



American Mechanical Inc.

General Contractor

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Boards and Commissions
Office of Governor Mike Dunleavy
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached to my completed online application form for the position of University of Alaska Regent, please find copy of my most recent resume.

As a lifelong Alaskan involved in the business sector of Alaska and National business, I understand the need for a vital State-Wide University System. I have been and will remain a beneficiary of both the civil and mechanical engineering departments as our companies continuously hire graduates of both programs. We have never been disappointed.

Thank you for this opportunity to be considered to join the Board of Regents. If you have any questions or need any further information, please feel free to contact me at the following:



Sincerely,

Dennis L. Michel
President



DENNIS L. MICHEL



INTRODUCTION

Born and raised in Fairbanks, Dennis is a lifelong Alaskan and accomplished businessman, with years of experience and knowledge in the construction industry. His financial prowess has led to numerous successful business developments and multiple active companies that currently serve the Fairbanks community and the State of Alaska. From the influences of being raised by his Army Air Corps father and Athabascan mother, influential figures in his life, like his Uncle Morris Thompson and his Business Agent experiences in the early days of the pipeline, Dennis understands the complexities and unique opportunities of Alaska. He and his companies have served and given back to the youth of the community for decades through employment, sponsorships, and as a vital leader and coach for youth sports. Dennis believes in developing leaders and the future of his community. He embraces new opportunities and ideas with vigor, striving to always adapt and develop to changing environments.

FAMILY

Married: Karen Michel (nee Glesener)

Children: Joseph Michel

Dennis Michel, II

Andrea (Michel) Harris

7 Grandchildren – all residing in Alaska

EDUCATION

Continuing Education - emphasis on Construction, Finance and Economics (1982-present)

Tuck School of Business (Dartmouth College) Advanced Minority Business Executive Program (1996)

UA Local 375, Plumber's Apprenticeship Program, Graduate (1976)

University of Alaska Fairbanks, Mechanical Engineering Program (1969-1971)

Lathrop High School, Graduate, Fairbanks, AK (1969)

ACHIEVEMENTS

US Small Business Administration "Alaska Small Businessperson of the Year" (1995)

Coach and financial sponsor of numerous local youth sports and community events

Attained private pilot's licenses (age 18) and commercial pilot's license (age 22)

Attained Real Estate License (Hawaii) during North Slope R&R weeks

Owned and operated beach front Restaurant (Anchor Cove), Kihei, Hawaii (1976-1978)

Developed and built multi-business complex (Kihei Professional Plaza), Kihei, Maui, Hawaii (1978-1981)

Joint Ventures in multi-million-dollar glazing contracts for numerous major high-rise buildings in Honolulu, Sitka, and Juneau.

BOARDS

Plumbers Local 375 – Pension Trust State Board – Past Director
Mechanical Contractors Assoc. – Past President, Past/Present Director, Current member
Doyon Drilling – Past Director
Doyon Limited – Past Director and Shareholder
Southside Community Center – Past Director
Tozitna Ltd. (Tanana, AK) – Past President, Director and Shareholder
Riverbend Condo Association – Past President, Current Director

LICENSES

Master Plumbers License – City of Fairbanks - Active
Mechanical Administrator License – State of Alaska – Active
General Contractors License – State of Alaska - Active

EXPERIENCE

1982 - Present

American Mechanical Inc. - President / CEO

Founder and sole owner of Fairbanks-based, industrial/commercial, general contracting corporation. Providing professionalism and excellence in the construction industry in the State of Alaska. As a solo company and through collaboration with many successful joint ventures, American Mechanical Inc. has provided state-of-the-art facilities/projects to customers in Alaska and Nation-wide for more than 40 years.

Notable Projects:

Omni Logistics Hangar 1 – Fairbanks Int'l Airport (20,000 sq. ft) – Renovation of this historical hanger.

Omni Logistics Hangar 2 (New Constr.) – Fairbanks Int'l Airport (33,000 sq. ft.) hangar built to federal specifications).

True North Church (current construction – College Rd, Fairbanks).

UAF Butrovich Retaining Wall Repair.

“LOCAL Restaurant” located in Fairbanks International Airport

RBK/COF Company Officer facilities / modular barracks – Fort Wainwright, AK.

MOUT Training Facility – Fort Wainwright, AK.

Fire Station – Fort Greely.

Multi-Family Housing Maintenance – Ft. Wainwright, Ft. Richardson, Ft. Greely (1991-1995).

Multiple other contracts on other military installations across Alaska.

Major Past & Current Customers:

US Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska

US Air Force, Eielson & Elmendorf, Alaska

Alaska National Guard, Eielson, AFB, AK

Directorate Public Works, Ft. Wainwright, AK

Federal Aviation Administration

US Coast Guard

University of Alaska, Fairbanks

Fairbanks North Star Borough

Fairbanks Gold Mining (Fort Knox, AK)

Williams Petroleum (North Pole Refinery)

Alyeska Service Company.

Doyon, Ltd. & Doyon Utilities.

United States Navy

Joint Venture Projects:

American-Bucher JV

Honolulu International Airport Glass/Curtain Wall

Lilia Waikiki Glass/Curtain Wall and multiple high-rise

High-End retail establishments.

**EXPERIENCE
(continued)**

Doyon- American JV

MATOC - Stryker Wash Facility (FTW339).
MATOC - Training Support Center (FTW337).
North Santiago/E. Neely Utilidor (FTW325).
Construct Battle Area Complex & Combined Arms.
Collective Training Facility, Donnelly Training Area.
Platoon Battle Course, Yukon Training Area.
Repair FTW Utilities, Phase II & III.

1982 – Present

American Mechanical, Inc – Owner

Alaska Small Business General Contractor located in Fairbanks, Alaska.

2016 - Present

Omni Logistics Inc. – Owner

Airline Support Services, Fairbanks Int'l Airport, Fairbanks, Alaska (2016 – present).

2002 - Present

Arctic Sands LLC – Managing Director

Property / Equipment Leasing, Fairbanks, Alaska.

1976 - 1978

Plumbers Union Local 375, Fairbanks, AK

Business Agent.

Apprenticeship Instructor.

1971 - 1982

Plumber Apprentice / Journeyman / General Foreman – North Slope, AK

Plumbers UA Local 375 Dispatch to various contractors.

ACCOLADES

“As the youngest Plumbers and Pipefitters Union Business Agent for one of the largest construction jobs in the US (trans Alaska pipeline), Dennis proved himself as a good representative, fairly dealing with both labor and management. He garnered respect from all parties in the venture.” Cy Hughes, Business Manager for Fairbanks jurisdiction.

“During the pipeline days, our companies (Green Construction – Northland Maintenance) found Dennis Michel to be fair, timely, and knowledgeable in all his dealings. He represented the Union admirably.” Jerald O. Olson – Fairbanks Administrator – Pipeline, Camp, and Road contractors.

“The Michel family of companies have been a staple in our community over the past 40 years”, says Scotty Watkins (Northrim Bank Vice President). “They have provided Interior Alaska with superior integrity and knowledge in the industries they support.”

“Whether it is success in business or in the community, Dennis Michel and American Mechanical Inc. have clearly made it evident that they are here to stay, and to continue to make an economic as well as a social impact on the lives of the people of Fairbanks.” – Dermot Cole, *Historic Fairbanks, An Illustrated History, 2002*