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## BEETLE-KILLED SPRUCE TREES AVAILABLE FOR HARVEST

Alaska Division of Forestry opens up personal-use woodcutting on thousands of acres of state land

As part of an ongoing spruce bark beetle outbreak in Southcentral Alaska, a silver lining has emerged: Alaskans may now receive permits to harvest beetle-killed timber from select state lands as firewood for personal use. In addition to keeping homes warm, removing the buildup of dead wood will help prevent forest fires and encourage new growth.

Over the past 35 years, spruce beetle outbreaks in Alaska have contributed to the loss of an estimated 3 billion board feet of timber. The insects have historically fed and bred on wind-thrown, fallen or injured spruce trees. A large, downed spruce tree may contain more than 100 beetles per square foot of bark. When conditions are right, beetle populations may outgrow the supply of downed trees and move into nearby living trees.

Small populations of spruce bark beetles are always present in Alaska spruce forests. Most of the time, the numbers are kept low by colder winters, but when conditions are right, spruce beetles may suddenly

increase to epidemic numbers. The right conditions include an abundance of breeding material accompanied by an extremely dry summer.

In the 1990s, beetle populations increased dramatically, leading to the infestation of nearly 5 million acres of timber across Alaska's Kenai Peninsula. From 1997 to 2002, CIRI harvested 16,000 acres of beetle-killed timber on the Kenai Peninsula. Infestation numbers were greatly reduced in following years due multiple agencies participating in timber harvesting on the Kenai Peninsula.

The current outbreak is killing trees across Southcentral Alaska as far north as the Alaska Range. In the summer of 2018, nearly 600,000 acres of spruce beetle damage was mapped—the largest amount of acreage recorded since 1997, when aerial detection surveys began.

SPRUCE TREES FOR HARVEST, CONTINUED ON PAGE 03

## TIPS TO HELP PREVENT WILDFIRES

Wildfires can burn acres of land—and consume everything in their paths—in mere minutes. Although fire is a part of the natural environmental cycle, four out of five wildfires are started by people. The CIRI Land and Resources department asks that campers and outdoor enthusiasts keep the following wildfire prevention and safety tips in mind this summer:

- Familiarize yourself with local and state fire regulations and burn bans in your area. In Alaska:

- » Recently passed legislation carries criminal consequences for negligent burning.
- » Burn permits are required between April 1 and Aug. 31 for open burning, with the exception of campfires smaller than 3 feet by 3 feet.
- Recreational vehicle (motorhomes, trailers, campervans, etc.) users should ensure spark arrestors are in good working condition.
- Use existing campfire sites wherever possible.

WILDFIRE PREVENTION, CONTINUED ON PAGE 03



## CIRI SETTLEMENT TRUST PASSES BY SIZEABLE MARGIN

At the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held June 1 in Puyallup, Wash., shareholders voted to create the CIRI Settlement Trust (CST).

“The establishment of the CIRI Settlement Trust is a win-win for both shareholders and the corporation,” said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. “By providing benefits through the CST, CIRI can allocate greater resources toward shareholder benefits, including distributions and health, cultural preservation and community enhancement programs and initiatives.”

The CST provides mutual benefit to both shareholders and the corporation, including allowing both shareholders and the corporation to take advantage of significant tax savings:

- **Benefit to all shareholders:** Distributions from the Trust to shareholders are expected to be tax free.
- **Benefit to original Elders:** CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust funding will run out in 2019. The CIRI Board of Directors has approved providing the necessary funding to cover any shortfall through the end of 2019, thereby ensuring all eligible Elders receive full payments through the end of the year. The Board proposes to provide Elders' benefits after 2019 through the CST, maintaining the current level of payments and eligibility requirements of the CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust.

CIRI SETTLEMENT TRUST, CONTINUED ON PAGE 02

## A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sophie Minich, CIRI President and Chief Executive Officer

Happy summer! The sights, sounds and smells of the season are fully upon us—wild roses and bluebird skies, crackling campfires and the shout of “Fish on!,” the whiff of the barbecue grill and the heady aroma of fresh-cut grass.

CIRI staff, executives and our Board of Directors were fortunate to kick off the summer at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held June 1 in Puyallup, Wash. We had a positive, productive meeting that included the election of five individuals to the CIRI Board of Directors and a vote to establish the CIRI Settlement Trust, which will provide significant tax savings to both shareholders and the corporation. You can read more about the CIRI Settlement Trust and the benefits it will provide in the lead article.

In Alaska, and especially for CIRI shareholders and other Alaska Native people, warmer weather means more time spent outdoors engaging in subsistence activities: fishing, hunting, growing and gathering are integral not only to our health, but to our Alaska Native culture and overall well-being. When I fish for salmon, pick berries or tend my garden, I am reminded of my ancestors, who relied on and worked in harmony with the earth to feed themselves and their families.

One of CIRI's five corporate values is respect, which asks us to embrace the history and heritage of CIRI—its land, resources and people—and promote responsible stewardship of CIRI resources. It is a directive we take seriously, as it informs not only our actions as individuals, but CIRI's business decisions as well.

As a company, CIRI is proud to have invested in reliable, efficient and clean sources of capacity and energy, such as the Fire Island Wind Project in Alaska and wind and natural gas projects in the Lower 48. The Fireweed Business Center, CIRI's corporate headquarters in midtown Anchorage, is a LEED Gold-certified building that utilizes technologies such as solar panels, automated intelligent windows that transition to control light and heat, and daylight-sensing LED office lighting. CIRI subsidiary the North Wind Group is involved with numerous environmental remediation, environmental compliance and hazardous material response projects for federal, state and local governments. We do these things because we recognize that, just as our ancestors were good stewards of the land, we, too, must act as responsible stewards.

Climate change is a real, serious and growing threat. Alaska and the rest of the Arctic are warming twice as fast as the rest of the globe. Alaska had its warmest December on record in 2018, with a statewide average temperature of 19 degrees—nearly 6 degrees above the 20th century average and 2 degrees warmer than the previous record set in 1985. According to the State of Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs, each new day brings new evidence of climate change in Alaska communities—thawing permafrost, thinning sea ice and increasing wildfires. These changes have resulted in a reduction of subsistence harvests, an increase in flooding and erosion, concerns about water and food safety, and major impacts to infrastructure.

