

Hugh S. Short



Objective

To make a positive impact in organizations to help achieve the strategic mission and vision.

Biographical Highlights

- Hugh Short is an Inupiat Eskimo, born and raised in Bethel, Alaska. He has spent his career creating and operating successful businesses in the Arctic. From 2011 to 2013, Hugh served as the Chairman of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, a \$1.5 billion organization that serves as the Alaska Investment Bank, appointed by Alaska Governor Sean Parnell.
- Through his experience as the President and CEO of Alaska Growth Capital BIDCO, Inc. ("AGC" or "Alaska Growth Capital"), a non-depository lender that has deployed over \$300 million of alternative debt products (primarily in Alaska) Hugh saw and understood the need for a private equity firm that could finance complex projects and also bring together various stakeholders to move the Arctic forward. Hugh also had the opportunity to see that many operating companies based in Alaska and operating in the Arctic had inefficient and/or insufficient capital structures, which constrained their potential. Additionally, Hugh understood that new ownership structures, partnering with Alaska Native Corporations and global investors, would provide better management and higher overall returns to the owners.
- Extensive leadership experience in rural Alaska, serving as Mayor of Bethel and lead the city government from 2002 to 2004. He also served as the Vice-President, Support Services for the sixth largest employer in the state of Alaska. Managed and lead nine direct reports and over 500 employees in Support Services.
- Worked as a liaison between the rural oil spill affected communities and the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council to educate, inform, and encourage participation in the restoration process. Have extensive state and federal liaison work experience.

Employment

Pt Capital, CEO, Chairman, and Co-Founder – January 2013 to present – Responsible for the fundraising of \$6 million in Series A funding for the company; raising of approximately \$100 million of a targeted \$300 million private equity fund; supervision of the Pt Securities, a FINRA regulated broker/dealer located in Anchorage; and supervision of over 14 employees in Alaska, Washington DC, Toronto, and California.

Alaska Growth Capital - June 2008 to January 2013 – President and CEO – Responsible the deployment of capital for the shareholder, the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation. Lead debt investments into a variety of companies across the spectrum primarily operating in Alaska. Managed a \$300 million portfolio and a staff of up to 12 members of the team.

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Alaska Growth Capital - June 2006 to June 2008 – Vice President, Consulting – Responsible for the growth and operation of the consulting practice of the firm. Specialization in strategic planning, financial planning, process improvement, and teambuilding.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - January 2003 to March 2006 - Vice-President, Support Services, Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - Lead Public Relations, Construction, Facilities, Materials Management, Human Resources, Prematernal Home, Travel Management Center, Grantwriting, and Technology. Served in a lead role for strategic development of the corporation and had significant operational responsibility for a large portion of the corporation.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation - February 2002 to January 2003 - Director, Learning Center – Responsible for all training and development functions of the organization, including leadership and succession planning, employee development, and leadership in Human Resources.

Subway of Bethel, LLC, - April 2001 to August 2006– Managing Partner – Co-Founded a Quick Food Service restaurant franchise and commercial real estate development corporation that operated in Bethel, Alaska.

Coastal Villages Region Fund - April 2000 to May 2001, Business Development and Project Planner – initiated the Fisheries Revolving Loan Fund, gained \$500,000 from the State of Alaska for the Quinhagak Fish Processing Center, managed sportfishing partnership, and worked on various business development projects in the CVRF region.

Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council - May 1996 to March 2000, Community Development Director – Served as the liaison for between the six state and federal trustees on the council and the 21 spill impacted communities in Prince William Sound, Kodiak Island, Kenai Peninsula, and the Alaska Peninsula. Achieved over \$4 million in funding for community initiatives in spill affected communities.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, University of Alaska Anchorage, 1997

Masters of Science in Organizational Development, Pepperdine University, April 2007 – Coursework completed and thesis under development.

Additional Service

Mayor, City of Bethel, 2002 to 2004

City Council Member, City of Bethel, 2001 to 2002

German Marshall Fellow, Washington DC, 2008

Chairman and Board Member, Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority, 2011 to 2013

Board Member, Rural Energy Enterprises 2012 to present

Board Member, Alaska Humanities Forum, 2009 to 2012