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▶ A photo of the North Ridge Estates residential subdivision, where NWG recently completed a three-year cleanup and restoration project. Photo courtesy of NWG.

BANNER YEAR FOR CIRI SUBSIDIARY NORTH WIND GROUP

Strong financials, new office locations, and numerous awards and industry recognition – 2018 proved a banner year for CIRI subsidiary North Wind Group (NWG). Based in Idaho Falls, Idaho, NWG is a leading small business in the federal environmental services market.

“Over the past five years, we’ve delivered strong financial performance while retaining more than 95 percent of our core employees,” said NWG President and CEO Chris Leichtweis. “In 2018 alone, we more than doubled the amount of our single-contract awards and have a robust portfolio of current and potential projects.”

2018 HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

New Office Locations

NWG set the stage for continued steady growth by opening new offices this fall in Bremerton, Wash., and Morgantown W.Va. The Bremerton office opening follows the successful launch of NWG’s regional office in Seattle less than two years ago. Growth and increased focus on the Eastern region mature markets led NWG to expand its Eastern region and divide it into two regions, Northeast and Southeast, with the West Virginia office representing its first in the latter region.

Project Milestones

Asbestos Remediation at North Ridge Estates Superfund Site

Client: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Years active: 2016-2018

Location: Klamath Falls, Ore.

Project description: North Wind Inc. recently completed a three-year hazardous residential cleanup project near Klamath Falls, Ore. Over three construction seasons, the crew removed 360,000 cubic yards of asbestos-contaminated materials and soils across approximately 40 properties in the 125-acre North Ridge Estates residential subdivision. The cleanup returned the site to productive use as a residential neighborhood, protecting current and future residents from harmful asbestos contamination.

Luckey Site Contaminated Soils Remediation Project

Client: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Years active: 2017-2022 (mobilization activities began 2016)

Location: Luckey, Ohio

Project description: As part of the Corps’ Formerly Utilized Sites Remedial Action Program, North Wind/Portage provides environmental service activities – including cleanup of soils and debris contaminated with beryllium, lead and radiological waste – near the community of Luckey, 22 miles southeast of Toledo. As of June, 336 truckloads of waste had safely traveled 24,360 miles to the disposal facility.

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SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT



Jennifer Showalter Yeoman

As a foster parent, CIRI shareholder Jennifer Showalter Yeoman (Dena’ina Athabascan) has made it her life’s mission to help stem the tide of intergenerational trauma that has impacted the lives of Alaska Native children and families. Over 20-plus years as a foster parent, “I’ve seen child welfare up close—the ups and downs, the good and the bad,” Jennifer said.

A disproportionately high number of Alaska Native children account for the state’s out-of-home foster care placements—roughly 55 percent, though they account for only about 20 percent of the state’s overall child population. According to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, nationally, Alaska Native and American Indian (AN/AI) children are 2.5 times more likely to end up in state foster care than white children.

A federal law that seeks to keep AN/AI children with AN/AI families, Congress passed the Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) in 1978 in response to the high number of AN/AI children being removed from their homes by both public and private agencies.

“I think it’s vitally important for Alaska Native adults to foster and adopt Alaska Native infants and children,” Jennifer said. “Even with ICWA, severe disproportionality still exists. There is a tremendous need to focus resources and investment on creating opportunities and better outcomes for Alaska Native youth.”

SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT, CONTINUED ON PAGE 03

A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Sophie Minich, CIRI President and Chief Executive Officer

Happy 2019! I love the fresh start of the new year and the opportunities and possibilities it brings. It also provides a chance to reflect on the last 365 days, to celebrate our successes, learn from our mistakes, gain insight and strategize how to best move forward.

I am grateful for CIRI's many accomplishments in 2018. From business ventures to shareholder engagement, the company continued its trajectory of success. Below are a few highlights:

Achieving \$1 billion in gross assets

In early 2018, CIRI's asset base reached \$1 billion. (Gross assets encompass everything the company owns, including the value of business operations, investments, buildings, real estate and equipment.) Increasing gross assets doesn't directly translate to increasing shareholder dividends, as dividends are calculated based on a percentage CIRI's shareholders' equity. But the company's overall portfolio of assets and businesses helps to grow net income, thereby increasing shareholders' equity and ultimately achieving CIRI's fundamental objective of paying steady and growing dividends to shareholders.

CIRI C3 Experience

The first-ever CIRI C3 Experience was held Aug. 13-15, 2018, in Anchorage and Chugiak, Alaska. With a focus on college prep, careers and culture, the three-day, two-night camp was designed to foster leadership skills in CIRI shareholders and descendants ages 15 to 19, help prepare them for higher education and careers, and teach them about the rich and varied cultural heritage of CIRI's Alaska Native shareholders.

