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CIRI INCREASES OWNERSHIP IN CINGSA

Playing a vital role in ensuring sufficient yearround gas supplies for Southcentral Alaska, Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska (CINGSA) is an underground gas storage facility capable of storing up to 11 billion cubic feet of natural gas. By substantially improving the reliability and delivery of natural gas supplies during the winter months, the facility provides a critical service to residents and communities throughout the Cook Inlet region.

CINGSA began operations in 2012 and has been in operation for six years. "It's been a good investment for us and for the region," said Suzanne Settle, vice president, CIRI energy and infrastructure. "CIRI purchased a 4.25 percent interest before the facility was even constructed. It's a vital resource for the region, both for heating and electricity. When the opportunity arose to double our percentage interest in CINGSA to 8.5 percent in January, we jumped."

The facility is owned by SEMCO Energy Inc., which also owns ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, a public utility that delivers natural gas to more than 142,000 customers in Southcentral Alaska. ENSTAR operates the facility and is CINGSA's largest customer. Other customers include Chugach Electric Association, Homer Electric Association and Municipal Light and Power. Twenty-four years remain on the storage capacity contracts with each utility.

In 2018, CINGSA requested that the Regulatory Commission of Alaska—a state agency that regulates public utilities—review its plan to invest approximately



CINGSA is an underground third-party natural gas storage facility located on Alaska's Kenai Peninsula.

\$41 million of additional capital into an improvement project during 2019. The investment will increase the reliability of storage services by installing standby equipment to be used in the event of primary equipment failure.

"Increasing CIRI's ownership interest to 8.5 percent provides consistent and steady cash flow and fits squarely within our energy investment strategy," Settle said. "An additional CINGSA investment also provides a more meaningful platform for growth as the storage needs of Alaska's natural gas market expand in the future."

For more information on CINGSA and CIRI's other energy and infrastructure investments, visit www.ciri.com/energy.



* V * O * T * E * IN THE ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL ELECTION

*ON APRIL 2 *

On Tuesday, April 2, Anchorage residents will vote on five Assembly seats, two School Board seats and various Service Area Board fund services that address homelessness and substance abuse, including homeless shelters, storage for property seized at illegal camps, a

option for voting on Election Day. Instead, registered voters are mailed a ballot package that time period, voters have the opportunity to vote at a time and place convenient for them utilizing one of the following three methods:

- envelope using first-class postage.
- 2. Secure Ballot Drop Box: Place your ballot return envelope in a Secure Ballot Drop Box available at locations throughout the
- 3. Accessible Vote Center: Bring your ballot

Ballot envelopes must be postmarked or returned to a Secure Drop Box or Accessible Vote Center by 8 p.m. on or before April 2, 2019. For more information, including a Secure Ballot map, visit www.muni.org.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sophie Minich, CIRI President and Chief Executive Officer

t's March, and "springtime winter" is upon us!
Longer days and bluebird skies combine with robust snowpack, turning Alaska into a winter paradise.
Whether biking, hiking or skiing the trails, cheering on our Iditarod mushers or chasing the aurora borealis, I invite you to get out and enjoy the unique beauty of our region.

Early spring is also the time we start gearing up for summer. Before we know it, a new class of CIRI summer interns will be roaming our halls, bringing with them fresh perspectives, new ideas, and specialized strengths and skill sets.

CIRI's internship program creates opportunities for students and recent graduates to directly apply their education in a practical work setting while gaining excellent experience and insight into CIRI's business and culture. Interns are provided development and mentorship opportunities in a variety of career fields. This is a paid opportunity.

To be eligible for consideration, students must:

- Be a CIRI shareholder or confirmed, registered descendant;
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher; and
- Be in junior or senior standing and enrolled in a four-year degree program, graduated from a four-year program within the past year, or enrolled in or recently graduated from a relevant vocational program.

I invite current students and recent graduates to find out more at www.ciri.com/internship.

This is also the time of year CIRI reaches the end of its yearly financial audit process and begins drafting its 2018 Annual Report, which includes the company's financial statements, footnotes, and Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations. The Annual Report will be mailed to shareholders in mid-April.

In conjunction with the Annual Report, I look forward to sharing details of CIRI's 2018 financial performance at our upcoming Information Meetings, to be held as follows:

- Saturday, April 20 in Anchorage, Alaska;
- Saturday, April 27 in Kenai, Alaska; and
- Saturday, May 11 in Shoreline, Wash.

