

Raven's Circle





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CIRI shareholders are invited to an Open House at

CIRI's corporate headquarters in Anchorage. Due to

limited space, only shareholders may attend and no

daycare services will be available. Refreshments will

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ANCHORAGE OPEN HOUSE

CIRI Building, 2525 C St., Anchorage

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

KENAI INFORMATION MEETING

Registration opens at 10:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by 3 p.m. Monday, April 21

refreshments will be provided.

Saturday, April 26

Please RSVP by 3 p.m. Thursday, April 10

INFORMATION MEETINGS AND ANNUAL

Meeting attendance is limited to CIRI shareholders

Kenai Central High School, 9583 Kenai Spur Hwy.

and their immediate family members. Child care

be provided.

Friday, April 18

5:30 p.m to 8 p.m.

Dividend and Elders' payments....7 Captain Tiffany Thomas receives a safety award

2014 CIRI JOB FAIR DRAWS STRONG ATTENDANCE

When shareholder Mary Walker came to the second annual CIRI Job and Resource Fair, she hoped to make connections that might lead to employment. She came to the right place.

"I thought the fair had a nice variety of different companies looking for people to work for them," Walker said. "They were very informative and had materials and resources at their fingertips."

Walker took advantage of the computer lab CIRI made available to shareholders and descendants to download and print her resume and cover letter so she could apply for jobs on the spot.

With approximately 150 individuals in attendance, CIRI's second annual Shareholder Job and Resource Fair, held Jan. 28 on the first floor of the CIRI Building, was a great success. The fair attracted 50 percent more CIRI shareholders and descendants than last year's fair.

"The turnout for last year's fair really encouraged us to make this year's bigger and more inclusive," said CIRI President Sophie Minich. The event featured 22 vendors from 11 different job sectors in Anchorage and throughout Alaska.

Throughout the day, CIRI-affiliated entities, nonprofits and other organizations accepted applications and

was on hand to launch its hiring for the 2014 tourism season, while Davis Constructors and Engineers offered employment opportunities related to the construction of CIRI's new Fireweed Business Center in Anchorage.

CIRI also hosted vendors and industries that were previously underrepresented, including other Alaska Native corporations, such as Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC) and Doyon Universal Services, a subsidiary of Doyon Ltd.—something CIRI descendant Andrei Jacobs found very helpful.

Jacobs arrived in Anchorage only six days prior to the fair. "This was perfect timing because I'm in a transition period and I wanted to apply for a full-time

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HIGHLIGHTS CIRI JOB FAIR

- CIRI's second annual Shareholder Job and Resource Fair attracted 150 shareholders and descendants
- 22 vendors from 11 job sectors
- New Resume Development Workshop held prior to the fair
- Employees held clothing drive to make professional attire available to interested fair participants

NORTHWEST INFORMATION MEETING Saturday, May 3 **Chief Leschi School**

5625 52nd Street East, Puyallup, Wash. Registration opens at 9:30 a.m.

Please RSVP by 3 p.m. Monday, April 28

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 7 Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center 600 West Seventh Ave., Anchorage, Alaska Registration: 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

While it is not necessary to RSVP for the Annual Meeting, it helps us to ensure the proper amount of food if you do.

THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO RSVP

ONLINE ShareholderEventRSVP.aspx CALL

and respond by the indicated date. Letting us know you will attend and how many people will be in your party helps us to ensure there is the right amount of food.

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Early attendees check out vendors in the CIRI Building's atrium during the second annual CIRI Shareholder Job and Resource Fair, which saw 50 percent more attendees than last year's event. Photo by Jamey Bradbury.

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

By: Sophie Minich, CIRI President and CEO

ext month marks an important anniversary in Alaska's history. Fifty years ago, at 5:36 p.m. on March 27, 1964, men, women and children starting their dinners or otherwise going about their business felt the earth begin to shift beneath their feet. The movement didn't stop for three minutes. Then came the tsunami, triggered by the earthquake, that ravaged many villages along the Gulf of Alaska. From Anchorage to Seward, Chenega to Afognak, Kodiak to Whittier, communities were forever changed. The Good Friday earthquake was the largest in U.S. and North American history, and took more than 100 lives.

CIRI is participating in the Great Alaska ShakeOut, a series of preparedness events and an earthquake drill, and will be holding an earthquake drill for its employees as part of its involvement.