Fire Island Wind achieves record production

In January 2018, the Fire Island Wind Project achieved its best-ever month of production: 7,260 megawatt hours of clean, sustainable wind energy delivered to Anchorage homes and 99 percent availability.

Path to Independence homelessness initiative

CIRI accepted an opportunity to engage as a funding partner for Path to Independence, a network of partners committed to changing the way the Anchorage community views and solves homelessness. The program seeks to quickly house individuals and families experiencing homelessness and help them remain housed permanently. Along with a \$200,000 commitment from Weidner Apartment Homes, CIRI joined with the 11 other Alaska Native regional corporations to pledge more than \$50,000. I was also pleased to accept a position on the Anchorage Homeless Leadership Council.

Sale of Arizona multi-family property

CIRI sold its 768-unit Phoenix, Ariz., Red Mountain Villas apartment complex to an investor at a healthy return. The strength of the multifamily apartment homes market segment positions CIRI well for growth in its remaining properties, the majority of which were purchased in 2010 and 2011.

Settlement Trust

Thanks to the 2017 Tax Cuts Jobs Act, Alaska Native corporations may now place assets in a settlement trust on an effectively pre-tax basis. The resulting tax savings could help to finance trust benefits, which can include shareholder distributions, including Elders' distributions and other initiatives promoting the health, education and welfare of trust beneficiaries. In 2018, CIRI began exploring the best options to take advantage of the new rules to benefit its shareholders. We plan to provide additional information to shareholders in the coming months.

Other

Additional highlights included:

- Placing five young shareholders and descendants in temporary positions through the CIRI Summer Internship Program;
- The CIRI Golf Classic raising more than \$150,000 for youth and education nonprofits; and
- New contracts and industry recognition for CIRI subsidiary North Wind Group.



2018 also brought its share of sadness and challenges:

- In September, Jason Moore, senior director, CIRI Corporate Affairs, passed away at the age of 51 after a lengthy illness. He is sorely missed.
- On Nov. 30, a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck Southcentral Alaska. While no deaths or serious injuries occurred as a result of the quake, the building that houses several CIRI-affiliated nonprofits was badly damaged and CIRI was forced to cancel this year's Holiday Craft Bazaar as work crews were busy assessing damage and cleaning up broken glass and other debris at the Fireweed Business Center.

Every end marks a new beginning. Wishing you a 2019 filled with prosperity, good health and happiness.

Warm regards,

Sophie Minich

CIRI in the COMMUNITY

CITC Christmas Gift Basket Program

Cook Inlet Tribal Council's (CITC) Christmas Basket program ensures families residing in Alaska's Cook Inlet region have access to a brighter, happier holiday. The annual program provides gift cards and presents for low-income families and features a Family Holiday Celebration, complete with games, crafts, refreshments and photos with Santa.

The event is usually held in CITC's Nat'uh Service Center, but the building suffered severe damage during a Nov. 30 earthquake and was forced to close its doors. CITC staff then had to scramble to find a location to assemble the Christmas baskets and hold the holiday celebration, which was scheduled for Dec. 8.

One of the major advantages to living in Alaska is the sense of loyalty; at no time is this more obvious than during times of crisis. In the wake of the earthquake, people banded together to help each other out. In CITC's case, Alaska Communications made its warehouse available for the holiday

celebration, which was attended by more than 600 families. Together, CIRI's Board and staff, along with a company match, raised \$15,000 for the Christmas basket program. Many others—including BP, Bering Straits Native Corp., Cook Inlet Housing Authority, Southcentral Foundation and the University of Alaska Anchorage—have provided space and other logistical support.

"I want to offer my gratitude to the individuals and organizations that have reached out to CITC after the earthquake," said CITC President and CEO Gloria O'Neill. "Our community partners immediately responded by offering support, temporary space and other resources for CITC programs and services. Because of the generosity of our partners, CITC services have been able to continue with little interruption."

CITC staff have set up temporary offices in locations throughout Anchorage, and the majority of CITC departments and subsidiaries are operating at 100



Photo by Wayde Carroll.

percent or near complete service. Employee capacity and participant services have resumed at some level across all departments.

For more information about specific programs and services, visit www.citci.org or visit CITC's Facebook page. 📱



For its work at the Transuranic Waste Processing Center project in Oak Ridge, Tenn., NWG recently received the VPP “Superior Star” award. Photo courtesy of NWG

Moab Uranium Mill Tailings Remedial Action Project

Client: U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)

Years active: 2011-2021. Original contract: 2011-2016. Five-year extension awarded in 2016 for work through 2021.

Location: Moab, Utah, just south of Arches National Park

Project description: An environmental cleanup project that includes excavating, conditioning, packaging and transporting uranium mill tailings and debris, the project site encompasses 435 acres, of which approximately 130 acres was covered by 16 million tons of uranium mill tailings up to 60 feet thick. To date, the project has removed and disposed of 9 million tons of tailings. Additionally, the project recently received certification of its Quality Assurance System to the International Organization for Standardization 9001:2015 standard. Organizations use the standard to demonstrate the ability to consistently provide products and services that meet customer and regulatory requirements.