While halting climate change requires planetary-scale reforms that can only be implemented by the



world's governments, we all can—and should—do our part, such as reducing, reusing and recycling wherever possible. Subsistence is another way we can help: eating local, seasonal products curbs the extra energy and preservation costs of long-distance transport and greenhouses. For additional tips on how you can reduce your carbon footprint, visit [www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips](http://www.earthday.org/earth-day-tips).

Warm regards,

*Sophie Minich*

CIRI SETTLEMENT TRUST, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 01

- **Other tax benefits:** The CIRI Settlement Trust significantly reduces the company's current and future federal income tax liability. This means the company will have more money to fund benefits for shareholders and descendants, and to reinvest and continue to grow the company.

### Now that the CIRI Settlement Trust has been established, is there anything shareholders need to do?

There is nothing shareholders need to do other than keeping their stock records current (e.g., mailing addresses, direct deposit information, name changes, etc.). Shareholders may access the Qenek portal at <http://qenek.ciri.com> to quickly verify the information on file with CIRI. Accessing Qenek on a quarterly basis also qualifies shareholders for a drawing for a YETI Tundra 35 Cooler.

Distributions from the CST are expected to replace some or all of CIRI's quarterly dividends; however, payments will be processed in the same manner as they have been—by mail or direct deposit using address or account information on file with the CIRI Shareholder Relations department.

The Trustees have held their first meeting and steps are being taken to implement the CST. Additional information will be forthcoming in future editions of the Raven's Circle. 📧

## CIRI in the COMMUNITY



### 90% by 2020 'Grad Blitz'

A community collaboration to increase and sustain Anchorage graduation rates, United Way of Anchorage's 90% by 2020 coordinates participants, mobilizes funding and engages volunteers in the effort to reach a 90% graduation rate by the year 2020. Through focusing its efforts on students most likely to drop out, the collaboration has helped raise graduation rates in Anchorage more than 20% over the last 14 years.

To encourage and inspire future high school graduates, as part of its 90% by 2020 collaboration, United Way encourages Anchorage businesses, nonprofits and individuals to participate in an annual “Grad Blitz.” On May 6, CIRI staff gathered for a company-wide photo to encourage future graduates to keep working toward their goals.

› CIRI is proud to support United Way of Anchorage's 90% by 2020 program, which has helped raise graduation rates in Anchorage more than 20% over the last 14 years.

Using the hashtag #ANCGrads, the photo was shared across the company's own social media platforms as well as those of United Way of Anchorage and 90% by 2020.

“The whole community benefits when we have high graduation rates,” said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. “CIRI is proud to be a longtime supporter of 90% by 2020, which works with schools and families to find solutions to the issues that undermine student performance. Over the past decade, thanks in part to a groundswell of community support for our youth, Anchorage high school graduation rates have increased from 59% to 80%.”

For more information, visit [90by2020.org](http://90by2020.org). 📧

“Allowing the public to harvest affected timber aids in protecting valuable timber from infestation and wildland fire hazards,” said Heidi Hansen, director, CIRI Land and Resources. “However, the transportation and storage of affected firewood can significantly increase infestation rates, so it’s important for the public to first become familiar with safe harvesting practices. For example, in 2018, spruce beetle flight activity was highest in June, which should be a consideration when transporting harvested timber.”

**Transportation and Storage of Affected Firewood**

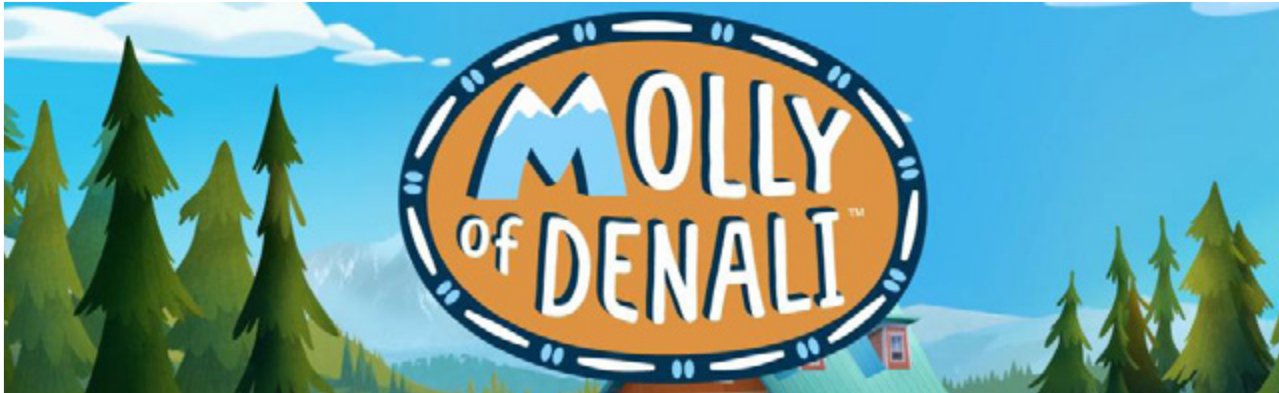
To prevent the spread of infestation to valuable, unaffected stands, Alaskans are strongly encouraged to use caution and follow guidelines for transportation and storage of infested timber.

For information on the condition of spruce firewood and ways to reduce beetle populations, visit [forestry.alaska.gov/insects/sprucebeetle](http://forestry.alaska.gov/insects/sprucebeetle).

**Firewood Harvesting Permits**

Firewood cutting on any state land requires a permit, available at local state forestry division offices or at the division’s website at [dnr.alaska.gov/FPS](http://dnr.alaska.gov/FPS). The permit costs \$10 per cord of wood, with a three-cord minimum and a 10-cord maximum per year. Areas where cutting is allowed are marked with signs, and the limits of allowable cutting areas are flagged with surveyor’s tape.

To harvest firewood on CIRI land, an application must be submitted and approved. Apply for a harvest permit at [www.cirilandpermit.com/permit](http://www.cirilandpermit.com/permit). 📄



**‘MOLLY OF DENALI’ PREMIERES JULY 15 ON PBS**

An action-adventure comedy that follows the adventures of spunky and resourceful 10-year-old Molly Mabray, “Molly of Denali” holds the distinction of being the first nationally distributed children’s series in the U.S. to feature an Alaska Native lead character.

Molly helps her mom and dad run the Denali Trading Post in the fictional village of Qyah, Alaska. Each episode follows Molly, her dog Suki, and her friends Tooley and Trini on their daily adventures in Alaska. The series is designed to help kids ages 4-8 develop knowledge and skills for interacting with informational

texts, including books, field guides, historical archives and indigenous knowledge from Elders.

