

## **LOREN LEMAN, P.E.**

### **BACKGROUND**

Loren Leman, a lifelong Alaskan, is an engineer, fisherman and former elected official. He traces his recorded family history in Alaska to a marriage in Kodiak 221 years ago between a Russian shipbuilder and an Alutiiq woman from Afognak. Gold miners, Alaska Natives, fishermen and missionaries have figured prominently in his ancestry.



In November 2002, Loren Leman became the first person of Alaska Native ancestry to be elected to statewide office in Alaska when he was chosen as Alaska's eighth Lieutenant Governor.

### **EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Leman has more than 46 years of engineering experience working for utilities, governmental, Alaska Native organizations, industrial, and other clients throughout Alaska. This includes water, sewerage and transportation studies and designs, public involvement, condition surveys, environmental investigations, permit compliance, and business plans.

He also served in the Alaska Legislature for 14 years where he chaired the Senate Resources, State Affairs, and Labor & Commerce committees, served on its Finance Committee and chaired several subcommittees, including UA and DEC, and was the Senate Majority Leader. Loren's interests as an elected and appointed official include budget discipline, wise use of Alaska's resources, education accountability, and strengthening families. He was active on the multi-state Energy Council, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, and Pacific States Legislative Task Force. He has taught the Alaska constitution and legislative process to political convention attendees, Boys and Girls State delegates, and students for 30 years.

As Lieutenant Governor Loren represented the State as a commissioner on the Denali Commission, a unique State-federal cooperative effort to improve health care, energy, transportation, economic opportunities and workforce development, primarily in rural Alaska. He also led Alaska's Faith-Based & Community Initiatives to develop synergies between government and Alaska's faith communities and chaired the Alaska Historical Commission.

Raised in a commercial fishing family in Ninilchik, Loren watched his father operate a fish trap during Territorial days, and subsequently has worked the family salmon setnet operation on Cook Inlet.

Loren and his wife Carolyn raised three children and are enjoying eight grandchildren. The Lemans attend Anchorage Grace Church, where Loren plays in the orchestra and Carolyn teaches Sunday School to 2-4 year olds.

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

Mr. Leman has taught in workforce training programs and conferences and authored publications for presentations and use by regulatory agencies, municipalities, State and federal agencies, industry, and developers. These include project management, permit compliance, and O&M manuals; directory of permits; study and design reports; rate studies; environmental reviews and assessments; and permit support documentation. He also has been a speaker for schools, community and service organizations.

## AWARDS

In 1999 then Senator Leman was nominated by the Alaska Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the world's premier civil engineering professional society, and went on to win its national Civil Government award for his work in education accountability, developing resources, and improving transportation in Alaska.

His service has been commended by many other organizations, including Emergency Medical Services, the National Federation of Independent Business, National Rifle Association, U.S. Air Force, Southcentral Foundation, Family Wellness Warriors Initiative, and the Alaska Private and Home Education Association.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Aerospace States Association  
Alaska Boys & Girls State speaker and mentor  
Alaska Military Youth Academy  
Alaska Workforce Investment Board  
Anchorage Local Emergency Planning Committee  
Anchorage Public Safety Advisory Commission  
ASD Career & Technology Education and Engineering Academy Advisory Councils  
Building Codes Task Force

Challenger Learning Center Board  
Grace Christian School Board  
InterAct Ministries Board  
LeTourneau University Board of Trustees  
Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission  
Palau Love Alaska Festival, co-chair  
Salvation Army Advisory Council  
UAA College of Engineering Advisory Board  
UAA School of Nursing Community Advisory Board

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

M.S., Civil/Environmental Engineering, Stanford University, 1973  
B.S., Civil Engineering, Oregon State University, 1972  
Diploma, Ninilchik High School, Ninilchik, Alaska, 1968

## REGISTRATION

Professional Civil Engineer, Alaska (C4332) since 1977

## RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Loren Leman, P.E., Anchorage, January 2017 to present and October 1987 to January 2007** – Civil/environmental consulting and public involvement.
- **CH2M Hill, State of Alaska, and MLFA, July 1973 to January 2017** – Project manager; 18-year elected official; Vice President and Principal Engineer.

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