2018 Awards and Honors

- For excellence in safety and health systems that protect employees and promote superior corporate citizenship, NWG subsidiary Silver Mountain Construction was selected for the Alaska Governor’s Safety Award of Excellence.

- At the Bechtel Supply Chain Recognition awards, North Wind Construction Services was recognized for outstanding work in support of Bechtel Corp.’s work in nuclear power, environmental cleanup, defense, and nuclear security and operations projects.
- For its work at the Transuranic Waste Processing Center project in Oak Ridge, Tenn., NWG received the DOE’s Voluntary Protection Program (VPP) “Superior Star.”
- Led by NWG, the Portsmouth Mission Alliance (PMA) team received the VPP “Legacy of Stars” award, which is given to sites that have achieved the Star of Excellence rating for three consecutive years. The PMA team also received an Environmental Achievement Award from the U.S. Department of the Interior for superior accomplishments in promoting and sustaining the department’s environmental stewardship mission at the Yellow Aster Descarga Dam near Randsburg, Calif.
- NWG moved up 19 spots to No. 55 on the Engineering News-Record (ENR) “Top 200 Environmental Firms” list. ENR annually ranks the top environmental services firms based on the percentage of gross revenue for environmental services. Leichtweis was quoted in the cover story of the August ENR as saying, “There is predictable

North Wind Joint Venture Awarded Contract For Mercury Treatment Plant

North Wind Construction recently won a four year U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) contract to build a mercury treatment facility at the Y-12 National Security Complex in Oak Ridge, Tenn. The work will be performed under a joint venture between North Wind and APTIM, an engineering, construction and maintenance firm.

Y-12 was built in the 1940s for the purpose of enriching uranium for the first atomic bombs and continues to contribute to U.S. nuclear stockpile stewardship under DOE’s semiautonomous National Nuclear Security Administration. The new treatment facility will treat mercury-laden water that flows from Y-12’s storm sewer to East Fork Poplar Creek. The facility is important to future remediation at Y-12 as buildings contaminated with mercury are demolished over time.

Along with building the treatment plant, headworks and transfer pipeline, the vendor will test the systems and turn the facility over to an operating contractor. Once fully operational, the facility will be able to treat up to 3,000 gallons of water per minute.

growth in this market and I don’t think it will change anytime soon... We anticipate an uptick in our military cleanups in the Pacific Rim and continuing our strong organic growth.”

- NWG was ranked No. 2 on Book of Lists in the Knoxville-Area Environmental Engineering and Consulting Firms category and No. 30 in Idaho’s Top 100 privately owned businesses.

“The employees of North Wind are to be commended for their innovation, efforts and determination to make this a great place to work and to provide the best value to CIRI,” Leichtweis said. “Everyone has collaborated to make this year a huge success, and I am beyond delighted be a part of this amazing team.”

SHAREHOLDER SPOTLIGHT, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 01

Jennifer didn’t grow up with strong ties to Alaska Native culture. She spent her childhood in Soldotna, Alaska, where the vast majority of residents are white. “It’s kind of embarrassing to say now, but I was just like any other Soldotna kid—I have blonde hair and fair skin, so everyone assumed I was white. Once in a while, things would crop up. I remember going on a field trip and there being questions about Alaska’s first people, and I was excited to know I was an Alaska Native person.”

After high school, Jennifer enrolled at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, pursuing dual degrees in anthropology and social work. “It was during that time, as I was learning more about Alaska Native culture, that everything really clicked,” Jennifer explained. “I came to the realization that there would be a time in my life I would be there to help my people.”

Jennifer’s first job out of college was with Alaska Children’s Services, a nonprofit based in Anchorage, followed by a four-year stint as an ICWA worker with Kenaitze Indian Tribe (the Tribe) in Kenai, Alaska. “I wasn’t familiar with the scope (of Alaska Native child welfare policy and practice) prior to becoming an ICWA worker, but you learn a lot about children’s lives and the effects of historical trauma,” Jennifer said.

Jennifer inherited CIRI shares through her uncle, Claude “Bobby” Showalter, who passed away in

2004, and is also connected to CIRI through her father, James Showalter. A commercial fisherman passionate about subsistence rights, James served on the council of the Tribe when Jennifer was growing up.

“My father’s involvement kind of planted the seed for me, though the idea of becoming more involved with the Tribe didn’t click for me until I was in college,” Jennifer said. She has served continuously on the Tribal Council since 2012, and in October 2018, she was re-elected to another two-year term. She is passionate about the Tribe’s programs, services and areas of advocacy, including Dena’ina language preservation, Alaska Native health and wellness, subsistence rights and youth programs.