“Molly of Denali” is being developed as part of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting and PBS’s Ready to Learn initiative, with funding from the U.S. Department of Education. The series will debut nationwide July 15 on all PBS stations, the 24/7 PBS Kids channel and PBS Kids digital platforms.

For more information, visit [pbskids.org/molly](http://pbskids.org/molly). 📄

**MEET CIRI’S NEW BOARD CHAIR**

Following the 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders on June 1, the CIRI Board of Directors elected Douglas W. Fifer (Tlingit) as Board chair.

Doug, whose family hails from Southeast Alaska, resides in Anchorage and works as a police officer. He has served on the CIRI Board since 2006 and as vice chair since 2013. He also serves on the Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) board of directors and as chair of CITC’s finance/audit committee.

“It has been an honor to work with my fellow Directors, shareholders and CIRI management in continuing to build a long-standing, profitable company that can withstand challenges and seize opportunities,” Doug said. “As the newly elected Board chair, I am committed to working together to create a prosperous future for our region, our people and our company.”

Doug is deeply involved with his community, having served as a mentor with Boys and Girls Clubs of America and a volunteer child counselor with Volunteers of America Alaska. He is a recipient of Anchorage Downtown Partnership’s “Best Neighbor Award” (2002); has twice received the Municipality of Anchorage’s “Civic Achievement” Award (2000 and 2003); and is a three-time recipient of Anchorage Rotary Club’s “Public Safety Employee Recognition” Award

(2000, 2003 and 2005). In 2009, he was selected as one of Alaska’s “Top 40 Under 40” by the Alaska Journal of Commerce. Doug and his wife, Kim, have four children: Brandon, 30; Brianna, 25; Devyn, 22; and Jordan, 17.



“We are pleased to welcome Doug as CIRI’s new Board chair,” said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. “His hard work, dedication and respect for others has made him a valuable member of our Board for the last 13 years.”

“Doug is a committed public servant who has played an integral role in building and maintaining a cohesive, high-performing Board of Directors,” said Chair Emeritus Tom Huhndorf. “He will make an excellent Board chair and we welcome him to this new role. It is important that the Board of Directors strives to renew itself so it doesn’t fall into a routine and become stale. It is in this spirit that we look to new leaders to inject new energy so we remain at the top of our game.”

More information about the CIRI Board of Directors can be found at [www.ciri.com/our-corporation/board-of-directors](http://www.ciri.com/our-corporation/board-of-directors). 📄

- Choose a campfire location a safe distance from overhead branches.
- Check local weather reports and don’t burn during dry, windy periods.
- Have sufficient tools and water on site to control the fire.
- Never leave a campfire unattended.
- Take care in ensuring campfires are fully extinguished.
- Call 911 immediately if there is a wildland fire emergency.

More detailed information on recreational use fire safety can be found at [www.alaskacenters.gov/trip-planning/stewardship](http://www.alaskacenters.gov/trip-planning/stewardship). 📄

**SHAREHOLDERSPOTLIGHT**

**Stephen Foster**



“When you draw on baleen, everything you see is white, as opposed to pencil and paper, where everything you draw is black. You have to trick your mind to draw white; I was so used to drawing everything that was black.”

CIRI descendant Stephen Foster (Inupiaq) was used to seeing black. He first spent time at McLaughlin Youth Center, Anchorage’s state detention facility for juvenile offenders, as a seventh grader. “I’ve been in and out of jail since I was a kid – breaking into cars, stealing cars, going on joyrides through Canada,” Stephen said. “I have like seven felonies on my record.”

It wasn’t until the second half of an eight-year stint at Spring Creek Correctional Center, a maximum-security prison for men located in Seward, Alaska, that Stephen experienced what he called a “transformational” time.

“I can remember one of my uncles carving soapstone when I was a kid, and I’ve been drawing portraits of people since I was a teenager. Before that, it was animals. When I went to Spring Creek, I was surrounded by a lot of older Native guys who were carvers. They’d seen me drawing and told me, ‘Why don’t you come join us in the hobby shop and do something with your life.’”

“This last time I was in prison, for the first four years, I was still doing dumb stuff— doing drugs, living the lifestyle of a prisoner,” Stephen recalled. “The second four years, I got into the hobby shop.”

At Spring Creek, the inmates run a prison store, the profits of which are divided between nine different funds, including one that provides equipment for a hobby shop.

“When you’re in the hobby shop, you put all that money into buying tools and materials; if you get in trouble, you get kicked out for a year and they take all your stuff and you have to start over,” Stephen explained. “I wasn’t willing to risk losing all that. I’m a Christian now, but I wasn’t then; my higher power was the artwork.”

Stephen not only honed his craft during his time in Spring Creek—expanding his repertoire beyond pencil and paper to include scrimshaw and jewelry-making—but he and the other hobby shop inmates created artwork that was auctioned

# CIRI YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES

Submissions due: 5 p.m. AKDT on Wednesday, Aug. 14



› Iris Garrick received first place in the ages 5 to 8 category in the 2018 Youth Art Contest.

## Youth Art Contest (ages 5-12)

CIRI shareholders and descendants aged 5 to 12 are invited to submit original artwork interpreting the theme “What do you love about the great outdoors?” and a completed entry form by 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Wednesday, Aug. 14. Winners will be eligible for \$500 in prizes and their artwork will be featured in the Raven’s Circle and at the CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches this fall.

Entry forms can be downloaded and printed at [www.ciri.com/nextgen](http://www.ciri.com/nextgen) and are also available from Shareholder Relations.

## SPC Youth Representatives (ages 13-17)

Teens have an opportunity to apply for one of three youth representative positions on the Shareholder Participation Committee (SPC). SPC youth representatives provide input to the SPC as it works with the corporation on issues or activities identified by the SPCs, the shareholders or the corporation.

To be eligible to serve, youth must be a CIRI shareholder or a confirmed, registered CIRI descendant 13 to 17 years of age. Interested youth must submit:

1. An application;
2. A letter of introduction;
3. A short essay explaining why they want to serve as a youth representative and what they know about their Alaska Native heritage and CIRI; and
4. A letter of recommendation.

Submissions must be received by CIRI by 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Wednesday, Aug. 14 to be considered. The application can be downloaded and printed at [www.ciri.com/nextgen](http://www.ciri.com/nextgen) and is also available from Shareholder Relations. Information on how to register as a CIRI descendant is also available on the CIRI website and from Shareholder Relations.

