

# Märit K. Carlson-Van Dort

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## Education

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

## Work Experience

- **NANA Regional Corporation**  
Position: Director of External Affairs  
Dates Employed: 4/2018-present
- **Pebble Limited Partnership**  
Position: Director of Regional Affairs  
Dates Employed: 6/2013-4/2018
- **Far West, Inc.**  
Position: President & CEO  
Dates Employed: 12/2008-present
- **Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation**  
Position: Special Assistant to the Commissioner/Legislative Liaison  
Acting Cruise Ship Program Manager (May-September 2010)  
Date Employed: 11/2007-5/2013
- **Alaska State Legislature, Office of Senator Lesil McGuire**  
Position: Legislative Aide, senior policy staff (Senate Resources Committee)  
Dates Employed: 12/2005-9/2007
- **Kito, Inc., Sam Kito Jr., President**  
Position: Administrative Assistant, Legislative liaison  
Dates Employed: 12/2003-12/2005

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- **Aniakchak, Inc.** (A development company)  
Position: Project Site Manager  
Dates Employed: 5/2005-9/2007
- **Angler's Choice Lodge, LLC**  
Position: General Manager  
Dates Employed: 4/2004-10/2004
- **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: 8/1999-10/2001
- *F/V Aaron C, F/V Heidi Linea, F/V Miss Marit*  
Position: Crewman on salmon seiner Chignik, AK  
Dates Employed: 6/1992-8/2005

### **Board Experience**

- **Far West, Inc. President**, elected 8/05-present, ANCSA Alaska Native Village Corporation
- **Far West Ventures, Inc., President** elected 12/05-12/2016, an 8(a) certified corporation
- **Far West Inc. Shareholders Trust, Chair of the Board of Trustees**, 4/11-present
- **Riveredge Park Condominium Association, President** 11/06-11/12

### **Volunteering**

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

### **References**

Available upon request