Jennifer became a Tribal foster parent in 1997, one year after giving birth to her first biological child, a son named Paul. “I had several kids who were in Tribal custody stay with me for short durations, as well as one family member who stayed for four years,” Jennifer said. “Eventually, I became licensed with the State of Alaska as a foster parent and adopted four children through the foster care system.” Currently, Jennifer and her husband have two biological children, two adopted children and one foster child living at home. Their oldest living biological child, a daughter, attends college out of state. Paul passed away in 2006, when he was 8 years old.

“Paul was my first child and he died in an automobile accident. I was driving, so it was extremely devastating for everyone,” Jennifer shared. “I was hospitalized

for approximately three weeks as a result of the accident and had to go through speech, physical and occupational therapy.

“Any sad circumstance you go through, at some point you have to ask yourself, ‘What did I learn from that?’,” Jennifer mused. “When I was in the hospital recovering, one of the nurses was pregnant. I told her, ‘Whatever you do, just love your baby.’ At the end of the day, remember to value and embrace what you have.”

While fostering has its share of challenges, “you don’t have to be perfect,” Jennifer emphasized. “You can still be the change for somebody in their life. Something that feels small and insignificant to you has the power to impact somebody in ways you’ll never know.”

In addition to a busy family life, Jennifer also works part-time at a hospital. In her spare time, “I absolutely love fishing our Tribal net,” Jennifer said. “My husband is from the Nome, Alaska, area, and I like going there to fish camp in the summertime and comparing the two cultures. My children are blessed to be able to learn from both my husband and myself the different cultures of their heritage.”

Jennifer is a strong advocate of AN/AI foster families for AN/AI children. For information about becoming a foster parent, visit www.dhss.alaska.gov/OCS.

IN MEMORY

Roscoe Ballot Cleveland, 38

Roscoe Ballot Cleveland passed away in Selawik, Alaska. His family remembers him as caring, forgiving, strong-willed and always willing to help his family. Mr. Cleveland is survived by his mother, Violet J. Cleveland; and siblings, Harry S. Cleveland, Cheryl Cleveland, Ruth Baker, Lancer Cleveland, Davie Starbuck, Flora Knight, Fred Cleveland and Blanche Moon.

David F. Cooper Jr., 71

David F. Cooper Jr. passed away Dec. 15, 2018, at Mat-Su Regional Medical Center in Wasilla, Alaska. Mr. Cooper was born Jan. 18, 1947, in Anchorage. He is survived by Gary Cooper Sr., Darryl Cooper, Heidi Boensch, Dewayne Cooper, Michelle Cooper, Zena Disney and Darin Cooper Sr.



Juan Eugene Delacruz Jr., 47

Juan Eugene Delacruz Jr. passed away Sept. 9, 2018, in San Jose, Calif. Mr. Delacruz was born Feb. 2, 1971, in Ketchikan, Alaska. His family remembers him as a smiling, kindhearted storyteller who loved to laugh. Mr. Delacruz is survived by his mother, Ellisa (Delacruz Ayson) DeMattio; father, Juan E. Delacruz Sr.; stepfather, Al DeMattio; sisters, Alicia Lopez and Alana DeMattio; brothers, Chris and David Delacruz; nieces, Meagan Stewart, Rebecca Delacruz, Heaven Lopez and Katrina Martinez; nephews, Scott Stewart, Antonio, Fernando and Emmanuel Lopez, Brandon and Alex Delacruz, and Daniel and Matthew Marvin; and grandnephews, Adrian, Jordan, Miles and Barrett.

Juanita Michelle Delacruz, 51

Juanita Michelle Delacruz passed away June 3, 2018, in Pittsburgh, Pa. Ms. Delacruz was born Aug. 11, 1966, in Seattle. "Her infectious laugh, fantastic smile, great personality, football, music and cooking were part of who she was," her family said. Ms. Delacruz is survived by her father, Juan E. Delacruz Sr.; mother, Ellisa (Delacruz) DeMattio; stepfather, Al DeMattio; siblings, David, Chris, Alicia and Alana; children, Meagan and Scott; grandsons, Adrian, Jordan and Miles; nieces, Katrina, Heaven and Rebecca; nephews, Antonio, Fernando, Emmanuel, Brandon, Alex, Daniel and Matthew; and grandnephew, Barrett.