Complete packets received by the Aug. 14 deadline will be reviewed by a selection committee and those chosen will be contacted. Youth representatives participate in a two-day October SPC meeting, which is when new SPC members—brought on after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders—receive general information about CIRI and its affiliated nonprofit organizations, as well as a one-day meeting in June.

CIRI believes it will be useful for the youth representatives to hear this information and to have an opportunity to meet CIRI Board members and executive staff. In turn, CIRI leadership hopes to learn more about the issues important to the next generation of shareholders. 📧

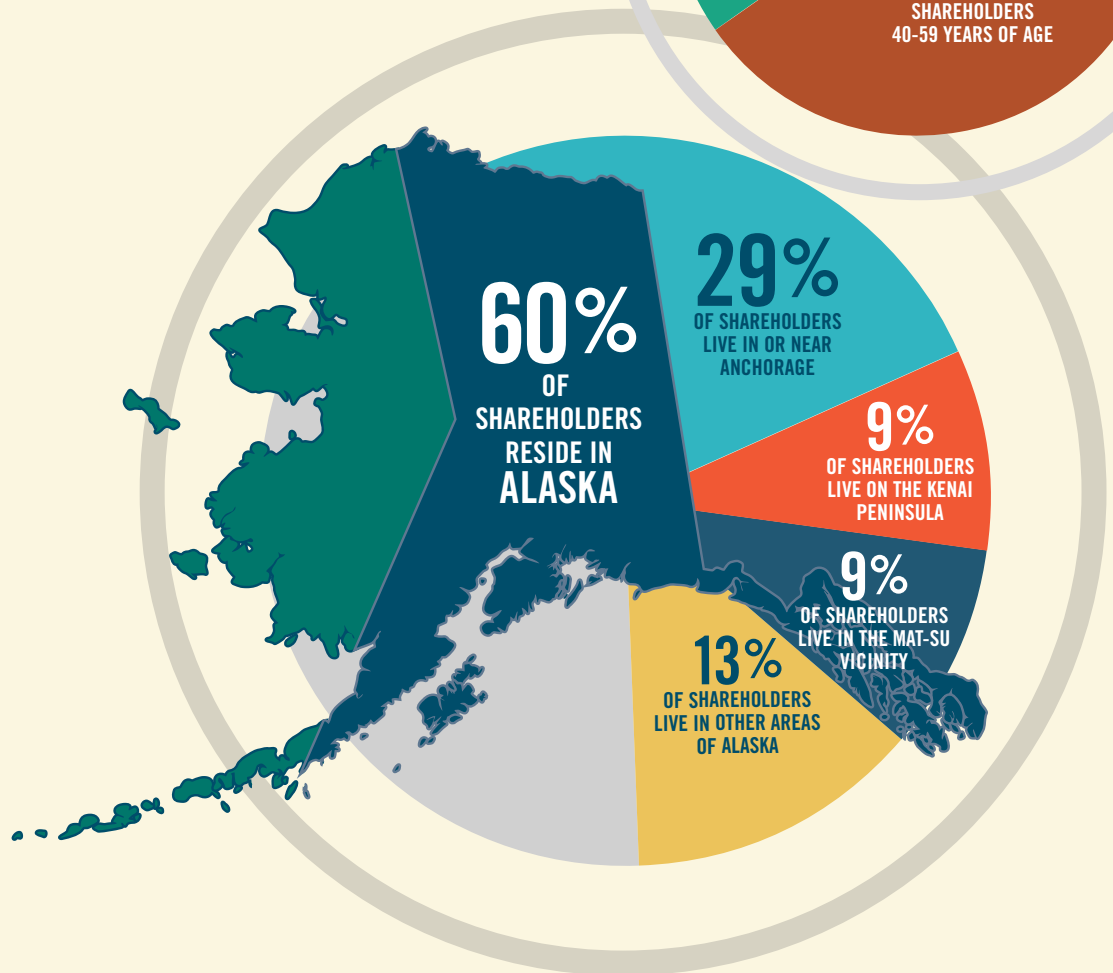
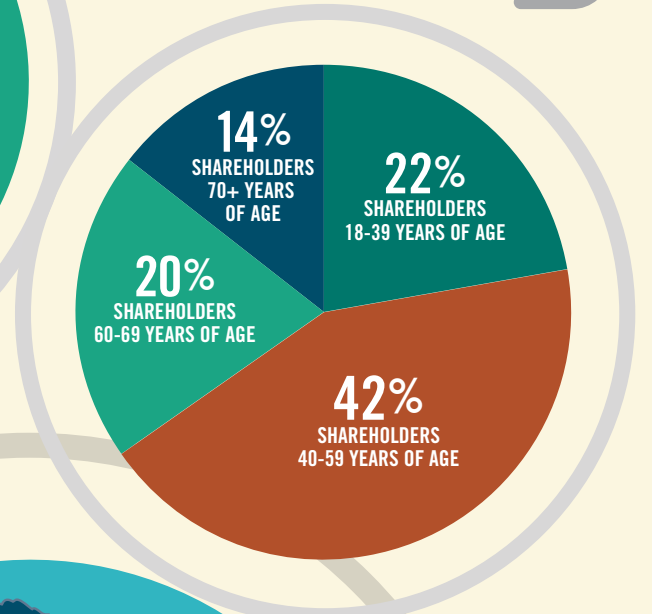
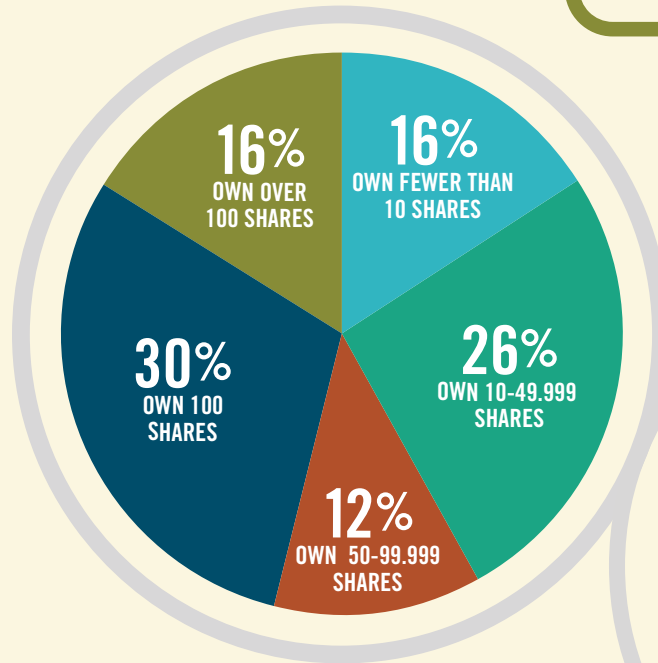
# CIRI SHAREHOLDER STATISTICS