- SOPHIE MINICH

Many of you have memories of that day and have told the story of where you were when the earthquake hit to your children or grandchildren. On anniversaries like this one, it's important to remember our past, take stock of our present and prepare for the future.

Just recently in Alaska, a massive avalanche on the Richardson Highway cut off road access to the town of Valdez – the home of 10 CIRI shareholders – for 12 days. Our Alaska shareholders in particular know how quickly disaster can strike. Earthquakes, snowstorms, tsunamis and volcanic eruptions are simply a part of living in such a unique and beautiful place. But disasters can strike anywhere. Superstorm Sandy in New Jersey. Wildfires in California. The recent polar vortex in the Midwest. The key to weathering any disaster is preparation.

At CIRI, even in the event of a disaster, we want to ensure that we can continue our business operations and minimize any disruption of the services and support we normally provide to our shareholders. We created a Business Continuity Plan (BCP) to help us do just that.

HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

- March 27 is the 50th anniversary of the Good Friday Earthquake
- The Great Alaska ShakeOut, a state-wide event including an earthquake drill, will commemorate the anniversary and educate Alaskans on earthquake preparedness
- CIRI's Business Continuity Plan is designed to keep CIRI's operations running even during a crisis
- Take this time to prepare your family for emergency situations



> 1964 earthquake damage on 4th Avenue in downtown Anchorage. *Courtesy of the U.S. Army.*

The BCP outlines exactly what CIRI departments and employees need to do to make sure the company's essential operations continue to function in the face of a catastrophic event or disruption of services at the CIRI building. Once the immediate health, life and safety issues of our employees are taken care of, our priority is getting back to fulfilling the mission of CIRI: to promote the economic and social well-being of our shareholders.

Just as CIRI has prepared for disaster, I encourage you to make a plan for yourself and your family. To mark the anniversary of the Good Friday earthquake, the state is participating in The Great Alaska ShakeOut, a series of preparedness events



and an earthquake drill that will be held the day of the anniversary. CIRI is participating in the ShakeOut and will be holding an earthquake drill for its employees as part of its involvement.

The event website, www.shakeout.org/Alaska, has great tips for how you can personally prepare for and respond to earthquakes. You can get additional information from disaster preparedness organizations like the American Red Cross. The Federal Emergency Management Agency also has an excellent website with helpful suggestions at www.ready.gov.

I hope you'll take the upcoming Good Friday earthquake anniversary as a time to reflect and to remember, but also to make sure you have the tools to prepare for whatever lies ahead, bad or good.

Jophie Minich
Sophie Minich

www.shakeout.org/Alaska 🄀

TIKAHTNU FORUM HELD JAN. 23

Representatives from CIRI and Cook Inlet region tribes, villages and nonprofits gathered together at the Dimond Center Hotel during the quarterly Tikahtnu Forum meeting to provide updates and discuss upcoming opportunities. During the meeting, Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) President Julie Kitka (pictured at right) gave an update about subsistence activities.







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permanent job with BBNC," Jacobs said. "It was great to see other Native corporations here."

In addition to job opportunities, the fair provided information on training and education assistance available through The CIRI Foundation and the Alaska Vocational Technical Center. CIRI descendant Kiana Active came looking for a job that could work around the college classes she's taking, and left with more than she'd expected.

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"I got lots of job descriptions and information," said Active, "but I'm also just getting ready for next semester at school, and I learned so much today about funding for school and how The CIRI Foundation can help me."

Active was encouraged by her grandmother to attend the fair, an event that seems to be growing in popularity not only for the jobs and training it promotes, but as a gathering place for family and friends to catch up with each other while they fill out surveys and enter for a chance to win door prizes.

Prior to the fair, in collaboration with CIRI, Cook Inlet Tribal Council held the first CIRI Shareholder Resume Development Workshop, where participants learned how to create ready-to-use resumes just in time to put their best foot forward at the job fair. Additionally, CIRI employees held a clothing drive and made available a variety of gently used clothes and accessories for men and women.

"The job fair is a unique opportunity for our shareholders to learn about available jobs," said CIRI Human Resources Senior Director Debra Ahern. "With the resume workshop, we wanted to go beyond just presenting shareholders with information, but also help them polish the tools that could help them apply for and get the jobs they want."

job opportunities. ■









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Would you like to win an Apple iPad mini with Retina display?