Thomas J. Estabrook III, 82

Thomas J. Estabrook III passed away Nov. 30, 2018, at home in Granite City, Ill. Mr. Estabrook was born July 4, 1936, in Nenana, Alaska. He is survived by his children, Thomas Estabrook IV, Thomas Estabrook V, Joseph Estabrook, Tina Warren, Donna Gray and Shelby Indelicato; brothers, Lee Estabrook and John Estabrook; and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



Kerry D. Grohs, 56

Kerry D. Grohs passed away Nov. 24, 2018, at Ray Hickey Hospice House in Vancouver, Wash. Mr. Grohs was born April 17, 1962, in Chehalis, Wash. His family said he will be remembered for his kindness and generosity, charming wit, great sense of humor and heart of gold. Mr. Grohs is survived by his mother, Shirley-May Toney; stepfather, Paul Toney; sister, Vicki Rae (Grohs) Jacobson; nephews, Levi Godwin and Matthew Goodlataw; and niece, Jennifer Dawn Newton.



Perry Scott Guerrero, 61

Perry Scott Guerrero passed away Dec. 3, 2018, at Willapa Harbor Hospital in South Bend, Wash. Mr. Guerrero was born Aug. 29, 1957, in Auburn,

CLDC JOINT VENTURE RECEIVES AWARD



▶ A recent shot of the Merritt Business Park development in Manassas, Va. Photo courtesy of Merritt Properties.

On Nov. 15, 2018, the Merritt I-66 Business Park development received the "Best Research and Development/Industrial/Flex Project Award" from NAIOP Northern Virginia, a 300-member commercial real estate development association based in Alexandria, Va.

The Merritt Business Park is a joint venture between CIRI Land Development Company (CLDC) and Merritt Properties. Once completed, the six-building, 596,900-square-foot structure will be a light-industrial/bulk warehouse development conveniently located in Manassas, Va., along Interstate 66,

the busy commuter freeway that runs between Middletown, Va., and Washington, D.C.

The first phase of the development, including sitework and construction of two of the buildings, was completed in late 2017. The completed buildings are currently 61 percent leased. A third building is "shell" complete and 63 percent pre-leased, with tenant improvements expected to be completed by the end of January.

Visit www.merrittproperties.com for more information.

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Graduation Announcement

Congratulations to Jacob LaQua, who graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in computer software engineering on June 15, 2018, from Green River College in Auburn, Wash. Jacob attended college on the G.I. Bill after having served in the Army as a military intelligence professional. He returned home to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he was promoted to sergeant. Jacob is the grandson of Emily Elizabeth Young, an original CIRI shareholder.



Birth Announcement

CIRI shareholder Lydia McMullen of Port Graham, Alaska, is pleased to announce the birth of her granddaughter, Kaiya Blaze Cooper. Little Kaiya was born Nov. 14, 2018, to Lydia's daughter Sabrina and and Joshua Cooper-Malchoff of Homer, Alaska.



\$1,000 STOCK WILL PRIZE DRAWING WINNERS

To encourage shareholders to return a valid will on CIRI's new Stock Will form, CIRI first announced in September that it would conduct a special prize drawing to select five winners who would each receive \$1,000.

The new form includes an alternate beneficiary clause allowing shareholders to specify the person(s) or entity(ies) to inherit the CIRI stock in case a primary beneficiary dies before the shareholder. To be eligible for the drawing, shareholders simply had to complete a valid will on the new Stock Will form that complied with CIRI's fractional share policy, ensure that it was received by CIRI no later than November 16, 2018, and have a current mailing address.

Congratulations to the following shareholders who were selected to receive \$1,000 cash prizes as a result of the special drawing:

1. Teresa Koenigs Anderson
2. Edith Yvonne Meyer
3. Sondra Lee Shaginoff-Stuart
4. Virginia Helen Shipton
5. Individual has asked to remain anonymous

FIRST QUARTER SHAREHOLDER DISTRIBUTIONS

Payment type	Direct deposit sign-up deadline: 3 p.m.	Address change and cancel direct deposit deadline: 3 p.m.	Distribution date
First quarter Elders' Settlement Trust	FEB. 25, 2019	FEB. 28, 2019	MARCH 8, 2019
First quarter dividend	MARCH 11, 2019	MARCH 20, 2019	MARCH 29, 2019
Resource revenue, or 7(j), payment	MARCH 11, 2019	MARCH 20, 2019	APRIL 1, 2019

Elders' Settlement Trust Payments

First quarter Elders' Settlement Trust payments of \$450 will be mailed or directly deposited by 6 p.m. Alaska Standard Time on Friday, March 8 to eligible Elders with a valid mailing address on file as of 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 28. Original shareholders who are 65 years of age or older and who own at least one share of CIRI stock on March 8 are eligible to receive the payment.

As has been previously explained, it is anticipated the Trust portfolio will only be able to fund Elders' payments for the first three quarters of 2019, and the Trustees have been working with CIRI to explore options to ensure Elders continue to receive quarterly payments. In the interim, the CIRI Board has approved providing the necessary funding to cover any shortfall, thereby ensuring that all eligible Elders will receive full payments in 2019.