The 2019 Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held Saturday, June 1 in Puyallup, Wash.

While 2018 presented both challenges and opportunities for our company, overall, I am pleased to report that CIRI posted solid financial results for the year ended Dec. 31, 2018. The company's investment strategy has enabled it to deliver strong, consistent and sustainable returns to shareholders. Our portfolio of assets has grown in value, and CIRI's Board and executive team have continued to expand our investment focus to include additional development projects and business operations that promise sustainable, stable growth. I am confident that CIRI is moving in the right direction – balancing a healthy dividend with the need to invest and grow the company.



I look forward to meeting with our shareholders to celebrate our 2018 accomplishments and discuss CIRI's plans to continue to build a strong, prosperous company that can withstand challenges and seize new opportunities. Please join me at one of CIRI's Information Meetings and/or the Annual Meeting. I hope to see you there!

Warm regards,

Sophie Minich

CIRI in the COMMUNITY

Go Red for Women

By promoting healthy lifestyles, building awareness and raising critically needed funds to support research and education initiatives, the annual Anchorage Go Red for Women luncheon is the cornerstone of the national movement to end heart disease and stroke in Alaskan women.

Though often thought of as a disease that disproportionately affects men, heart disease strikes more women than men and is deadlier than all forms of cancer combined. While one in 31 American women dies from breast cancer each year, heart disease is the cause of one out of every three deaths.

Because symptoms of heart disease vary greatly between men and women, they're often misunderstood. Media has conditioned us to believe that the telltale sign of a heart attack is extreme chest pain. But in reality, women are somewhat more likely to experience shortness of breath, nausea/vomiting and back or jaw pain. Other symptoms include dizziness, lightheadedness or fainting, pain in the lower chest or upper abdomen and extreme fatigue.



CIRI was pleased to sponsor a table at the Go Red for Women luncheon, held Feb. 27 at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage. CIRI attendees, L to R (front row): Mesiah Frigillana, The CIRI Foundation's Olivia Iwai and Carolyn Bickley. L to R (back row): Cheryl Bailey, Megan Green, Greg Razo and Ethan Tyler.

While nationally the highest heart disease rate is found among African American people, the highest rate among Alaskans is in Alaska Native populations. And although historically Alaska Native women have had relatively low rates of heart disease, the incidence in Alaska Native women now surpasses that in Alaskan non-Native women.

CIRI is a long-time supporter of Go Red for Women, the American Heart Association's campaign to

encourage awareness of the issue of women and heart disease. In 2018, CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich was featured in a television spot encouraging Alaska Native women to take charge of their heart health. CIRI is also a sponsor of Anchorage's annual Go Red for Women conference and luncheon, which this year was held Feb. 27.

For more information about women's heart-health awareness, visit www.goredforwomen.org.

CDC URGES IMMUNIZATION AMID CURRENT MEASLES OUTBREAK

Measles is a highly contagious, infectious, viral disease. As a result of generally high vaccination rates, the U.S. declared that measles had been eliminated in 2000. However, over the past few years, outbreaks have occurred in California, Minnesota and New York. Earlier this year, Washington State officials declared a state of emergency as they worked to contain a measles outbreak in two counties. Cases were also confirmed in Multnomah County, Ore. The majority of people who get measles have not been vaccinated.

Measles symptoms include a high fever, often greater than 104 degrees, and cold-like symptoms. A rash begins several days after the fever starts, beginning on the back and spreading to the head and neck before covering most of the body. The rash is often itchy and uncomfortable.

Measles can be serious and even fatal for small children. While death rates have been falling worldwide as more children receive the measles vaccination, the disease still kills more than 100,000 people a year, most under the age of 5. Measles is highly contagious and can be contracted without even being near a person with the virus because it lingers for up to two hours in the air where a person with measles has been.

The disease can be prevented with the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that children get two doses of the vaccination, with the first dose at 12-15 months of age and the second dose at 4-6 years of age. Teens and adults should also be current on their MMR vaccination.

The MMR vaccine is very effective at protecting people against disease. People who received two doses of MMR vaccine as children are considered protected for life.

• The MMR shot is very safe, and most individuals who receive it have no side effects. The side effects that do occur are usually very mild, such as a lowgrade fever, rash, or soreness or swelling at the injection site.