It's possible! If you have a valid will on file with CIRI that complies with CIRI's fractional share policy, in addition to the \$200 monthly prize drawings, your name will automatically be included in four special quarterly drawings for an Apple iPad Mini with Retina display.

Drawings will be conducted for the quarters ending March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31. Each of the four prize winners will receive an Apple iPad Mini with:

- Retina display with over 3.1 million pixels (2048-by-1536 resolution at 264 pixels per inch)
- 7.9 inch LED-backlit multi-touch display with IPS technology
- Fingerprint-resistant coating
- 32 GB of storage; A7 chip
- Wi-Fi enabled
- Front and back cameras
- Bluetooth 4.0 wireless technology
- iOS7 Operating System



\$200 Stock will participation prize winner

The winner of the January 2014 \$200 Stock Will Participation Prize is Susie Meade.

To be eligible for the \$200 monthly prize drawings, you must have a valid will on file in CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department and your will must comply with CIRI's fractional share policy.

STOCK WILL FORM AND INFORMATION

The CIRI Stock Will form, instructions and additional information on the fractional share policy may be found on the CIRI website. Contact CIRI's probate staff at (907) 263-5191 or toll-free at (800) 764-2474 and select option 4 to verify whether you have a will on file.

PDFREMINDER >

Alaska's 2014 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) APPLICATION DEADLINE 11:59 p.m., Monday, March 31

Alaska residents can help support nonprofits they care about by opting to participate in the Pick.Click.Give program, which makes it easy for applicants applying online for their PFD to donate part of their dividend to eligible nonprofits including The CIRI Foundation, The Alaska Native Heritage Center and Koahnic Broadcast Corporation. Visit www.pfd.state.ak.us to apply online today.

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CIRI PROJECT IN HAWAII RECEIVES NOD OF APPROVAL

Plans for a private subdivision in Hawaii took a significant step forward last month when the Kauai County Public Access, Open Space and Natural Resources Preservation Fund Commission gave its stamp of approval to a CIRI Land Development Company (CLDC) proposal.

The proposal lays out plans for 10 single-family homes on CLDC's Makahuena Point property. The project also includes a private access road and a paved public parking area that would lead to a shoreline access trail running along the subdivision's periphery.

"We appreciate the commission's approval," said CLDC President Dave Pfeifer. "It's an important first step and an acknowledgement of CLDC's effort to engage residents and community organizations in Kauai to ensure they understand and support the plans we have for the property."

Situated at the southernmost tip of Kauai, CLDC's 13-acre Makahuena Point property boasts incredible views, 30-foot shoreline cliffs and

1,250 feet of coastline. CLDC has been actively exploring uses for this land since it acquired the property from the U.S. government in 1996.

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- DAVE PFEIFER

CLDC's tentative plans are to subdivide 25 lots into 10 one-acre or larger parcels that will be either sold to individual landowners or to a developer who will construct single-family homes. A visual and view plane analysis will be conducted to determine where the homes should be placed on their respective lots to minimize the effect the development may have on the scenic views from nearby properties. The houses are expected to have a footprint of approximately 4,000-square-feet, with a maximum height of 30 feet, with no more than two stories.



A view from Makahuena Point in Kauai, Hawaii, where CLDC was recently given approval to move forward with its proposal to develop this property. Photo by Nicole Held Mayo.

»INMEMORY»

Carol Ann Pitts Alessandro, 58

Carol Ann Pitts Alessandro passed away Nov. 25, 2013, at home in Las Vegas, Nev. Ms. Alessandro was born May 20, 1955, in Cape Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Christina Carroll, Jennifer Bohannon and Guiseppe Alessandro; and grandchildren, Glenn Carroll, Kellan Bohannon and Ava Alessandro.