## SHAREHOLDER STATISTICS AS OF YEAR-END 2018

**627,700**  
TOTAL NUMBER OF SHARES

**8,965** TOTAL SHAREHOLDERS  
ORIGINAL, ACTIVE SHAREHOLDERS **3,777**  
**92%** OWN VOTING SHARES  
GENDER BREAKDOWN: **54%** FEMALE  
**1,823** CONFIRMED DESCENDANTS

**20%** HAVE QENEK ACCOUNTS  
SIGNED UP FOR DIRECT DEPOSIT **66%**  
**51%** RECEIVE eNEWSLETTERS  
NEED TO COMPLETE OR REVISE WILLS **36%**



## THE CIRI FOUNDATION HAS MOVED!

Please note: As of June 6, The CIRI Foundation (TCF) has a new physical and mailing address at the Calais I building in Anchorage:

**The CIRI Foundation**  
**3201 C Street, Suite 506**  
**Anchorage, Alaska 99503**

Following a magnitude 7.1 earthquake on Nov. 30, 2018, the building that housed TCF and CIRI-affiliated nonprofits Cook Inlet Tribal Council and Koahnic Broadcast Corp./KNBA 90.3 was badly damaged. CIRI was pleased to offer TCF temporary space at the Fireweed Business Center, our corporate headquarters building in midtown

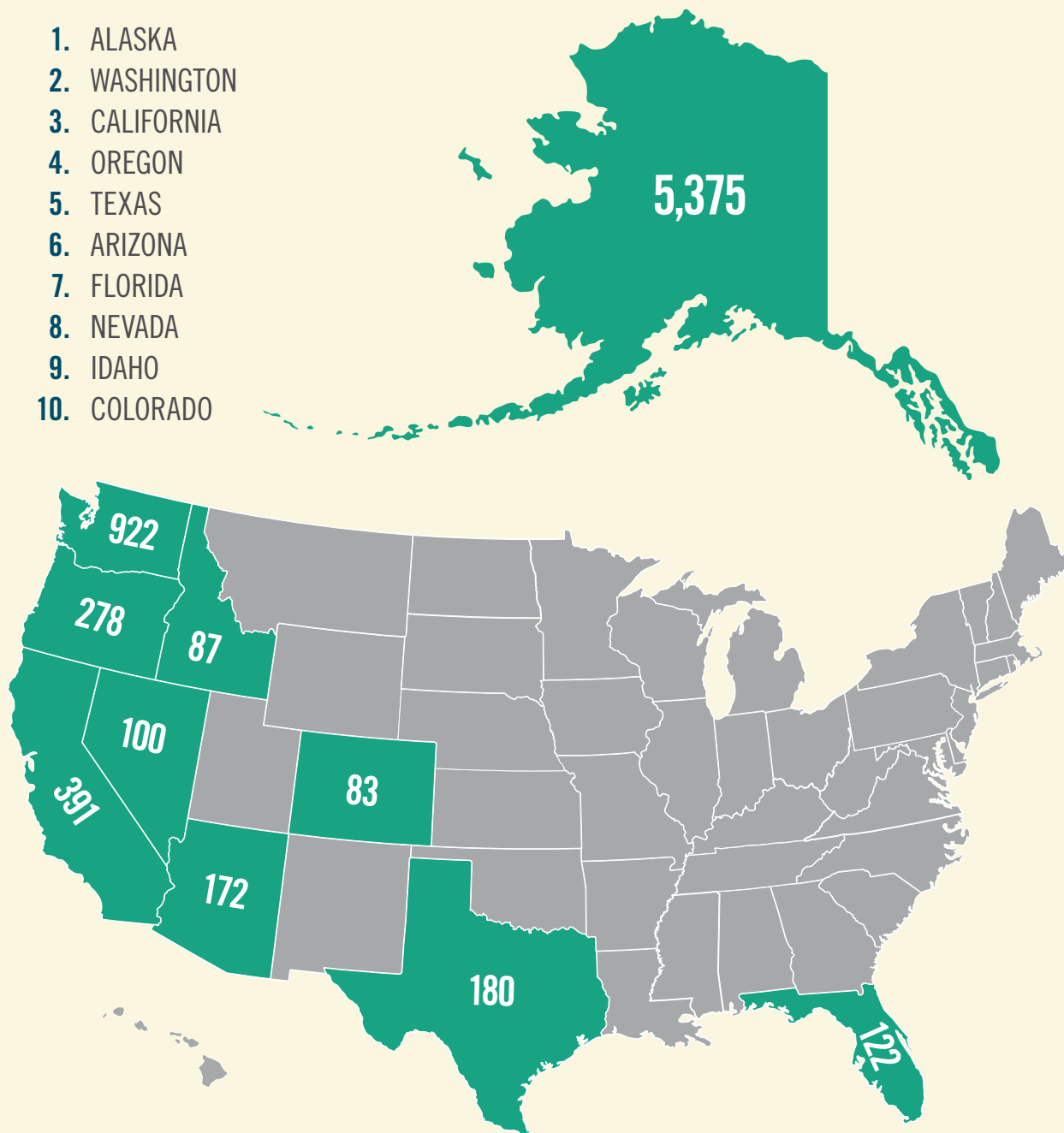


Anchorage, but the space available was more than a little cozy for the TCF team.