The 2017 Tax Cuts Jobs Act allows Alaska Native corporations to place assets in a settlement trust to help finance trust benefits, including shareholder dividends and Elders' distributions. CIRI has been evaluating the best options to take advantage of the new rules to benefit its shareholders and plans to present a resolution to shareholders at the 2019 Annual Meeting establishing a CIRI Settlement Trust. Watch for additional information in the coming months.

Dividend Reminder

CIRI's dividend policy states that the total dividend payment to shareholders in any given year is equal to 3.50 percent of total shareholders' equity, calculated as of December 31 of the prior year. Dividend amounts are typically able to be confirmed shortly before the date of record for the first quarter dividend, which, this year, falls on March 21. As in the past, once available, dividend amounts will be announced on the dividend hotline, which may be reached at (907) 263-5100 or toll free at (800) 764-2435 (CHEK), and the website distribution schedule will be updated.

Direct Deposit/Remote Deposit

CIRI urges shareholders who receive their dividends in check form to consider either implementing direct deposit or taking advantage of remote deposit. Both options are fast, easy and eliminate the need to drive to the bank and stand in line. The deadline to sign up for direct deposit or change an existing direct deposit instruction is 3 p.m. on Feb. 25 for the first quarter Elders' distribution and 3 p.m. on March 11 for the first quarter dividend. (Note: When remotely depositing a check, it's a good idea to make a note on the check so you don't attempt to cash it again. If a check is cashed twice, you are legally liable to repay the amount of the overpayment.)

Shareholders who participate in direct deposit and have a current CIRI mailing address are also eligible to participate in quarterly prize drawings. Direct deposit forms are available from Shareholder Relations and at www.ciri.com. To cancel direct deposit, please submit a signed, written request prior to 3 p.m. on the specified deadline. If you have a Qenek portal account, you can cancel your existing direct deposit instruction online via the portal.

Address Changes

Checks and vouchers are mailed to the address CIRI has on record as of the specified deadline. If your address has changed, be sure to update your address with both CIRI and the U.S. Postal Service. These addresses must match or your CIRI mail may not reach you. When CIRI mail is undeliverable, distributions are held and the shareholder does not qualify to participate in any prize drawings until the address is updated. This is true even if a shareholder has his or her dividends electronically deposited.

CIRI address changes may be submitted online via the Qenek portal. Alternatively, you may submit a completed CIRI address change form – available at www.ciri.com – or a signed, written request that includes a current telephone number. Address change forms and requests can be scanned and emailed to shareholderrecords@ciri.com, mailed to CIRI at PO Box 93330, Anchorage, AK 99509, or faxed to (907) 263-5186. If faxed, please call Shareholder Relations as soon as possible to confirm receipt. Forms and information on changing your address or submitting a mail-forwarding request with the U.S. Postal Service are available at www.usps.com or your local post office.

Please be aware that if you fail to notify CIRI of a new address before a specified deadline and your check is sent to your old address, CIRI cannot reissue that check to you unless it is either returned to us, or a minimum of 90 days has elapsed. A list of shareholders who do not have a current mailing address on record is continually updated and may be found on the [CIRI website](http://www.ciri.com).

Tax Reminder

As a reminder, CIRI does not withhold taxes from distributions; however, shareholders who anticipate owing tax on their distributions have the option of making quarterly estimated tax payments directly to the IRS. To find out more about applicable federal and state tax requirements or making quarterly estimated tax payments, please consult with a tax advisor or contact the IRS directly. ☰

RECIPE



BEST HOMEMADE HOT CHOCOLATE

Adapted from the recipe by Joanne Ozug, www.fifteenspatulas.com.

As the author wrote about this recipe, "This rich and creamy hot chocolate has intense chocolate flavor and is super easy to make."

START TO FINISH: 15 minutes

SERVINGS: 2

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups whole milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 ounces bittersweet chocolate or 70 percent cocoa chocolate bar, chopped
- Splash pure vanilla extract
- Optional toppings: whipped cream, marshmallows, chocolate shavings, crushed peppermint candy

DIRECTIONS:

1. Combine milk and sugar in a small saucepan and place on stovetop over medium heat.
2. While milk is heating, place chopped chocolate in the microwave and heat and stir in 30 second intervals until just melted.
3. When the milk reaches the scalding point (180 degrees, with bubbles on the side), turn off the heat and add the melted chocolate, whisking to combine. Add vanilla extract and toppings of your choice.

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

JUNIOR NATIVE YOUTH OLYMPIC GAMES



Photo courtesy of Cook Inlet Tribal Council.

FEB. 22-24, 2019
Wells Fargo Sports Complex at UAA
2804 Spirit Drive, Anchorage

For more information, visit www.citci.org/nyo.