- According to the CDC, studies have shown that there is no link between the MMR vaccine and autism. Recently released results of a Danish study, which analyzed data collected from 657,461 children born in Denmark between 1999 and 2010, also found no evidence that the vaccine increases the risk of autism.
- The MMR vaccine does not "shed"; recently immunized individuals do not have to worry about spreading measles, mumps and rubella to others. Measles can spread only when people are actually sick with the virus and showing symptoms.

Southcentral Foundation (SCF) offers health and wellness services for Alaska Native and American Indian people living in Anchorage, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and nearby villages. It also provides regional support to residents of 55 rural villages in the Anchorage Service Unit.

SCF offers vaccines throughout all stages of life, including MMR vaccinations and boosters. For information or to schedule an appointment, visit www. southcentralfoundation.com or call (907) 729-4955 / (800) 478-3343.

SAVE DATE

2019 INFORMATION MEETINGS, ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

INFORMATION MEETINGS

Saturday, April 20 | Anchorage, Alaska

Southcentral Foundation's Nuka Learning and Wellness Center 4085 Tudor Centre Drive, Anchorage, Alaska

Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, April 11 Child care available upon advance request.

Saturday, April 27 | Kenai, Alaska

Kenai Middle School

201 North Tinker Lane, Kenai, Alaska Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, April 18 Child care available upon advance request.

Saturday, May 11 | Shoreline, Wash.

Shoreline Community College

16101 Greenwood Avenue North, Shoreline, Wash. Registration opens at 10:30 a.m. Please RSVP by noon on Thursday, May 2

Child care services will not be available.

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 1 | Puyallup, Wash.

Chief Leschi School

5625 52nd Street East, Puyallup, Wash. Registration: 8-11 a.m.

While it is not required to RSVP for the Annual Meeting, it helps us ensure the proper amount of food if you do. Child care available upon advance request.

THERE ARE THREE WAYS TO RSVP:

Please note the RSVP deadlines listed for each event and respond by the indicated date one of the following ways:

- 1. Via the shareholder portal at https://Qenek.ciri.com (By RSVP'ing via Qenek, your name will be entered into a drawing for a YETI Tundra 35 Cooler!)
- 2. Online at www.ciri.com/RSVP
- **3.** By phone at (907) 263-5191 or (800) 764-2474 (select option 5)

»» SHAREHOLDERSPOTLIGHT

Kyla Morris

CIRI shareholder Kyla Morris (Unangan) works with a "small but mighty team." With a staff of only nine employees, The CIRI Foundation (TCF) is committed to changing the lives of its Alaska Native beneficiaries through scholarships, vocational training grants and individual fellowships, and through funding heritage and other education projects. Since its establishment in 1982 by the CIRI Board of Directors, TCF has contributed more than \$33 million to the educational and cultural pursuits of CIRI shareholders and the descendants of original CIRI enrollees.

Kyla didn't set out to "help Alaska Native people achieve their educational dreams." In fact, it was a CIRI summer internship that changed her career trajectory. "I had enrolled in college out of high school at the University of Alaska Anchorage and I didn't really have a clear path," Kyla recalled. "I'd been at UAA for two years and was really just focused on completing my general education requirements. The summer of 2007, through a summer internship with First Alaskans Institute, I was placed in CIRI's Corporate Communications department. I absolutely loved it. In fact, I remember



> Kyla Morris with her parents, William L. Morris Jr. and Denise Morris.

interviewing someone for a Shareholder Spotlight—I was so nervous! But I enjoyed the work so much."

After that summer, Kyla transferred to the University of Oregon and completed a bachelor's degree in journalism. She returned home to Alaska after graduation and landed a job with Southcentral Foundation as a public relations specialist.

Kyla confessed that her career with TCF, now in its sixth year, almost didn't happen. "Since I had received education funds through TCF, I was on

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BIA CALLS FOR FEEDBACK ON U.S. GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN

The longest U.S. government shutdown in history occurred Dec. 22, 2018, to Jan. 25, 2019. On day 35, it was announced the government would re-open so that bipartisan negotiations could begin in Congress about how much money should be allocated for southern border security.

