial studies at Georgetown University and Southern Methodist University. Jo retired as the President and CEO of Denali State bank in December 2011 after twenty six years of service with the bank. She currently serves as a director on the bank's board. In addition to her professional accomplishments, she is active in various community and civic organizations including the United Way, Foraker Group, Alaska Community Foundation, Rotary and the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce. She is the recipient of the UAF Alumni Association's William Cashen Service Award and the Distinguished Alumnus Award, the Farthest North Girl Scouts Council's Woman of Distinction Award, and was selected as the Business Leader of the Year by the UAF Associated Students of Business.

Mary K. Hughes Term: 2002-2017

Mary K. Hughes of Anchorage, was appointed by Governor Knowles in July 2002 and re-appointed by Governor Palin in January 2009. She graduated from the University of Alaska with a BBA in Management in 1971 and earned her juris doctorate from Willamette University College of Law in 1974. A partner in the law firm of Hughes, Thorsness, Gantz, Powell & Brundin until 1994, she served as the Anchorage Municipal Attorney from 1995-2000 and Of Counsel with the firm until May 2005 when she became Alaska State Director for the Office of U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski, a position she held until January 2008. For seven years, she hosted a weekly radio show, Profile Alaska, on AM 700 KBYR. She is a past president of the Alaska Bar Association Board of Governors and the Alaska Bar Foundation Board of Trustees. She is presently a trustee of the University of Alaska Foundation and Willamette University. She was elected to the Board of Directors of the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges in 2013. Additionally, she is a former chair and director of the Alaska Humanities Forum and an ex-officio director and former chair of the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation. She serves on the community advisory board of Alaska Airlines and is a member of the Export Council of Alaska.

Stacey Lucason Term: 2015-2017

Stacey Lucason is the student member of the University of Alaska Board of Regents, and was appointed by Governor Walker in July 2015 to serve a two-year term. As a student at the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), Regent Lucason is interested in social structures, disparity in access, and ways to improve the lives of those in her community. She is studying philosophy, public administration, has taken the prerequisites in biology and chemistry in order to apply for medical school and is an active member of the UAA Seawolf Debate program. While on the Board of Regents, she thoughtfully considers others perspectives before speaking to an issue. Regent Lucason hopes to create an environment where better pathways to access higher education in Alaska are extended to all Alaskans seeking knowledge, and those from Outside are invited to join students in learning at the University of Alaska. She is focused on maintaining high quality educational experiences, and ensuring that even in the face of budget challenges, Alaskans are able to grow their own potential without leaving home. Regent Lucason is of Yup'ik and Scandinavian descent, and has made Anchorage her home. Outside of school, her favorite place to be is partway up a south-facing hillside, mountain biking, picking berries, or just walking the dogs.

Gloria O'Neill Term: 2013-2021

Gloria O'Neill, vice chair of the board, was appointment in 2013 by Governor Parnell. Serving as President and CEO of Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) since 1998, she has led the organization's growth in becoming one of the major social service providers in Alaska. Through rigorous attention to community-based results, she has established CITC's national reputation as a leading innovator of effective and replicable approaches to overcoming disparities in education, employment, family preservation and substance dependency. CITC provides nearly 50 essential programs serving more than 12,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people each year. She also serves as a member of the Alaskan Command Civilian Advisory Board and Founder of Upper One Games, LLC. In her role of President and CEO of CITC Enterprises Inc. (CEI), Ms. O'Neill serves as Executive Chair and board member of E-Line Ventures, LLC. At the national level, she was appointed by former U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius to serve on the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee (STAC), and is a former member of the Department

of the Interior Tribal/Interior Budget Council and the Race and Ethnicity Advisory Committee of the U.S. Census Bureau. She also served as a Board member of the National CASA Association, and is a Fellow of the Annie E. Casey Foundation Children and Family Fellowship Program. Regent O'Neill earned her Master of Business Administration degree from Alaska Pacific University, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, with a minor in Business Administration from the University of Alaska Anchorage. Originally from Soldotna, Alaska, Ms. O'Neill is of Yup'ik and Irish descent.

Deena M. Paramo Term: 2015-2019

Deena Paramo was appointed in 2015 by Governor Walker. Regent Paramo is the superintendent of the Mat-Su Borough School District and has been an Alaska educator since 1991. She has been involved with the Mat-Su Borough School District since 1993 and is proud to have served as a teacher, assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent. Regent Paramo holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a specialization in Bilingual Education, a Master of Education degree in Administration, and a Doctor of Education degree in Learning Assessment and System Performance. Most recently she graduated from the American Association of School Administrators National Superintendents Certification 2-year program, of which she was the first cohort. Regent Paramo's teaching and educational leadership experiences have shaped her agenda, which has an unwavering focus on student achievement and success. It is her desire that all students in the State of Alaska are prepared for a successful career, military, college, or post-college experience. Regent Paramo is active in several local and civic organizations including the Education Commission of the States, Alaska Superintendents' Association, Palmer and Wasilla Chambers of Commerce, Wasilla Sunrise Rotary, Foraker Group, United Way, and Valley Board of Realtors. She serves on several non-profit boards and enjoys spending time with her family, snow and water skiing, running, and interior decorating. Regent Paramo has two college-age daughters, one of whom is proud to attend the University of Alaska Anchorage.

Lisa Parker Term: 2015-2023

Lisa Parker was appointed in 2015 by Governor Bill Walker. Regent Parker has a Bachelor of Science from The American University, Washington D.C., Cum Laude and is a Harry S. Truman Scholar with a Certificate in Corporate Community Outreach from Boston College. She is a lifelong Alaskan with a rich background in resource development and public involvement in Alaska, winning her first election at the age of 19 to the Anchorage Charter Commission; she also was elected to and served on the Soldotna City Council. Her involvement in resource development includes working for Cominco Alaska during the planning, development and initial operations of the Red Dog Mine in Northwest Alaska. Regent Parker served as Planning Director for the Kenai Peninsula Borough, Community-Government Relations Manager for Agrium Kenai Nitrogen Operations and helped create Alaska's first non-persistent oil spill cooperative, Alaska Chadux Corporation. She joined Apache Corporation in 2010. She is involved in many different organizations including the Board of Directors for the Resource Development Council, Alaska State Chamber, Kenai Peninsula Food Bank and American Heart Association Go Red for Women. She is married to Steve Horn; their son and daughter-in-law live in Louisville, Kentucky. She is also an outdoor enthusiast who likes to snowshoe, run, hike, fish and play golf.

Andy Teuber Term: 2015-2023

Andy Teuber was appointed in 2015 by Governor Walker. Regent Teuber serves as the Chairman and President of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC); a position he has held since 2008. He has also served as the President and CEO of the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA) since 2006. Regent Teuber is an enrolled member and President of Tangirnaq Native Village (a federally recognized tribe). He holds a master of business administration degree from the University of Washington, Foster School of Business. In addition to his day-to-day career, Regent Teuber operates Kodiak Helicopters, LLC in Kodiak. He is active in the community and serves on a number of boards that include: Alaska Federation of Natives, Alaska Community Foundation, Alaska Airlines Community Advisory Board, Tangirnaq Council, and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary's Advisory Committee.