IMPORTANT DATES

JAN. 31, 2019	IRS Forms 1099 mailed; posted in Qenek earlier
FEB. 2, 2019	Southcentral Foundation's 22nd Annual Gathering: 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., 555 W 5th Ave., Anchorage
FEB. 14, 2019	CIRI Board write-in candidate packet deadline
FEB. 16, 2019	Elizabeth Peratrovich Day
FEB. 18, 2019	Presidents' Day; Elizabeth Peratrovich Day observed; CIRI offices closed



2018 CIRI SHAREHOLDER TAX INFO

IRS 1099 forms for the 2018 tax year will be mailed to shareholders on Jan. 31, 2019. Please note that you may receive more than one type of Form 1099, depending on the type of income received from CIRI, and the proper IRS forms and schedules to use when completing your tax return may vary depending on the types of CIRI payments received. IRS instructions stipulate that IRS Form 1040A is not the proper form to use if a 1099-MISC was received.

In addition to receiving paper copies by mail, shareholders with Qenek portal accounts will be able to view and print their 1099s before the forms are mailed. Tax information remains accessible in Qenek for six years, allowing shareholders to quickly and easily reprint their forms, if desired. To create a Qenek account and become eligible for quarterly prize drawings, visit the CIRI website and click on Qenek link, or type <https://Qenek.ciri.com> into your browser.



CIRI's IRS Forms 1099 reflect all 2018 payments, including:

- Quarterly dividends (reported in Boxes 1a and 1b on Form 1099-DIV)
- CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust distributions (reported in Boxes 1a and 1b 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)

In 2018, CIRI paid \$37.28 per share (or \$3,728 per 100 shares) in quarterly dividends, which were reported on a 1099-DIV in both Box 1a - Ordinary Dividends, and Box 1b - Qualified Dividends. Distributions received in 2018 from the Elders' Benefit Program are also reported by CIRI on a Form 1099-DIV in both Box 1a and Box 1b. The Box 1a amount is the total of all taxable distributions CIRI paid for dividends and Elders' Benefit Program 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 treatment of qualified dividends.

CIRI Elders' Settlement Trust payments had both a taxable and nontaxable portion, with the taxable portion reported in Boxes 1a and 1b on a 1099-DIV. The nontaxable portion was taxed at the Elders' Trust level and does not need to be reported by you. If you received all four Elders' Trust payments last year, \$1,279.09 is reported in Boxes 1a and 1b, and the remaining \$520.91 is nontaxable and is not reported on a 1099-DIV.

If you inherited shares during 2018, you may have an amount reported in Box 3 - Nondividend Distributions on the 2018 Form 1099-DIV. 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. Please consult your tax advisor for the appropriate treatment of distribution totals reported in Box 3.

Shareholders who owned at-large stock received a \$16.3908 per share (or \$1,639.08 per 100 shares) 7(j) resource revenue payment in 2018. 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 2018 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 returns. CIRI cannot provide tax advice. Shareholders are encouraged to consult with a tax advisor regarding individual circumstances and applicable federal and state tax requirements.

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SHAREHOLDER-OWNED BUSINESSES

Copper Cup

<http://www.micoppercup.com>
micoppercup@gmail.com
517 East Cloverland Drive
Ironwood, Mich. 49938
(906) 285-7451
Lucy Koivisto, owner

Copper Cup is owned by CIRI shareholder Lucy Koivisto. The business offers drive-thru coffee, espresso, tea, smoothies, and other beverages and snacks.

Wanderlust Hair Design

<https://www.facebook.com/wanderlusthairdesign>
kassidywhitley@gmail.com
8301 Briarwood Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99518
(907) 331-8155
Kassidy Whitley, owner

Wanderlust Hair Design is owned by CIRI shareholder Kassidy Whitley. The business offers haircuts and styles for both men and women and specializes in blondes/vivid colors; trending colors (babylights, shadow roots, color melt, ombre and balayage); all-over color, root touch-ups, highlights and lowlights; deep-conditioning treatments; temporary smoothing treatments (Brazilian blowouts and Trissola); and tape-in extensions.

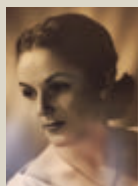
To list your shareholder or descendant-owned business on CIRI's website, submit an online Shareholder-Descendant Business Registration form via the CIRI website.

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Wash. He is survived by his siblings, Cathy Lynn Krona, Mary Ellan Guerrero, Diane Bell Jackola and Jody Ann Guerrero.

Viola Marilyn Hansen, 86

Viola Marilyn Hansen passed away Dec. 9, 2018, at home in Anchor Point, Alaska. Ms. Hansen was born Nov. 1, 1932, in Seldovia, Alaska. She is survived by her husband of 60 years, John Robert Hansen; children, Torvald Hansen, Emma Allen, Shelly Jensen, Lisa Pullen and Heidi Bond; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.