Ella Bernice Anaruk, 82

Ella Bernice Anaruk passed away Jan. 12 at home in Anchorage. Ms. Anaruk was born Nov. 15, 1931, in Nome, Alaska. Ms. Anaruk was an inspiration to everyone who touched her life, especially all her grandchildren. She raised her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and nurtured other children close to the family. To her, family always came first. In her spare time, she enjoyed playing bingo, playing cards, knitting and crocheting. Ms. Anaruk is survived by her children, Bruce Anaruk, Janice Kallander, Claude Anaruk, Dennis Anaruk, Maxine Beltz, Michelle Bacon, Eleanor Piggott and Gabriel Anaruk Jr.; brother, Henry Wheeler; sisters, Mary Rodriquez and Penny Wheeler; 24 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Tatiana Mary Belt, 88

Tatiana Mary Belt passed away Dec. 28, 2013, at Nazareth House in San Diego, Calif. Ms. Belt was born Jan. 9, 1925, in Holy Cross, Alaska. Ms. Belt enjoyed sharing stories about growing up in Alaska, her family, and the special kindness of Dr. & Mrs. Sogn. She is survived by her children, Sandra and John Paris; sisters, Mary McCarty and Ann Curtis; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert Nicolai Carlough Jr., 48

Robert Nicolai Carlough Jr. passed away Jan. 6 at home in Caldwell, Idaho. Mr. Carlough was born Dec. 20, 1965, in Anchorage. He is survived by his mother, Jeanne Ferrara; sister and brother-in-law, Pamela and Gabe Eastman and their son, Jude Eastman; brother and sister-in-law, Pete and Amanda Ferrara, and their children, Charlie and Lily Ferrara; sister and brother-in-law, Rosie and Cashen Smith, and their children, Isabella and Olivia Smith.

Helen Carp Phillips, 66

Helen Carp Phillips passed away Dec. 21, 2013, at home in Anchorage. Ms. Phillips was born in Tyonek, Alaska. She is survived by her son, Joseph Robertson; and sisters, Myra and Annie.

Tina C. Sigley, 41

Tina C. Sigley passed away Aug. 12, 2013, at the Alaska Native Medical Center. Ms. Sigley was born in Anchorage. She is survived by her companion, Greg Moss; and children, Devin and Corey Sylva, and Isiah, Jordon and Nataya Moss.

Condolences

Lorenzo Fausto Davis, 63 Phillip P. Edwards Jr., 52

Dennis Lee Pedron, 63 Betty Gale Shimanek, 81



Abigail Slater CIRI descendant, finalist in young writers contest

REFRESH. REFRESH.

Early in January, CIRI descendant Abigail "Abby" Slater, 19, sat in front of her computer, watching her email reload.

Refresh. Refresh.

She'd entered the Hot Key Books Young Writers Prize contest on a whim, submitting her unpublished young adult novel, The Lucky Bones, just an hour before the deadline. After that, she'd forgotten all about the competition until an October email let her know that her book had made it onto the list of 20 semifinalists, out of a hundred entries from all over the world.

"Then I got nervous," Abby recalled. "Waiting for the announcement about the shortlist was torture."

Refresh. Re-

There it was! A final email check before she rushed to her job as an office assistant at The CIRI Foundation (TCF) revealed she'd made it. Her book was now one of only four finalists to be considered for publication and a prize of €10,000 (about \$13,500).

"I danced around the living room," admitted Abby, who wrote her book over the course of a year, while also working at TCF, where she started as an intern, and attending classes at the University of Alaska Anchorage, with funding support from TCF.

Written for a preteen audience, *The Lucky Bones* is set near the turn of the century, with a Native American protagonist named Sara, who discovers that her sister's bones have been stolen from her grave and made part of a museum attraction. Determined to reclaim her sister's remains, Sara tracks the exhibit all the way to Europe in an adventure that finds its roots in Abby's own

"Being Aleut, specifically with the Aleutian Island evacuations, a lot of family regalia is gone," Abby explained. "Seeing a lot of our things in museums, not all of it is necessarily there legally. Some if it's there when it should be home. I really related to that part of Sara's story."

Unfamiliar with how museums operate behind the scenes, Abby found herself doing a lot of research, much of it from books funded by TCF and CIRI. "TCF and CIRI also helped my research by funding the Anchorage Museum Dena'inaq'

CONGRATULATIONS TO CIRI SHAREHOLDER AARON LEGGETT!

Aaron Leggett was selected as a recipient of one of the 2014 Governor's Awards for the Humanities. Leggett has played a vital role in preserving and perpetuating the Dena'ina language and culture. As the Anchorage Museum Special Exhibits Curator, Leggett was instrumental in bringing the first exhibition of the Dena'ina Athabascan people to a major museum. The exhibit "Dena'inaq' Huch'ulyeshi: The Dena'ina Way of Living" ran from Sept. 15 through Jan. 12 and featured artifacts and artwork from museums all over the world.