The impacts of the shutdown uniquely affected Tribal citizens, particularly with constraints on the U.S. Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian

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INTOUCH:

Graduation Announcement

Congratulations to CIRI descendant Laurel Katchatag, who received her bachelor's degree in biology in May 2018 from North Park University in Chicago. Laurel's father, Sheldon Katchatag, is an original CIRI shareholder.



Laurel received educational scholarships from The CIRI Foundation and would like to thank the organization for its support.

»»» INMEMORY»

Sandra "Sandi" Thelma Hansen, 64

Sandra "Sandi" Thelma Hansen passed away Oct. 18, 2018, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Hansen was born Sept. 11, 1954, in Seldovia, Alaska. She is survived by her siblings, Jackie O. Hansen, Roy L. Hansen Jr., Dean C. Hansen, Lois L. Hansen, Todd D. Hansen, Rebecca J. Hansen and Julie F. Hansen.

Jason Andrew Kasak, 32

Jason Andrew Kasak passed away Jan. 3 in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Kasak was born March 21, 1986, in Anchorage. He is survived by his father, Larry Kasak Sr.; stepmother, Sharon Kasak; and siblings, Jeremy Kasak, Larry Kasak Jr., Ricky Kasak, Gregory Kasak and Susie Kasak.

Daniel Nikita, 71

Daniel Nikita passed away
Feb. 1 at home in Santa Fe, N.M.
Mr. Nikita was born May 9, 1947,
in Knik, Alaska. He is survived
by his wife of 22 years, Deborah
Nikita; daughter, Aleshanee
Katherine Nikita; sister, Conni De
Boi; and cousin, Debbie Fullenwider.

Jimmy Joe Roth, 69

Jimmy Joe Roth passed away Jan. 12 at home in Lynn, Mass. Mr. Roth was born May 4, 1949, in Nome, Alaska. He is survived by his wife, Helen Roth; children, Janelle Roth-Sutherland, Jeanine Roth, James Roth and Katherine Roth; and grandchildren, James Roth-Mackin and Jiana Brisbon.

Amy Renae Siples, 39

Amy Renae Siples passed away Dec. 8, 2018, at home in Anchorage. Ms. Siples was born Sept. 17, 1979, in Anchorage. She is survived by her husband, Paul Siples; and children, Robert, Shawna and Wyatt.

Thomas Varieur, 75

Thomas Varieur, 79
Thomas Varieur passed away
Jan. 20 at Providence Alaska
Medical Center in Anchorage.
Mr. Varieur was born Sept. 27,
1943, in New Bedford, Mass.
He is survived by Victor Varieur,
Roberta Richardson, Shane
Varieur, Darrell Suzuki and Lydia Beals.



Condolences

Benfer Simmonds, 55 Penny Lee Westing, 64



) North Wind Solutions operates the TWPC in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Employees at the facility process, package and ship transuranic waste for disposal at a plant near Carlsbad, N.M. *Photo courtesy of North Wind*.

NORTH WIND RECOGNIZED FOR 'EXCELLENT' PERFORMANCE

At the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Oak Ridge, Tenn., North Wind Group subsidiary North Wind Solutions (NWSol) is responsible for round-the-clock waste operations support at the lab's Transuranic Waste Processing Center (TWPC), dealing with radioactive elements like plutonium and americium.

For the evaluation period Oct. 27, 2017, through Oct. 26, 2018, NWSol earned 97 percent of the fee for which it was eligible and was recognized for "excellent" performance. The project was featured in the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management (EM) newsletter in January. (EM annually releases information relating to contractor fee payments—earned by completing the work called for in the contracts—to further transparency in its cleanup program.)

Additionally, on Feb. 8, 2019, the DOE issued a two-year contract extension to NWSol so it may complete the legacy transuranic waste processing mission.

"I am very proud of the accomplishments, dedication and overall performance of the

NWSol's accomplishments during the evaluation period include:

- Processing 28.89 cubic meters of contacthandled transuranic waste, surpassing its goal of 27.31 cubic meters by 5.8 percent.
- Completing 44 transuranic waste shipments to the waste isolation pilot plant in Carlsbad, N.M., and undergoing a recertification audit by EM's Carlsbad Field Office without any major issues.
- Implementing an effective, well-managed safety and health program.

NWSol team at TWPC," said Chris Leichtweis, president and CEO of the North Wind Group. "Our project success is attributable to our established partnership with the DOE."

For more information, visit www.northwindgrp.com.