Millie I. Johnson, 94

Millie I. Johnson passed away Nov. 11, 2018, at Mt. Vernon Health Care Center in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Ms. Johnson was born Feb. 3, 1924, in Madison, Mo. She is survived by her children, Larry Foster, Glenn Foster Jr., Beth Lamont and Bobby Johnson; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.



Randy B. Leshner, 58

Randy B. Leshner passed away Dec. 15, 2018, at home in Anchorage. Mr. Leshner was born June 29, 1960, in Seattle. He is survived by his siblings, Rick Leshner and Yvonne Leshner.

Laura Ann Martin, 83

Laura Ann Martin passed away May 15, 2018, at Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage. Ms. Martin was born Oct. 20, 1934, in Nome, Alaska. She is survived by Richard W. Martin, Frankie L. Martin III,

Sharon L. Martin, Marilyn J. Gauthier, Gary A. Martin and Annette C. Spivey.

Robert Alexander Poggas, 81

Robert Alexander Poggas passed away Nov. 18, 2018, in Haleiwa, Hawaii. Mr. Poggas was born July 1, 1937, in Anchorage. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie B. Poggas; daughters, Cynthia Fairbanks and Dawn Bates; granddaughter and husband, Ashley Poggas and David Holsington; grandsons, Alexander Quick and Jeffery Fairbanks; and sister, Georgia Bass.

Beverly J. Sandstrom, 74

Beverly J. Sandstrom passed away Nov. 5, 2018, at home in Elma, Wash. Ms. Sandstrom was born Oct. 14, 1944, in Aberdeen, Wash. She is survived by her daughter, Kora Ward; and Edward S. Sandstrom Jr., Levi Sandstrom, Tonia Shumate, Inez Sandstrom and Daniel Sandstrom.

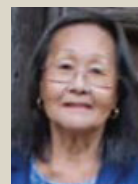
Joyce May Williford, 83

Joyce May Williford passed away Nov. 28, 2018, at home in Kenai, Alaska. Ms. Williford was born Nov. 8, 1935, in Kenai, Alaska. Her family wrote, "She was a loving wife, mother and grandmother. She enjoyed being with family and friends, and spending time with her grandkids." Ms. Williford is survived by her sons and daughters-in-law, Philip Williford and Vicky Andrews, and Jack and Sharon Williford Jr.; daughter, Cheryl Letender; granddaughters, Alexis Letender, Nichole Williford, Danielle Williford, and Kate and Laural Schadle; grandson, Matthew Schadle; great-granddaughter, Sydney Goins; great-grandson, John Williford; sisters, Phylis Bookey and Kathy Rodgers; and brothers, Coby Wilson, Philip Wilson and Russell Wilson.



Cecilia Lois Amos Woodard, 69

Cecilia Lois Amos Woodard passed away Dec. 20, 2018, home in Lucedale, Miss. Ms. Woodard was born Oct. 17, 1949, in Mekoryuk, Alaska. An accomplished knitter, she knitted more than 2,520 items for Oomingmak, a musk ox producers' cooperative owned by more than 250 Alaska Native women. She is survived by her children, Nona Janell (Eddie) Magenheimer, Melissa (John) Doherty, Jan (George) Goggans, Joye Woodard, Brian (Jeannine) Woodard and Quentin Norman; siblings, Elizabeth Spud, Frieda Seebold, Barbara Amos, Howard, Rolland, Tony, Oscar, Raymond and Bryan Amos; and 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.



Condolences

- Clifford Alfred Black Sr., 82
- Diana Marie Call, 69
- Robert William Clyde, 81
- Alfred J. Cooper III, 66
- Stefanie Maria Elder, 48
- Patsy Marie Gayle, 75
- Donald George Karabelnikoff, 69
- Agnes Susan Samuelson, 53
- George Shafter Toshavik, 88
- Gerald Turner Jr., 58
- Patricia Ann Vantubergen, 73
- Ry Gabriel Walker, 32
- Carol Edelman Warrior, 56

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.

(As of 01/29/2019)

Edgar Ailak
Patricia Marie Ambrosio
Della Ames
Matthew Jacob Anahonak
Egan Hugh Askay
Thomas Michael Bellinger
Flora Violet Beuning
Kenneth Lawrence Boyle
Joanne Rae Brady
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Larry Arthur Tyone
Sidney William Venturi
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To apply for the 2019 PFD and make your Pick.Click.Give. selection(s), visit www.pfd.alaska.gov.



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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 Thomas William Highsmith – Tonya Lorraine Highsmith**
- **Estate of Lily Mae Marshall – Kamette R. Myers and Christian James Marshall**
- **Estate of Richard Lloyd Sargent (aka Lloyd Richard Sargent) – Derek Bernard Sargent and John Michael Sargent Clark**
- **Estate of Leonard Turgeon – Ashley Moore**

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.