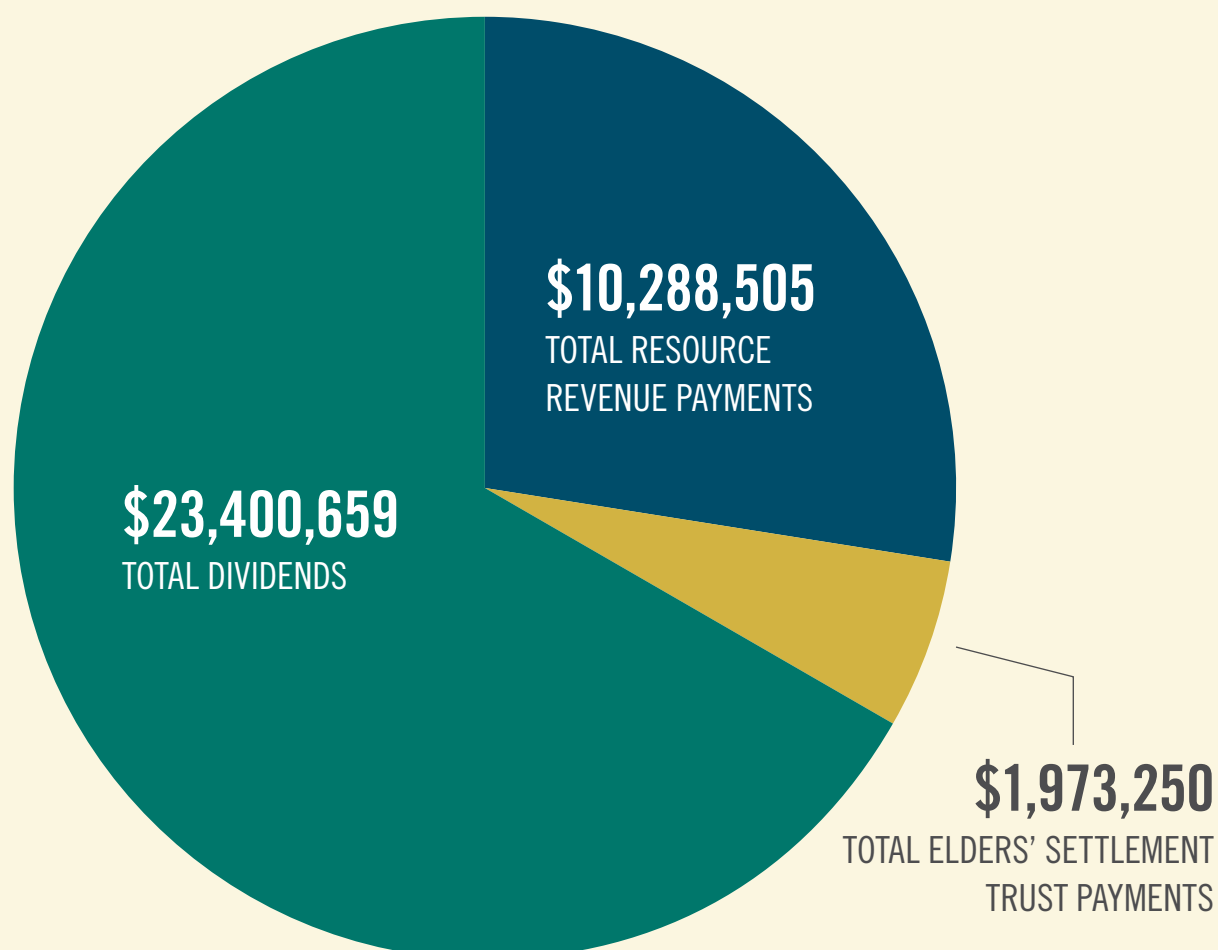
CIRI congratulates TCF on its recent move. We know they will be very happy in their new home, where there is more space to meet with current and future scholarship and grant recipients! For more information, visit [www.thecirifoundation.org](http://www.thecirifoundation.org). 📧

## TOP 10 STATES WITH THE MOST CIRI SHAREHOLDERS:

1. ALASKA
2. WASHINGTON
3. CALIFORNIA
4. OREGON
5. TEXAS
6. ARIZONA
7. FLORIDA
8. NEVADA
9. IDAHO
10. COLORADO



## \$35,662,414 IN SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTIONS PAID IN 2018



## RECIPE



### BLUEBERRY AND HONEY-YOGURT POPSICLES

Adapted from the recipe by Kathryn Taylor, [www.cookieandkate.com](http://www.cookieandkate.com).

As the author wrote about this recipe, "If you prefer tart and tangy to overtly sweet, skip the honey and add more lemon juice. It's entirely up to you, though—the beauty of popsicles is that they'll freeze into a cohesive ice pop no matter what."

**START TO FINISH:** 70 minutes (5 minutes active), plus 4 hours for freezing

**SERVINGS:** 8 3-ounce popsicles

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 12 ounces (two small containers) blueberries
- 2 teaspoons sugar, optional
- Dash salt
- ¼ cup honey + 2 tablespoons (to taste)
- 2 cups full-fat Greek yogurt
- 1 to 2 tablespoons of lemon juice (more juice will yield a tarter popsicle)

#### Special Equipment:

Popsicle mold (an ice cube tray, muffin tin, or disposable paper or plastic cups may be substituted) and popsicle sticks

#### DIRECTIONS:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. In a medium bowl, gently toss blueberries with the sugar, salt and 2 tablespoons honey.
3. Pour the berries onto the prepared baking sheet and arrange in a single layer. Roast for 30 minutes, stirring halfway, or long enough for the berry juices to thicken but not burn (watch the edges in particular).
4. While the fruit is roasting, blend together the Greek yogurt and lemon juice in a medium bowl. Mix in honey to taste, until it is barely sweet enough for your liking (keep in mind that the berries will be very sweet). Add more lemon juice if you want tart popsicles.
5. Let the berries cool for at least 10 minutes, then scrape the berries and all of their juices into the bowl of yogurt. Use a big spoon to gently fold the mixture together (for a marbled effect, do not mix thoroughly).
6. Use the spoon to transfer the yogurt blend into the popsicle mold and insert popsicle sticks. Freeze at least 4 hours.
7. When you're ready to pop out the popsicles, run warm water around the outsides of the molds for about 10 seconds and gently remove the popsicles.

The Raven's Circle would like to feature our readers' favorite recipes! To submit visit [www.ciri.com/recipe](http://www.ciri.com/recipe).