2019 CIRI SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD NOW OPEN



CIRI is now accepting applications for its 2019 Summer Internship program. Whenever possible, students' interests are aligned with positions we have available within the company and through partnerships in the community, which could include accounting and finance, communications, construction management, environmental sciences and engineering, human resources, IT, land and resources, project management, real estate and shareholder programs.

Students may apply online before the May 10, 2019, deadline by visiting the careers page on the CIRI website. To be eligible for consideration, students must:

- Be a CIRI shareholder or registered, confirmed descendant;
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher; and
- Be in junior or senior standing and enrolled in a four-year degree program; or graduated from a four-year program within the past year; or enrolled in or recently graduated from a relevant vocational program.

For information, visit www.ciri.com/internship. For questions regarding the program or application process, contact Darla Graham, senior manager, CIRI shareholder engagement, at dgraham@ciri.com. For information on other employment opportunities, visit AlaskaNativeHire.com.

CIRI EXECUTIVE EXPLAINS IMPORTANCE OF ALASKA PORT PROJECT TO AUDIENCE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

Anchorage has struggled for years with how to finance repairs to the aging Port of Alaska, the state's premier cargo import terminal located in Anchorage. A failed expansion project that began in 2003 and ceased in 2010 consumed tens of millions of taxpayer dollars and left the port in worse condition than before. The cost estimate for a smaller project to repair and modernize the port has risen from \$500 million in late 2014 to as much as \$2 billion today.

Port facilities include three general cargo terminals, two petroleum terminals, a dry barge landing, bulk cement-handling, gantry cranes and roll-on/roll-off capability. The port supplies the majority of food, fuel and durable goods to the state. Imported cargo moves across Anchorage docks to final destinations in homes and businesses of 85 percent of all Alaskans.

Allowing the Port of Alaska to fail simply isn't an option. This was the message CIRI executive Greg Razo delivered to the audience at Alaska Day 2019, held Jan. 16-17 in Washington, D.C. The event, sponsored by the Alaska Federation of Natives, gathered together representatives of three main sectors in Alaska the Alaska Native community, U.S. military and oil industry—to share critical information and hold candid discussions. More than 50 speakers presented to 150 participants during the day-and-a-half-long event.

"The port is busy trying to figure out ways to finance its modernization project," Razo said. "Anchorage is committed to it. It has been explained to the state and



Greg Razo, vice president, CIRI government relations, speaks to the crowd gathered at Alaska Day 2019, held Jan. 16-17 in Washington, D.C. Photo courtesy of AFN.

the federal governments how important this project is. The port is built on pilings that were installed in 1961 that have eroded to less than three-quarters of their full thickness. It's a safety hazard, and it's such an important piece of infrastructure to Alaska that it needs to be protected. If we want to grow resource and business development, if we want to continue to support a prosperous Alaska, we need to pay attention to this project."

For more information, visit www.portofalaska.com.



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their email notification list. When a notification for an open position (program officer) came through I was immediately interested, but it sounded like a big job for me. Luckily, I was able to chat with Susan Anderson (TCF's president and CEO), who told me what the job was like and encouraged me to apply."

Kyla has been with TCF since 2013 and was recently promoted to vice president and director of programs, where she oversees TCF's programing and operations; works closely with the individual post-secondary scholarship and grant program; and helps manage project grants, which are offered to nonprofit organizations, tribal organizations and individuals. "Of course, being part of a small nonprofit, I do a little bit of everything," she said. "With two scholarship deadlines, four vocational training deadlines and four project grant deadlines annually, we're busy year-round serving 500-600 applicants and numerous organizations.

"My position is unique in that it really allows me to work with our individual students—chat with them, hear their stories and help them get to where they need to be-but I also get to think about, what does TCF want to do long term? How can we make these programs better serve our people? What are our people maybe needing now that was different before?" Kyla continued. "I think it's a benefit to being at a small nonprofit that I get to do a bit of everything."

In addition to fielding the demands of a full-time job, Kyla recently received a master's degree in communication and leadership from Gonzaga University. "When I graduated from college, I always thought I might go back for a postgraduate degree. But as the years went on, it started to feel like this huge, scary thing. Your master's degree, it feels really personal. Plus, working full time and attending school full time, I didn't know if I could pull it off," Kyla said. "But my parents and Susan really encouraged me to pursue it and gave me the

confidence that I could make it happen. A lot of TCF's team members work and go to school at the same time, so it made it seem like much more of a realistic and achievable dream."

