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IN BRIEF:

- Facilitates economic and business development at the high latitudes amongst public and private sectors
- Extensive experience with creating, developing, and implementing economic development strategies and bespoke financing solutions

STATE OF ALASKA SERVICE – Across latest five Governors:

- Alaska Commission on Judicial Conduct – 2008/1 to present; Commission Member & prior Vice-Chair; Review and address accusations of alleged disability and ethical impropriety in Judiciary. Confidence in rule of law is critical in assuring cost of capital for Alaska's development is minimized.
- Alaska Energy Authority – 2010/10 through 2013/6, Member, Board of Directors; Engaged Authority in incorporating renewable power interconnect solutions; Led restructuring of Alaska power grid governance agreement; Involved in studying, appropriating and implementing capital decisions related to more than \$5,000,000,000 in potential energy infrastructure projects.
- Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority – 2010/10 through 2013/6, Member, Board of Directors; First member selected for transition of Board of Directors to private sector led board; Structured and implemented private sector consistent policy, procedure, and processes; Oversaw successful statutory adjustments consistent with expanding function of the Authority; Oversaw deployment of more than \$555,000,000 in capital and associated contributions by partners in addition to approving due diligence on nearly \$300,000,000 value of infrastructure development projects.
- Taiwan-Alaska Trade & Investment Cooperation Council – 2004 through 2009, Deputy Convener; Led private sector investment delegations for advancement of exports and foreign direct investment.

SUPRANATIONAL, NATIONAL, SUBNATIONAL INTERFACING VIA ARCTIC INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC:

- Various Governmental Entities – 2015 to 2020; US Wilson Center Polar Initiative advisor, Featured speaker for PDAC Greenland Advanced and Coming Projects, Alaska Arctic Foreign Direct Investment Forum, Future Greenland, Iceland/American Chambers of Commerce, and Danish Industry (DI) conferences among many
- State of Alaska – 2015/7 to 2018/12; Facilitating financing for Alaska based private sector infrastructure and resource development projects
- State of Alaska – 2015/7 to 2018/12; Assisting with attracting Foreign Direct Investment to Alaska through leveraging Arctic Council
- Sweden Sami Parliament Executive Team – 2012 to 2018; Economic and development advisor
- Kalaallit Airports, a nationally controlled Greenland company – 2017; Advisor to financial modeling and structuring for the proposed three new Greenland International Airports
- Arctic Council – 2016/1 to 2017/11; Advisor, technical expert, and architect to the Algu Fund project enabling capacity building and project engagement for the six permanent participants
- Nunatsiavut Government – 2016/12 to 2017/9; Reviewed and recommended research station restructuring and partnering to sustainability and meeting indigenous community goals
- Conference Board of Canada and Canadian Council for Public Private Partnerships – 2016/9 to 2017/3; Advisor in advance of the forthcoming Canadian Government infrastructure bank

- U.S. Department of Commerce – 2014/12 through 2015/12; Assisted with understanding business climate in Alaska and preparing for establishment of Alaska Export Office as well as Foreign Direct Investment Office
- Employers' Association of Greenland – 2015/4 through 2015/12; Advising on scenarios for the Natural Resource Development of Greenland
- Other – 2015/9; One of few business people invited to President Obama's Alaska GLACIER Conference
- Other – 2015/3; Only Alaska private sector representative invited to the Foreign Direct Investment focused 2015 SelectUSA Investor Summit in Washington DC

PRIVATE SECTOR POSITIONS:

2022/1 – Present: *Founder / Nunatak Limited (Australia) and Nunatak Alaska, LLC*

Independent oil and gas exploration company on Alaska North Slope

2017/5 – Present: *Managing Member / Sheldon Mountain Chalet, LLC*

Luxury tourism lodging business in remote Alaska

2015/1 – Present: *Managing Member / Alaska Retreat, LLC*

Mid-Market tourism lodging and leasing business in rural Alaska

2014/2 – Present: *Founder / Arctic Infrastructure, LLC, Anchorage, Alaska*

Domestic and oversees consultancy firm to governmental, public, and private organizations as well as facilitates infrastructure and related operating business development in Alaska, Canada, Greenland, Iceland and mainland Scandinavia.

2019/11 – 2020/11: *External Board Member / Borealis Alaska Oil, Inc.*

Independent oil and gas exploration company on Alaska North Slope

2014/1–2017/5: *Director, Business Development / The Venture North Group, LLC, Anchorage, Alaska*

The Venture North Group is an Alaskan based full service merger & acquisition and capital raising firm.

2013/5–2013/12: *CEO / Pt Syndicate Holding Company, LLC, Anchorage, Alaska*

Developed investment facilitation entity for Arctic advancement.

1996 – 2013/4: **CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT & PRINCIPAL / Arbor Capital Management, Inc., Anchorage, Alaska**

Co-founded independent Registered Investment Advisory firm which grew to one of the largest in Alaska through providing personalized portfolio management for institutions, trusts & high net worth individuals.

1995 – 2001: **MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS / The Reeve Corporation, Anchorage, Alaska**

Examined, reviewed and analyzed various subsidiaries and business practices; Led process of disassembling and liquidating or selling, jet airline, air-motive, rural fuel distribution & sales, and rural hotel & grocery business units.

1994 – 1996: **PARTNER / FirstAnco, Anchorage, Alaska**

Supervise and directed investment activities within First National Bank Alaska investment conduit.

1994 – 1996: **TRUST OFFICER & ADMINISTRATOR / First National Bank Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska**

Responsible for business development, general compliance and administration of several Trust Department units; Established and operated Agency Unit; Oversaw the employee profit sharing plan and private client relationships, assisted in management of the common investment fund, and was a member of the Trust Investment Committee

1993 & 1992: **MANAGEMENT TRAINEE II INTERNSHIP / FNBA, Anchorage, Alaska**

Responsible for special projects as assigned by COO, SVP of Operations, and Director of Marketing. Training in bank operational and control areas.

1991 & 1992: **STATISTICS INSTRUCTOR / Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado**

EDUCATION & AFFILIATIONS:

- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration (Finance), Magna Cum Laude, Colorado State University, 1993
- Minor Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Economics, Colorado State University, 1993
- Core Management Training, First National Bank Alaska, 1994
- Member of Omicron Delta Epsilon, an international economics society

REFERENCES:

- Available Depending on Position Requirements

