

Gerad Godfrey



WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015-Present State of Alaska Anchorage, AK
Senior Advisor to Governor on Rural Business & Intergovernmental Affairs
Serve in Governor's cabinet as senior policy advisor to Governor Walker and Lt. Governor Mallott on matters regarding rural business, Alaska Natives and all levels of government, including tribal governments.
- 2013-2015 Afognak Native Corporation, Corporate Affairs Anchorage, AK
Director of Corporate Affairs
Oversee and direct all facets of corporate affairs including public relations, media relations and government relations with ancillary marketing and business development responsibilities. Develop and execute corporate affairs strategic political outreach strategy and media campaigns, including federal PAC strategy and contribution recommendations. Supervise, direct and evaluate DC based lobbying firm. Maintain corporate affairs Monthly Manager Report for CEO/President and Board of Directors. Provide semi-annual corporate affairs status updates to Board of Directors. Represent Afognak on Native American Contractors Association Board of Directors. Represent Afognak in public speaking engagements. Oversee department staff and college interns.
- 2011-2013 Afognak Native Corporation, Corp. Affairs/Legal Dept. Anchorage, AK
Corporate Affairs Manager
Serve as company's spokesperson. Maintain awareness of all operating business lines commercial and government, domestic and international, and be readily capable of speaking on them. Manage all facets of corporate affairs and engage in strategic development of external relations and communications. Develop and pitch positive media messaging. Act as lobbyist for company on Federal and State level. Develop and maintain positive relationships in business and political community. Serve as treasurer on PAC. Serve as director on State Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors representing Afognak Native Corporation's business interests. Provide support to legal department in area of transactional work and contract dispute.

- 2009-2011 Afognak Native Corporation, Legal Department Anchorage, AK
Ataku Manager (2-Year Corporate Management Training Internship)
Corporate Risk & Compliance and Quality Control
Work in the Corporation's legal department while learning and engaging in all facets of corporate risk and compliance, as well as quality control, as it applies to all of the corporation's departments, field offices, property, projects, contracts and employees.
- 2006-2009 Doyon Universal Services, Security Division Port of Anchorage, AK
Port Security
Uphold and enforce United States Coast Guard Regulations governed by 33 CFR 105 as mandated by the Department of Homeland Security. Control Anchorage Port access points by land and water. Conduct patrols and video surveillance. Conduct vehicle/cargo screens both random and for cause. Conduct declarations of security on all moored ships. Oversee security concerns of port expansion.
- 2001-2006 Doyon Universal Services, Security Division Valdez, AK
Port Security
Control Alyeska Marine Terminal facility access points. Patrol Alyeska property, as well as the pipeline right of way. Run surveillance from land, air and water. Enforce Alyeska Pipeline Service Company policies and procedures as well as United States Coast Guard regulations. Function as field training officer. Serve as step-up supervisor of 8 employees.
- 1998-2001 Regional Environmental Training Center Fort Richardson, AK
Facilitator
Facility oversight regarding security and integrity; fulfill all requests of facility Executive Director. Accommodate instructors' needs to ensure they are adequately equipped and prepared to conduct their training at all times. Ensure continuity of all scheduled training.
- 1997-1998 Guardsmark Security Anchorage, AK
Assistant Administrator/H.R. Specialist
Recruit and interview applicants. Conduct background checks. Hire and place new personnel at various contracts. Administer payroll and keep contracts fully staffed. Tend to logistical, technical and human resource issues of all account supervisors. Supervise all account supervisors. Deputy Administrator in overall management of all contracts within Alaska. Meet and maintain corporate headquarter goals and expectations.
- 1993-1997 Nana/Marriott Catering Service Prudhoe Bay, AK
Laborer/Prep Cook (seasonal)
During summers worked as a laborer/night cleaner/prep cook in industrial kitchens in the Arctic Circle oilfield camps while attending college.

1980-1992 Fishing Vessel: Armageddon Kodiak, AK
Commercial Fisherman (seasonally while still in school)
Lived and worked on a 55 foot commercial fishing boat with 4 other crewmen in Kodiak fishery. Skiff-man then served as deck boss of crew.

PROFESSIONAL BOARD/COMMITTEE SEATS HELD (Past & Present)

- NACA (Native American Contractors Association) - Board Member
- UAF Advisory Committee to the Chancellor – Committee Member (**Presently**)
- Alaska State Chamber of Commerce – Board Member
- AFN - Media/Elections Committee Member
- ANVCA (Alaska Native Village CEO Association) - Legislative Committee Member
- Kita EDC (Village of Port Lions Economic Development Corporation) - Board Member
- FirstNet Tribal Working Group – One of 17 tribal working group representatives nationally on congressionally mandated First Responder Network Authority regarding broadband infrastructure/availability nationwide including rural Alaska (**Presently**)
- RuralCAP – Board Member (**Presently**)
- AWIB (Alaska Workforce Investment Board) – Board Member (**Presently**)

VOLUNTEER CIVIC ACTIVITY

2003-Present State of Alaska Violent Crimes Compensation Board
Chairman
Chair a quasi-judicial board adjudicating claims and distributing funds to innocent victims of violent crime in Alaska while maintaining general oversight of Executive Director in Juneau. Establish board and ED agenda for each year. Pursue legislation that is favorable to crime victims' rights. Prepare and submit annual report to Alaska's legislators, select state commissioners and Governor.

2002-Present Crime Victims' Rights Lobbyist
Volunteer Lobbyist
Volunteer lobbyist for innocent victims of violent crimes. Meet annually with legislators, commissioners and the Governor's office on behalf of crime victims regarding public safety issues, legislation and fund allocation for crime victim services.

2011-2012 Anchorage Chamber LEAP (Leadership Executive Advancement Program) Advisor.
Aid in development of curriculum and advise assigned students in all aspects of their program with emphasis on their group project.

2007-10 Helping Hands Healing Hearts Program
Founding Member
Committee designed to consolidate the numerous victim advocacy groups in order to educate and assist the faith based community in dealing with

violent crime victims by bridging the gap between faith based organizations and government/non-faith based organizations.

- 2002-2003 Municipality of Anchorage Emergency 911 Oversight Task Force
Task Force Member
Appointed by Mayor of Anchorage to Municipal Emergency 911 Oversight Task Force. Ad Hoc committee which explored and researched existing detriments, then potential remedies, to Anchorage's critically deficient emergency response system. Culminated with proposed upgrades and enhancements submitted to Mayor.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- Juris Doctorate Degree
- Bachelors of Science Degree
- National Criminal Justice First Line Supervisor Certification
- ISO 9001: Lead Auditor Certification
- ETT Certification
- ANELP (Alaska Native Executive Leadership Program Certificate)
- MBA – Pursuit ongoing

AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2012 -Victims for Justice "Advocacy Award"
- 2012 -First Lady's "Volunteer of the Year" Award Nominee
- 2008 -Victims for Justice "Substantial Service to Victims Award" awarded to VCCB
- 2004 -Recipient of Governor's Proclamation on Crime Victims' Rights Week

REFERENCES:

Available upon request