Kyla is passionate about TCF's mission of helping Alaska Native people achieve individual selfdevelopment and economic self-sufficiency through education. "There's a ton of information on the TCF website, but I always encourage people to call us to find out what opportunities are out there," she said. "I think a lot of folks are aware of TCF and the types of funding we offer, but we do come across people who didn't know they were eligible because they made assumptions, like you have to be an original CIRI shareholder, or we only fund people who just graduated from high school or we only give college scholarships. While we do a fair amount of outreach, it's disheartening when we hear, 'I only went for a two-year degree, so I didn't think I was eligible.' We want people to reach out and ask us the questions. Even if you're not eligible for TCF funding, we'll try to connect you with another foundation or program you may be eligible for. We're a hub; nobody leaves empty handed."

When she's not working, Kyla enjoys spending time in the great Alaska outdoors—cross-country skiing, fishing, hiking and spending time at her family's cabin. She hopes to one day visit the land and learn the language of her ancestors. "The maternal side of my family hails from St. Paul (an island located in the central Bering Sea within the Pribilof Islands)," Kyla said. "TCF is always looking for opportunities to connect people with their heritage and traditions, and with that in mind, I would love to learn the language. I think that will be a goal for me—to find someone who can take the time to teach me. I definitely feel connected to my Alaska Native culture, but I feel like I could be more connected." She pauses, then brightens. "I've never been to St. Paul, but my mom and I are planning a trip!"

******TRADITIONALRECIPE



SEAL SOUP

Courtesy of the Alaska Native Medical Center

START TO FINISH: 120 minutes

SERVINGS: 4

INGREDIENTS:

1 to 2 pounds seal bones, including meat and fat (see note)

8 cups water

2 carrots, diced

2 stalks celery, diced

1/2 onion, diced

2-3 cloves garlic, minced

Salt and pepper (to taste)

1 cup uncooked rice, dried macaroni or raw, diced potatoes

Optional: 1 cup beach lovage or seaweed

DIRECTIONS:

- 1. Trim meat and fat from bones and cut the meat into cubes. Boil the bones in water for at least 50 minutes, reducing liquid by half. Strain and set stock aside.
- 2. Over medium heat, sauté meat and vegetables. Season to taste with salt and pepper.
- 3. Add stock and rice. Simmer for 30 minutes and remove from heat.
- **4.** Add greens and cover to allow them to wilt. Serve immediately with Pilot Bread.

Note: Harbor seals are protected by the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 but may be hunted by Alaska Native people for subsistence purposes. For more information, visit www.adfg. alaska.gov.

The Raven's Circle would like to feature our readers' favorite recipes! To submit visit www.ciri.com/recipe.

SHAREHOLDER-OWNED **BUSINESS**

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To list your shareholder- or descendant-owned business on CIRI's website, submit an online Shareholder-Descendant Business Registration form via the CIRI website.

IMPORT	ANT DATES			
APRIL 1, 2019	Resource revenue distribution paid to at- large shareholders Anchorage Municipal Election vote-by-mail deadline (visit www.muni. org for details)			
APRIL 2, 2019				
APRIL 4, 2019	Koahnic Broadcast Corp. 2019 Alaska Native Art Auction (visit www. nativeartauction.org for details)			
APRIL 11, 2019	RSVP deadline for the Anchorage Information Meeting: noon			
APRIL 18, 2019	RSVP deadline for the Kenai Information Meeting: noon			
APRIL 20, 2019	Anchorage Information Meeting: registration opens at 10:30 a.m., 4085 Tudor Centre Drive, Anchorage, Alaska			
APRIL 25-27, 2019	Senior Native Youth Olympics at UAA's Alaska Airlines Center			

GOVERNMENT SHUTDOWN, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 03

APRIL 27, 2019

Affairs (BIA) and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Indian Health Service. The shutdown also affected the thousands of federal employees working within these agencies, many of whom are Tribal citizens.

Alaska

Kenai Information Meeting: registration

opens at 10:30 a.m., 201 N. Tinker Lane, Kenai,

On Jan. 25, President Trump signed a continuing resolution to bring employees back to work and reopen many government functions. On Jan. 28, the BIA Alaska Region reported that its daily actions had returned to full capacity, including child protective services, education, law enforcement, and protection of federal and Indian property.