The Awards for the Humanities annually honor the contributions of individuals and groups that enrich the civic, intellectual and cultural lives of Alaskans through the wisdom and techniques of the humanities.

Other 2014 awardees included Alaska Native Elder William "Willie" Iggiagruk Hensley, University of Alaska Anchorage Distinguished Visiting Professor and author of "Fifty Miles from Tomorrow: A Memoir of Alaska and the Real People."

The awards were presented at the Juneau Arts and Culture Center on Jan. 30 and sponsored by the Alaska Humanities Forum, the Alaska State Council on the Arts and the Office of the Governor.



CIRI shareholder Aaron Leggett. Photo by Andre Horton.

SHAREHOLDER-OWNED BUSINESS OFFERING DISCOUNTS

Aurora Solutions for Business

CIRI shareholder Kathleen Mary Sayer owns Aurora Solutions for Business, a company offering services from designing, building and hosting Mobile Apps, to in-house finance options including loans and credit card processing services. Aurora Solutions for Business recently signed up to offer CIRI shareholders discounts.



Visit www.aurorasolutionsforbusiness.com or call (907) 745-1020, to learn more.

SELECT ALASKA BUSINESSES OFFER SHAREHOLDERS **DISCOUNTS**

CIRI has collaborated with a variety of Alaska businesses to provide discounts to CIRI shareholders on services ranging from cell phone providers to automobile dealerships, to fitness clubs and financial institutions, and others in between.

Visit the CIRI website to view the full list of businesses and learn more. If you have any questions, please contact the vendor directly or CIRI Human Resources department at (907) 263-5155.

Alaska Communications (ACS)

- 10% discount off voice plans
- \$50 off new handsets and no activation fee for new contracts.

To obtain this discount, mention CIRI Code

3MSOZK at any ACS retail store or sign up at AlaskaCommunications.com. Shareholders may need to present their CIRI shareholder card.



Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union

For programs available to shareholders, contact Eileen Thompson at (907) 257-7245. www.denalifcu.org

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CIRI Alaska Tourism (CATC)

• 30% shareholder discount on CATC tours and lodging for shareholders and their immediate family traveling with them.



Visit www.cirictourism.com,

and download the shareholder tour request form fill it out and fax it to (907) 777-2888 or email info@ahtours.com.

Alaska Sales & Service

Fleet discounts

For more information please contact Buff Weston, Fleet Department, at (907) 265-7530. 1300 E. 5th Avenue, Anchorage AK 99501



www.alaskasalesandservice.com

If you are a business owner and wish to provide discounts to CIRI shareholders and have your business listed on CIRI's website, email info@ciri.com.

Disclaimer: CIRI provides this information as a service to CIRI shareholders and their families. CIRI does not endorse and takes no responsibility for any of the products or services these businesses offer, or the ways in which they offer them. CIRI reserves complete discretion in deciding whether to list any business, to maintain any listing or to update any listing or link.



NORTH WIND PROVES ITS PERFORMANCE IN REMOTE ALASKA

Even by Alaska standards, the community of Hyder is remote. Nestled at the head of a 130-mile fjord on Alaska's southern border with Canada, Hyder receives its mail and many of its goods and services by floatplane from Ketchikan. As it turns out, the community's floatplane base was at the end of a causeway in desperate need of repair. That's where North Wind Services comes in.

The subsidiary of the North Wind Group, a CIRI company, was selected to upgrade the causeway and replace a trestle that was originally constructed prior to Alaska statehood. The weight restrictions were so low that heavy equipment could no longer be used to remove snow, hindering the community's ability to reach the seaplane base, its small boat harbor and boat launch ramp.

Utilizing local equipment, material suppliers and two local equipment operators to supplement North Wind's construction crew, the company performed reconstruction of the 2,300-foot causeway to the trestle, and expanded the capacity of the parking lot and causeway road for boater and other public use.



) North Wind Group, a CIRI company, upgraded the causeway road in Hyder, Alaska, giving the community better access and connection to the rest of the state. *Photo by North Wind*.

North Wind Services also installed a 100-foot-long, 6-foot-diameter aluminum drainpipe crossing through the causeway road to add cross drainage for tidal flows. The wooden trestle was removed and

replaced with a 766-foot, two-lane concrete trestle by prime contractor Orion Marine. The work was completed in late 2013.

