

Professional Resume  
**Frederick Thrane 'Fritz' Johnson**  
Dillingham, Alaska

1979 to Present: Commercial Fisherman, Bristol Bay; CFEC S03T Permit Holder since 2000; captain since 1989.

March 2008 to Present: Regional Fisheries Program Coordinator, Bristol Bay Regional Economic Development Association, Dillingham, Alaska.

Tasked with increasing the profitability and sustainability of Bristol Bay's near-shore small boat fisheries, principally salmon, herring and halibut, and the communities that depend on them, through quality improvements, new market development and regulatory oversight.

Jan. 2000 to April 2008: Media Director, Bristol Bay Native Association, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations and various special projects for the Bristol Bay Native Association and, concurrently since 1996, the Bristol Bay Housing Authority. Responsibilities include BBNA's web site, writing, editing, photography, design, layout and prepress work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters, advertising and press releases. Supervises and mentors Media Services Assistant, and provides ad hoc assistance to staff with computer hardware and software problems, as well as graphic and research assistance for grant applications. Actively involved in promoting Internet connectivity and technical capacity building to Bristol Bay tribal offices. Extensive experience with web and graphic design software and Microsoft Office products.

1996-1999: Public Relations Specialist, Bristol Bay Housing Authority, Dillingham, AK

Responsible for public relations for the Bristol Bay Housing Authority and, concurrently since 1997, the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties include writing, editing, photography, design, layout and pre-press work for newsletters, calendars, annual reports, posters and advertising, press releases and special projects.

Feb. - Mar. 1995: Event Coordinator, Bristol Bay Native Association Fisheries Conference, Dillingham, AK

Successfully organized a four-day regional fisheries conference and trade fair for the Bristol Bay Native Association. Duties included working with a six-member steering committee to develop the agenda, fund-raising, print and broadcast advertising and promotion, persuading a score of presenters from the public and private sectors to participate and arranging for their transportation, lodging and scheduling, reserving meeting halls and presentation equipment, soliciting door prize donations, plus coordination and ticket sales for a seafood banquet attended by more than 200.

1980-1992: Editor and Publisher Bristol BayTimes & Mosquito Press, Dillingham, AK

Founded and published a regional weekly newspaper and subsidiary print shop with annual sales nearing \$300,000. Responsible for all aspects of management and production in addition to billing, accounts payable and payroll. Managed up to eight full and part-time employees.

1989-1993: Secretary, Marine Advisory Program, Dillingham, AK

Half-time position as secretary to the University of Alaska's Marine Advisory Program Agent. Responsible for typical secretarial duties, plus writing and editing articles for the fishing industry, posters and advertising for classes and special events. [REDACTED]

#### Public Service

- 2006 to Present, Elected Board Member, Nushagak Electric & Telephone Cooperative, Dillingham, AK
- 2007 to Present, Elected Board Member, Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association. Vice President since 2012,
- 2010 to Present, Volunteer member Bristol Bay Campus Council, Dillingham, AK
- 2001 to Present, Volunteer Instructor, Rising Wind Dojo, Dillingham Cuong Nhu Oriental Martial Arts Association, Dillingham, AK

#### Education

- 1967 graduate Alexis I. duPont High School, Greenville, DE
- 1967-1969, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: General Undergraduate Studies
- 1969-1971, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY: Newhouse School of Public Communications, specializing in Magazine Writing and Latin American Studies.
- 2004 to Present: University of Alaska-Fairbanks: Continuing course work Bachelor's degree.
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