The BIA Alaska Region would like to hear from Tribal citizens regarding the impact the shutdown had on their communities. Issues can be reported via www.bia.gov/shutdown or shutdown@bia.gov.

2019 SHAREHOLDER, ELDER AND YOUTH AWARD NOMINATIONS

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2019

CIRI is accepting nominations for the 2019 awards to be presented at the CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches this fall.

- Shareholder of the Year: Bestowed on a shareholder who has demonstrated exemplary dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage and communities.
- Elder of the Year: Given in recognition of Elder shareholders who have demonstrated exemplary dedication to these same areas through a lifetime of contributions that have benefited Native peoples.
- Youth Recognition Award: Recognizes CIRI shareholders and descendants 12 to 17 years of age for superior academic achievement, demonstrated leadership qualities, dedication to



Alaska Native culture and heritage, outstanding contributions to community and family, and exceptional determination and stamina in overcoming significant life challenges.

Help us celebrate individuals for any or all three award categories by visiting www.ciri.com and submitting an online nomination form by 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Monday, June 3, 2019.

SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTIONS

First Quarter Dividend

CIRI mailed or directly deposited its first quarter 2019 dividend of \$9.03 per share (or \$903 per 100 shares) by 6 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Friday, March 29 to all shareholders with a valid mailing address on file.

Resource Revenue Distribution

For shareholders who own at-large shares and have a valid mailing address on file, a resource revenue payment in the amount of \$19.2334 per at-large share (or \$1,923.34 per 100 shares) will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Monday, April 1. Resource revenue payments for shareholders who own village-class shares are mailed directly to their village corporations, as required by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). If you have a Qenek portal account, you may access information on the type of stock owned via the portal. Resource revenue payments are made in accordance with Section 7(j) of ANCSA,

which directs the sharing of resource revenues among the 12 regional corporations within the state of Alaska.

Other 2019 Distributions

CIRI's dividend policy states that the total CIRI dividend payment to shareholders in any given year is equal to 3.5 percent of total shareholders' equity, calculated as of Dec. 31 of the prior year. For 2019, the amounts of the first through third quarter dividends were previously calculated and will be \$9.03 per share (or \$903 per 100 shares). We are pleased to announce that CIRI's prior-year financial statements have been reviewed, and confirmed, and the amount of the fourth quarter dividend has been calculated at \$10.51 per share (or \$1,051 per 100 shares). The below table has been prepared to assist shareholders with planning, and contains the approved dates for the payments CIRI expects to issue to shareholders in 2019:

Direct Deposit Sign-Up Deadline (3 p.m.)	Address Change and Cancel Direct Deposit Deadline (3 p.m.)	Record Date	Mailing/Direct Deposit Date (6 p.m.)	Regular Dividends	Resource Revenue Payments	CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust Payments
Feb. 25, 2019	Feb. 28, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 8, 2019			\$450.00
March 11, 2019	March 20, 2019	March 21, 2019	March 29, 2019	\$9.03/share (\$903.00 per 100 shares) Total payout: \$5,668,131		
March 11, 2019	March 20, 2019	March 22, 2019	April 1, 2019		\$19.2334/share (\$1,923.34 per 100 shares) Total payout: \$12,072,805	
June 3, 2019	June 6, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 14, 2019			\$450.00
June 10, 2019	June 21, 2019	June 24, 2019	June 28, 2019	\$9.03/share (\$903.00 per 100 shares) Total payout: \$5,668,131		
Sept. 3, 2019	Sept. 5, 2019	Sept. 13, 2019	Sept. 13, 2019			\$450.00
Sept. 9, 2019	Sept. 20, 2019	Sept. 23, 2019	Sept. 30, 2019	\$9.03/share (\$903.00 per 100 shares) Total payout: \$5,668,131		
Nov. 18, 2019	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 3, 2019	Dec. 10, 2019	\$10.51/share (\$1,051.00 per 100 shares) Total payout: \$6,597,127		
Nov. 18, 2019	Dec. 2, 2019	Dec. 13, 2019	Dec. 13, 2019			\$450.00



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- Estate of Russell Scott Bowen Daniel Clark Bowen
- **Estate of Robert William Wescott Robert William Wescott Jr.**

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