

Renee Alward

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Summary

- Multidisciplinary professional and expert bookkeeper with 15+ years of experience
- Built multiple successful small businesses from the ground up, while working in diverse fields and raising a family in a commercial fishing community.
- Governor appointed representative on the Alaska Fisherman's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council
- Stakeholder in four commercial fishing vessels with interest in five separate fisheries
- Life-long advocate for Alaskan fisheries and fishermen

Professional Experience

Fortune Sea LLC, Homer, AK 2020 – Present
Chief Administrator

- Overseer of the financial operations of ten commercial-fishing vessels and a shipyard
- Supervisor of human resources in relation to 70+ employees & fishermen

Alward Fisheries, Homer, AK 2004 – Present
Manager | Bookkeeper

- All administrative and financial duties
- Continually keep abreast of and in compliance with policy and legislative changes for federal and state water fisheries

Homer Business Services, Homer, AK 2008 – 2020
Bookkeeper | Business Consultant

- Manage all day-to-day bookkeeping operations, including accounts payable and receivable, invoicing, journal entries, reconciliations, subcontractor contracts, and payroll processing for a variety of businesses
- Develop, analyze, and present financial reports

Bulletproof Nets Inc., Homer, AK 2007 – 2020
Treasurer | Accountant | Human Resources

- All administrative and financial duties

Kachemak Bay Sports Medicine & Orthopedics, Homer, AK 2002 – 2007
X-Ray Technician | Medical Assistant

- Community patient care, take and process x-rays, and assist physician

Advocacy & Community Engagement

Fishermen's Fund Advisory & Appeals Council 2016 – Present
State of Alaska Appointment – District Three Representative

United Fisherman of Alaska
Lifetime Member

North Pacific Fisheries Association
Member

Kodiak Seiner's Association
Sustaining Member

Fisheries

Salmon
Kodiak Seine Permit Holder

Halibut
Stakeholder

Herring
Stakeholder

Crab
Stakeholder

Cod
Stakeholder

Education

Empire College, Santa Rosa, CA 1995
A.A.S. Medical Assistant & X-Ray Technician

University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK 2002
A.A.S. Human Services

Vessel Safety 2014
Certified Drill Instructor

Languages

English – native

American Sign Language – fluent

Spanish - proficient