

Fisheries

Marit Carlson-Van Carlson-  
Van Carlson-Van Dort

**General Information**

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

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:  
Alaska Board of Fisheries (Chair October 2020-October2023)

First Name Marit	Middle Name Carlson-Van Carlson-Van	Last Name Carlson-Van Dort
	City Anchorage	State & Zip AK 99502-4464
Home/Message Phone	Business Phone	Cell Phone

Email Address

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**Conflict of Interest**

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

**Employment History**

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Please see attached resume for full details

**Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications**

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

- John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, awarded an Executive Certificate for Creating Collaborative Solutions: Innovations in Governance, Public Leadership & Public Policy Executive Education Program, October 2009

- Studied at University of Alaska Southeast, 1999-2001 in two programs:
  - o UAF Masters of Science, Fisheries with interest in Fisheries Large Population Dynamics
  - o Masters of Arts in Teaching – Secondary Education with an emphasis in Math & Science
- Bachelor of Science, Conservation Biology
- o University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduated 1999
- Juneau-Douglas High School
- o Juneau, AK, Graduated 1995

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

N/A

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

- State of Alaska Board of Fisheries
  - Appointed and confirmed by legislature April 2019
  - Elected Chair October 2020
  - Reappointed April 2021, reconfirmed by legislature May 2021
  - Re-elected Chair October 2021, 2022

- Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation

Position: Special Assistant to the Commissioner/Legislative Liaison  
Acting Cruise Ship Program Manager (May-September 2010)

Date Employed: 11/2007-05/2013

- Alaska State Legislature, Office of Senator Lesil McGuire

Position: Legislative Aide, senior policy staff (Senate Resources Committee)

Dates Employed: 12/2005-09/2007

### 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"  
"I certify"

Resume Addendum:

### Press Release Wording

# Märit K. Carlson-Van Dort

ANCHORAGE, AK 99502



## Education

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## Work Experience

- **Far West, Inc.**  
Position: President & CEO  
Dates Employed: 12/2008-present
- **NANA Regional Corporation**  
Position: Senior Director of External Affairs  
Dates Employed: 08/2019-12/2020  
Position: Director of External Affairs  
Dates Employed: 04/2018-8/2019
- **Pebble Limited Partnership**  
Position: Director of Regional Affairs  
Dates Employed: 06/2013-04/2018
- **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Position: Special Assistant to the Commissioner/Legislative Liaison  
Acting Cruise Ship Program Manager (May-September 2010)  
Date Employed: 11/2007-05/2013
- **Alaska State Legislature, Office of Senator Lesli McGuire**  
Position: Legislative Aide, senior policy staff (Senate Resources Committee)  
Dates Employed: 12/2005-09/2007

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- **Kito, Inc.**, Sam Kito Jr., President  
Position: Administrative Assistant, Legislative liaison  
Dates Employed: 12/2003-12/2005
- **Aniakchak, Inc.** (A land development company)  
Position: Project Site Manager  
Dates Employed: 05/2005-09/2007
- **City & Borough of Juneau**  
Position: Administrative Assistant, Eaglecrest Ski Area  
Dates Employed: 11/2002-12/2003
- **Juneau School District**  
Position(s): Juneau Douglas Highschool, Student Teacher, Subjects: Oceanography & Physical Science  
Dates Employed: 08/1999-10/2001
- **F/V Aaron C, F/V Heidi Linea, F/V Miss Marit**  
Position: Crewman on salmon seiner Chignik, AK  
Dates Employed: 06/1992-08/2005

### Board Experience

- **State of Alaska Board of Fisheries**
  - Appointed and confirmed by legislature April 2019
  - Elected Chair October 2020
  - Reappointed April 2021, reconfirmed by legislature May 2021
  - Re-elected Chair October 2021, 2022
- **Native American Contractors Association**, Director 11/2019-12/2020
- **Far West, Inc., President**, elected 2005-present, ANCSA Alaska Native Village Corporation
- **Far West Ventures, Inc., President** elected 2005-12016, an ANCSA SBA 8(a) certified corporation
- **Far West, Inc. Shareholder's Settlement Trust Board of Trustees, Chair**, 2011-present

### Volunteering

- Standing Together Against Rape (STAR), Board of Directors, 2018-2021
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska, "Big" 2005-2013
- Juneau Douglas Highschool Dance Team, Assistant Coach 1999-2001

### References

Available upon request