2013 CIRI SHAREHOLDER TAX INFORMATION

CIRI mailed IRS 1099 forms to all shareholders for the 2013 tax year on January 31, 2014. Some shareholders may receive a second 1099 form if they also received 7(j) payments and/or shareholder prizes. The 1099 forms reflect payments including:

- Quarterly dividends (reported in boxes 1a and 1b on Form 1099-DIV)
- CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust distributions (reported in boxes 1a, 1b and 3 on Form 1099-DIV)
- 7(j) resource payments (reported in box 3 on Form 1099-MISC)
- Shareholder prizes (reported in box 3 on Form 1099-MISC)

CIRI paid a total of \$34.99 per share (\$3,499 per 100 shares) in 2013 quarterly dividends. The Elders' Benefit Program and the Elders' Settlement Trust both paid \$1,800 (\$450 per quarter) to qualified Elders. These distributions are reported on Form 1099-DIV in box 1a (ordinary dividends) and box 1b (qualified dividends).

The amount reported in box 1a on the 2013 Form 1099-DIV is the total of all taxable distributions CIRI paid in 2013 for quarterly dividends and Elders' distributions. Box 1b shows the same amount and may qualify for a reduced tax rate. If you have held your shares for less than one year, please consult your tax advisor regarding the proper tax treatment of qualified dividends.

If you inherited new shares during 2013 you may have an amount reported in box 3 (nondividend distributions) on the 2013 Form 1099-DIV. Please consult your tax advisor for the appropriate treatment of distribution totals reported in box 3. In some circumstances, depending upon an individual's tax "basis" in their stock, some or all of the box 3 total could be subject to tax.

Distributions received in 2013 from the Elders' Benefit Program are also reported by CIRI on Form 1099-DIV, both in box 1a (ordinary dividends) and in box 1b (qualified dividends). However, payments made from CIRI's Elders' Settlement Trust had both a taxable and nontaxable component. The taxable distributions are reported on Form 1099-DIV, both

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in boxes 1a and 1b, and the nontaxable portion is reported in box 3 (non-dividend distributions). If you received all four of the payments made from CIRI's Elders' Settlement Trust last year, \$1,580.15 is reported in boxes 1a and 1b, and the remaining \$219.85 is reported in box 3.

At-large shareholders received a \$10.7011 per share (or \$1,070.11 per 100 shares) 7(j) resource revenue payment in 2013. If you are an at-large shareholder, your 7(j) payment is reported on a Form 1099-MISC in box 3 (other income). The resource revenue payment derives from resource sharing among the 12 regional corporations as required by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Your 7(j) payment appears on a different form because resource revenue payments are not dividends and are not considered investment income. ANCSA requires that resource revenue be paid to village shareholders' village corporations, so that CIRI does not report these payments as individual shareholder income. CIRI reports payments made in 2013 to shareholders for prizes or awards on Form 1099-MISC in box 3 (other income).

Remember, it is your responsibility to accurately report your CIRI income on your tax return. Also, please note that the proper IRS forms and schedules to use when completing your tax return may vary depending upon the types of payments received from CIRI. For example, as stated above, the 7(j) payments CIRI makes to at-large shareholders are reported on a Form 1099-MISC, and IRS instructions stipulate that IRS Form 1040A is not the proper form to use if a Form 1099-MISC was received. CIRI cannot provide tax advice and shareholders are encouraged to consult with a tax advisor regarding individual circumstances and applicable federal and state tax requirements.

REMINDER *********

IRS instructions stipulate that IRS Form 1040A is not the proper form to use if a Form 1099-MISC was received.

FIRST QUARTER 2014 DIVIDEND AND ELDERS' PAYMENTS

URI will mail or directly deposit its first quarter 2014 dividend of \$8.42 per share on March 28. Shareholders who own 100 shares of stock will receive \$842. First quarter Elders' Settlement Trust payments of \$450 will be mailed or directly deposited on March 14.

The deadline for signing up for direct deposit or changing an existing direct deposit instruction for deadline for shareholder address changes for the first quarter dividend is 3 p.m., March 19.

Direct deposit and address change forms can be downloaded from CIRI's website at www.ciri.com and mailed to PO Box 93330, Anchorage, Alaska 99509-3330 or faxed to (907) 263-5186. If faxing, (CIRI) to confirm receipt.

