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A resident of Alaska for more than 45 years, he grew up in the family fish business in Ketchikan and graduated from Ketchikan High School. He later attended North Carolina State University during his Army career and graduated from Seattle University with a Bachelors degree in Economics. He has completed courses in pursuit of his Masters degree in Public Administration at the University of Alaska Southeast.

In 1967 he was employed by the Department of Economic Development, State of Alaska and served as Senior Economist, Timber Development Specialist, and Director of the Division of Industrial Development (Currently the Division of Economic Development).

After his state service in 1971 he established Homan Associates, an economic consulting firm in Juneau with activities in economic research and analysis, legislative affairs and writing on Alaska's economy and resource development.

His firm merged in 1975 with McDowell Marketing Services to form Homan-McDowell. The principal activities of Homan-McDowell included economic research and analysis for the public sector and commercial feasibility studies for the private sector. Following the sale of the business he joined the professional staff of State Senator Arliss Sturgulewski in 1985 as Senior Advisor on economic and natural resource issues.

All of his professional career has been in the field of economic development in Alaska. His public service activities include: serving for several years as a member of the Alaska Growth Policy Council, an advisory group to the Governor of Alaska on the future of the state; Economic Development Advisor of the Campaign for Human Development, an economic development program of the Catholic Church; former Chairman and member of the Legislative Board of Retirement Benefits; First Chairman of the Board of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank, an independent cooperative bank to assist fishermen and farmers and served for six years on the banks Board of Directors.

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Frank Homan, ⁵¹ is an experienced economist. He holds a B.A. in Economics and has done graduate work in Public Administration. He has held professional positions including Senior Economist and Director of the Division of Industrial Development, Department of Economic Development, State of Alaska. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank and has over ten years of private economic consulting experience.

EDUCATION B.A. Economics, Seattle University, 1967.

Master of Public Administration, (M.P.A.)
University of Alaska, course work completed.

RANGE OF
EXPERIENCE

Over fifteen years of professional experience in economic research and analysis. This includes four years of government service and more than ten years in private consulting.

--Provided extensive consulting services in statewide economic research and analysis as well as specific research on major sectors of Alaska's economy.

--Conducted specific research for private enterprise clients in the field of economic feasibility studies for new businesses in various locations throughout the state.

--Conducted economic base studies for local governments which examined all sectors of the local economy.

--Designed and conducted specific employment analyses for several local communities as well as developed projections for a new city in Alaska.

--Assisted in the preparation of tourism related promotional material for stimulating growth in Alaska visitor industry.

PROFESSIONAL
AND BUSINESS
HISTORY

SENIOR ADVISOR, SENATOR ARLISS STURGULEWSKI, 1985 to Present
President, Homan Associates, 1984.

Partner, Homan-McDowell, 1975-1983.

Principal, Homan Associates, Economic Consultants, 1971-1975, merging with McDowell Marketing Services in 1975.

Director, Division of Industrial Development, Department of Economic Development, State of Alaska, 1970-1971.

Forestry Development Specialist, Department of Economic Development, 1969-1970.

Senior Economist, Department of Economic Development, 1967-1969.

PROFESSIONAL
CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE

Directed and conducted business and government consulting assignments including:

- Development of a wide range of economic publications for the State of Alaska. Collection and analysis of economic statistics covering all sectors of the state's economy.
- Responsibility for the promotion of economic development projects in the State of Alaska designed to increase employment and income levels in the state.
- Development of a system of data collection and analysis of economic statistics covering all sectors of the state's economy.
- Prepared and published A History of Alaska's Economy.
- Designed, compiled, evaluated and analyzed a major community profile study of all communities in Alaska's Coastal Zone.
- Economic Development Advisor to the Campaign for Human Development, an economic development program of the Catholic Church.
- Participated in development and analysis of Alaska Longevity Bonus Statewide Survey.
- Prepared and authored numerous magazine articles and speeches representing a wide variety of topics dealing with Alaska economy.
- Assisted in the preparation of an economic model for the projection of population and employment data for a new capital city in Alaska.
- Conducted several economic base studies for local government in Alaska.
- Assisted in preparation of numerous feasibility studies for private sector development and expansion throughout Alaska.
- Director, Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank.
- Former Member, Alaska Growth Policy Council, an advisory group to the Governor on the future of the state.
- Former Chairman, Legislative Board of Retirement Benefits, an advisory group to the Alaska Legislature on retirement related legislation.
- Former Chairman of the Board, Alaska Commercial Fishing and Agriculture Bank, an independent cooperative bank to aid fishermen and farmers in Alaska.