## 2019 ELECTION RESULTS

Certified results show that CIRI shareholders re-elected five incumbent directors to the CIRI Board of Directors at the company's 2019 Annual Meeting, held June 1 in Puyallup, Wash.: Hallie L. Bissett, Michael R. Boling, Margaret L. Brown, Rolf A. Dagg and Thomas P. Huhndorf. All will serve three-year terms ending June 2022. The Board met after the Annual Meeting and elected the following Board officers:

**CHAIR** - Douglas W. Fifer

**VICE CHAIR** - Margaret "Margie" Brown

**SECRETARY** - Louis "Lou" Nagy Jr.

**TREASURER** - Jeffrey A. Gonnason

**ASSISTANT SECRETARY** - Katrina (Dolchok) Jacuk

**ASSISTANT TREASURER** - Samuel G. Spangler

A binding resolution presented in advance of the Annual Meeting asked shareholders to approve the establishment of the CIRI Settlement Trust. For the resolution to pass, a majority (over 50%) of the voting shares present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting needed to vote "yes." Certified results reflect that the resolution passed, with 89.8% of the shares present or represented by proxy at the Annual Meeting voting in favor of establishing the CIRI Settlement Trust.

There were no advisory resolutions introduced from the floor at the Annual Meeting. 🏠

## IMPORTANT DATES

**JULY 4-5, 2019**

Independence Day: CIRI offices closed

**AUGUST 12-15, 2019**

CIRI C3 Experience

**AUGUST 14, 2019**

- Submission deadline: Youth Art Contest
- Application deadline: SPC Youth Representatives

### SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 03

off for a number of worthy causes, including the Alaska SeaLife Center, Special Olympics Alaska and Toys for Tots. To earn money to purchase art supplies, Stephen also worked as a prison custodian and caretaker.



He has been out of prison, clean and sober, for three years. As a condition of his release, he participated in Cook Inlet Tribal Council's re-entry program, "which gave me something steady to go to every week," he said. He is engaged to be married, has a 1-year-old daughter and dedicates six hours a day to scrimshaw, which he sells at local art shows, including CIRI's annual Holiday Bazaar, and Anchorage galleries.

Stephen's artwork may be purchased at Arctic Treasures Art Gallery in Anchorage, or by contacting him directly at (907) 444-8888, fosterstephen82@gmail.com. 🏠

## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

Thank you to all those who attended this year's Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held Saturday, June 1 at Chief Leschi School in Puyallup, Wash.

In addition to hearing the results of the previous year's financial performance and voting to elect the members of the CIRI Board of Directors, shareholders approved a resolution to establish the CIRI Settlement Trust, which will provide mutual benefit to both shareholders and the corporation, including allowing both shareholders and the corporation to take advantage of significant tax savings.

Annual Meeting attendees also enjoyed a delicious lunch and were treated to a performance by the Tsimshian Haayuuk, a Puget Sound, Wash.-based dance group whose performances reflect common themes of Tsimshian culture.

Again this year, CIRI offered to donate \$1 to the Brother Francis Shelter for every shareholder with a valid, active proxy (for any proxyholder or candidate) on file by the proxy deadline. Brother Francis Shelter provides temporary, emergency shelter to Anchorage's homeless population, serving 2,610 homeless men and women and providing 84,865 nights of stay in 2018. CIRI's planned donation to Brother Francis is estimated to be \$3,500.

To best accommodate its geographically diverse shareholder population, CIRI rotates the schedule for its annual meeting between Anchorage, Alaska's Kenai Peninsula and the Pacific Northwest. Next year's Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Anchorage. 🏠



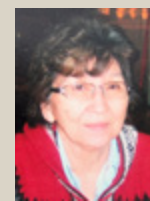
## 2019 ANNUAL MEETING PRIZE WINNERS

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders included cash prize drawings for shareholders who submitted a valid proxy for any proxyholder or candidate by the proxy deadline (2 p.m. AKDT on May 23), or who registered to vote in person at the Annual Meeting. The winners, whose names are listed below, were randomly chosen in drawings conducted by Sramek Hightower, the independent accounting firm retained to assist with vote tabulation.

<b>Gloria Wik</b> , Kenai, Alaska .....	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>William Williams</b> , Phoenix, Ariz. ....	<b>\$750</b>
<b>Karen Shavings-Stein</b> , Anchorage, Alaska .....	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>Dorothy Bogie</b> , Anchorage, Alaska .....	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Katie Clark</b> , Canutillo, Texas .....	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Laura Johnson</b> , Anchorage, Alaska .....	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Ritchie Snyder</b> , Togiak, Alaska.....	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Daniel Southard</b> , Georgetown, Texas.....	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Smokey Thomas</b> , Casa Blanca, N.M. ....	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Vickie Wise</b> , Klamath Falls, Ore. ....	<b>\$500</b>
<b>Lucille Whisenant</b> , Anchorage, Alaska.....	<b>\$750</b>	<b>Leonard Chickalusion</b> , Tyonek, Alaska.....	<b>\$100</b>

**Florence Emerson, 72**

Florence Emerson passed away May 7 at home in Anchorage. Ms. Emerson was born June 15, 1946, in Kiana, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Elizabeth Hooper, Marjorie Hooper, Jesse Hooper and Harold Hooper; grandchildren, Chasity Huddleston, Jared Huddleston, Jazmin Bowles, Cody Gibson, Chloe Hooper, Brayton Hooper and Franklin Hooper; great-grandchildren, Jared Huddleston, Leighton Rathbun, Mia Huddleston, Logan Sheridan, Mason Bowles and Elsie Bowles; and siblings, Andrew Jackson, Laura Klopp, Kathy Davenport, Barbara Jennings, Rollyn Jackson, Raven Jackson, Rachel Schaeffer, Tessie Morris and Cheral Jackson.

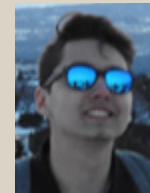


**Douglas P. Guerrero, 67**

Douglas P. Guerrero passed away Jan. 23 in Raymond, Wash. Mr. Guerrero was born July 14, 1951, in Auburn, Wash. He is survived by his children and many more.

**Jayson W. McGuire, 19**

CIRI descendant Jayson W. McGuire passed away March 31 in Anchorage. At the time of his passing, he was a full-time engineering student at the University of Alaska Anchorage and an employee of Costco. His family remembers him as articulate, charismatic, energetic, generous, gracious, humorous and intelligent. Mr. McGuire's final gift was his organs and tissue, donated to Life Alaska Donor Services, which was founded by his grandfather, Dr. David McGuire. He is survived by his father, Jason McGuire; mother, CIRI shareholder Anita Evans; siblings, Jefferson, Nikolas and James; and godparents, Thomas and Ann Evans.