For information on dividend amounts, address changes, direct deposit or lost or missing dividends, free at (800) 764-2435 (CHEK).

KENAI FJORDS TOURS CAPTAIN TIFFANY THOMAS RECEIVES PASSENGER VESSEL SAFETY AWARD

he Passenger Vessel Association (PVA) recognized the safety efforts of Kenai Fjords Tours Captain Tiffany Thomas with a new award, the 2014 Captain Elizabeth Gedney Passenger Safety Award. Captain Thomas was honored for her life-saving skills in competently and safely executing a marine rescue this past summer. In this rescue, two mariners were brought onboard a Kenai Fjords Tours vessel after their own vessel ran aground in the Chiswell Islands.

This new safety award, posthumously named in honor of Captain Elizabeth Gedney, is designed to recognize and honor individuals whose actions have made a substantial difference in someone's life. Gedney, who passed away in June 2013 after a 10-year battle with breast cancer, fought tirelessly in her position as PVA

Director of Safety, Security and Risk Management to improve the passenger vessel industry.

"Every year, PVA members are involved in real-life 'man-overboard' and other life-saving situations," explained Dave Anderson, co-chair of the PVA Safety and Security Committee. "It is these types of events that need to be recognized because we understand the safety training that PVA vessel operators have can make the difference between life and death, and they do it efficiently and effectively."

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Huch'ulyeshi exhibit, which taught me plenty of facts about museums and Native art exhibits that found their way into the story, and made me feel much more confident in what I was writing about."

"Being Aleut, specifically with the Aleutian Island evacuations, a lot of family regalia is gone. Seeing a lot of our things in museums, not all of it is necessarily there legally. Some if it's there when it should be home."

- ABIGAIL SLATER

Her grandmother, Helen Slater, an original CIRI enrollee, also inspired parts of the story. "I never got to meet her," Abby said. "But the mystery of her, getting to know what it was like in the boarding schools for her and people of that generation, is kind of the crux of where the story came from."

The winner of the competition will be announced in April at the London Book Fair. In the meantime, Abby is thinking about other stories she wants to tell, including the adventures of the first Alaska Native female superhero.

"I've always been a comic book nerd," she explained. "As an Alaska Native woman, I've never seen myself or my heritage represented in comics. And all the superheroes are in New York City. I always thought it would be nice to have a superhero here in Anchorage, saving Anchorage from all kinds of perils."





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BIG WIN FOR COOK INLET HOUSING AUTHORITY

Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA) has been selected to receive the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary's Opportunity and Empowerment Award by the American Planning Association (APA) and the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its revitalization initiative in Mountain View.

"In 2002, Mountain View was a neighborhood with a bad reputation," said CIHA President and CEO and CIRI shareholder Carol Gore. "To us, Mountain View was our 'village.' It was home to the largest concentration of Alaska Native people in Anchorage. We wanted to become a catalyst for the kind of change that would empower our people and build our community."

With community partners, CIHA launched the Neighborhood Revitalization Program, dedicated to renovating some of Anchorage's older neighborhoods, starting with Mountain View.

Today, Mountain View is one of the fastest growing areas in Anchorage, thanks in part to the \$84 million CIHA invested to remove deteriorated properties and improve the quality of neighborhood housing. Through CIHA's efforts, 130 blighted buildings were



U.S. Senator Mark Begich, HUD Secretary Shaun Donovan and CIHA President/CEO Carol Gore touring the Mountain View community. Courtesy of Cook Inlet Housing Authority.

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- CAROL GORE

demolished, making way for 277 affordable, new homes, including 51 single-family houses. As a result, household incomes in Mountain View are up more than seven percent and more people are choosing to make this neighborhood their permanent home.

"The outcomes are beyond what we could ever hope," said Gore. "We see measurable outcomes in education, reduction in crime, economic investment and community gardens, and real engagement from residents who now care about their neighborhood. It is humbling to know CIHA has helped to make this difference in our community."

Each year, the APA honors the country's best community planning efforts. The HUD Secretary's Opportunity and Empowerment Award is given to a project or program that improves quality of life for lowand moderate-income community residents. The winner is selected based upon how that project used creative housing, economic growth and private investments to empower a community through development.

CIHA will be presented with the award at the APA National Planning Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, in April.

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