**Reuben M. Mixsooke, 77**

Reuben M. Mixsooke passed away March 25 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Mr. Mixsooke was born Oct. 25, 1941, in Shaktoolik, Alaska. He is survived by his wife, Sharon Mixsooke; and children, Janice R. Mixsooke, R. Max G. Mixsooke, Clayton E. M. Mixsooke, J. Nilson C. Mixsooke, Shawn T. Mixsooke and Chaleen L. R. Mixsooke.

**Ronnie Tiny Theodore, 62**

Ronnie Tiny Theodore passed away April 9. A lifelong resident of Knik, Alaska, he was of the Fish Tail Clan (Kal-a-hee) of the Dena'ina people of the upper Cook Inlet. His family remembers him as someone with a great sense of humor who was always willing to help those less fortunate than himself. Mr. Theodore is survived by his brothers, Arthur, Paul, Raymond, Randy and Larry Theodore; sisters, Rosie Choquette, Patsy Garcia and Martha (Marty); son, John David Theodore; and many nieces and nephews.

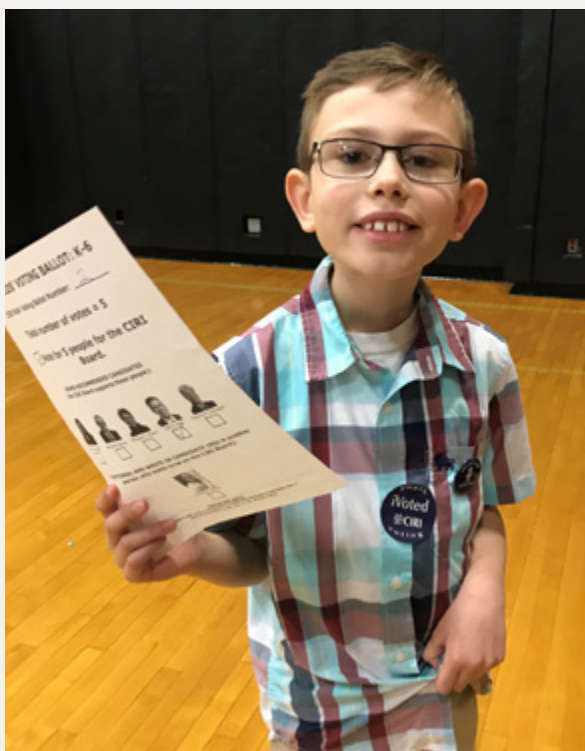
**Juliana Margaret Weier, 67**

Julianna Margaret Weier passed away April 2 at Kaiser Permanente Moanalua Medical Center in Honolulu. Ms. Weier was born July 6, 1951, in Seattle. She is survived by her stepfather, Charles Burke; sister, Joyce Ofrancia; children, Chris T. Manibog and Lance (Sanae) Weier; and grandchildren, Jarred, Jessie Lyn, James, Kealani, Kirsten and Danielle.



**Condolences**

- Claire Etolin DeMann, 73
- Edward Clinton Greenhalgh, 72
- Edson Nicholas Fadaoff Jr., 61
- David Stanley Kardanoff, 59
- Helen McClusky, 67
- Alvin Vernon Steik, 80
- Marilyn Ann Zellers, 83



**eVOTE PRIZE WINNERS**

- Alberta Hammond, Dunlow, W.Va. .... \$100
- Gloria Lorah, Anchorage, Alaska ..... \$100
- Margaret Magnell, Laguna Hills, Calif. .... \$100
- Elmer Moonin, Anchorage, Alaska ..... \$100
- Margret Parker, Anchorage, Alaska..... \$100
- Eileen Simmonds, Barrow, Alaska..... \$100
- Eugene Steik, Ninilchik, Alaska..... \$100
- Randolph Thach, Lynnwood, Wash. .... \$100
- Gloria Zietlow, Manitowoc, Wis. .... \$100

For the first time ever, shareholders had the option of completing an electronic proxy (eProxy) using CIRI's web-based proxy system. If submitted by the appropriate deadlines, eProxies qualified shareholders for the 2019 Early Bird and Annual Meeting prize drawings, as well as \$3,000 in eVote prizes.

- Michelle Charles, Ketchikan, Alaska.....\$1,000
- Vera Gregory, Bethel, Alaska .....\$1,000
- Virginia Parry-Morgan, Columbus, Ga. ....\$1,000

## MISSING SHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. **When CIRI mail is returned as undeliverable, the distributions are held and the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated.** Shareholders with **Qenek** portal accounts may update their addresses online. Alternatively, shareholders may visit **CIRI's website** or call Shareholder Relations at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 for address change forms and information.

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## 2019 EARLY BIRD PRIZE WINNERS

A quorum is the minimum number of members or shares that must be represented at a meeting to make the proceedings of that meeting valid. To ensure a quorum was achieved for the 2019 Annual Meeting, the Early Bird Prize Drawings sought to reward shareholders who submitted a valid proxy for any proxyholder or candidate by certain dates (April 26, May 3, May 10 and May 17) in advance of the 2019 Annual Meeting. This year's Early Bird winners include:

Date of Prize	Shareholder	Amount
April 26, 2019	Sherry Cruse, Seward, Alaska	\$1,000
April 26, 2019	Miki Thomas, Kiana, Alaska	\$1,000
May 3, 2019	Sonya Astad, Soldotna, Alaska	\$1,000
May 3, 2019	Glenn Brown, Fairbanks, Alaska	\$1,000
May 3, 2019	Cora Nudlash, Anchorage, Alaska	\$1,000
May 3, 2019	Zena Williams, Hoquiam, Wash.	\$1,000
May 10, 2019	Isaac Moonin, Anchorage, Alaska	\$2,000
May 10, 2019	Peggy Taylor, San Francisco, Calif.	\$2,000
May 17, 2019	Kathleen Russell, Fort Collins, Colo.	\$5,000



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Maintain an up-to-date CIRI mailing address and access your Qenek account quarterly to be eligible for quarterly drawings for a YETI cooler!

## SHAREHOLDER ESTATES

### ALSO MISSING

When CIRI shareholders pass away, gathering the information necessary to settle the stock estate is often a difficult task and may delay settlement. CIRI is looking to contact the individuals listed below in connection with the following estates:

- Estate of Amy Ruth Paris – Ron Sprouse
- Estate of Robert William Wescott – Robert William Wescott Jr.

If your name appears above or you know the whereabouts of any of the individuals listed above, please contact CIRI Probate at (907) 263-5191 or toll free at 1-800-764-2474, and select option 4.