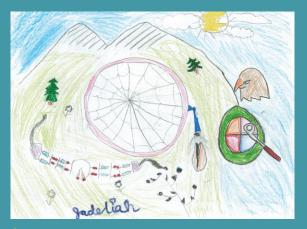


## CALL FOR YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE APPLICATIONS AND ART CONTEST SUBMISSIONS

August 14, 2014, deadline



First place winner of the 2013 Youth Art Contest, five to eight years of age category, by CIRI descendant Jadeliah Ann Dahl (parent Colleena Ketcham).

he future of CIRI lies in the hands of the next generation of shareholders and descendants. One of CIRI's priorities is to find new and exciting ways to engage young people and make the business and management of the company relevant to their lives.

To demonstrate to young people the importance of choosing the leaders they believe will best represent CIRI shareholders, CIRI Shareholder Participation Committee (SPC) members staff a youth voting booth at each year's Annual Meeting of Shareholders. Participating youth are eligible for prize drawings and receive one of two mock ballots: a simplified ballot for children from kindergarten to sixth grade, or a ballot patterned after CIRI's actual proxy form, available for teens aged 13 to 17. This year, 26 young shareholders and descendants participated in the mock election.

## **CIRI ANNUAL MEETING**

Incumbent Board members re-elected, shareholder participation results in \$3,500 donation to homeless shelter, CIRI commemorates nonprofits

A crowd of more than 400 turned out for CIRI's 41st Annual Meeting of Shareholders June 7 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage. The event featured a report from CIRI's President and CEO, a demonstration by Native Youth Olympic athletes and the election of five shareholders to serve on CIRI's 15-person Board of Directors.

## "Participating in Board elections is one of the most important responsibilities associated with being a CIRI shareholder, and whether you own one share or 100, **your vote counts**."

– SOPHIE MINICH

The Inspector of Election has certified that CIRI shareholders re-elected five incumbent directors to serve three-year terms on the Board ending in 2017. Re-elected were Penny L. Carty, Robert E. Harris, Roy M. Huhndorf, Katrina M. Jacuk and Patrick M. Marrs. There were no advisory resolutions submitted at the meeting.

This year, CIRI offered to donate \$1.00 to Anchorage's Brother Francis Shelter for every shareholder with a valid, active proxy (for any proxyholder or candidate) on file by the proxy deadline. CIRI plans to round up the amount paid to the shelter such that the 3,418 qualifying proxies result in a donation of \$3,500.

"CIRI extends its sincere appreciation to the shareholders who participated in this year's Annual Meeting," said CIRI President and CEO Sophie Minich. "Participating in the Board elections is one of the most important responsibilities associated with being a CIRI shareholder," Minich continued, "and whether you own one share or 100, your vote counts. I am particularly pleased that the Brother Francis Shelter – an organization that provides temporary, emergency shelter to Anchorage's homeless population – will receive \$3,500 on behalf of the many CIRI shareholders who participated in this year's election."

During the President's Report, Minich provided an overview of the company's financial performance, strategic plans and CIRI's efforts to engage shareholders, villages, tribes and other organizations that benefit Alaska Native people.

"From private equities to energy development to real estate projects, every investment and

#### ANNUAL MEETING, CONTINUED ON PAGE 05



Based on discussions with the SPCs, in 2013, three youth representative positions were added to the SPC committees. CIRI is currently seeking applications from CIRI shareholders and descendants who are 13 to 17 years of age to fill the 2014 positions.

For younger CIRI shareholders and descendants who are 5 to 12 years of age, we are pleased to host an annual art contest. YOUTH APPLICATIONS AND ART CONTEST, CONTINUED ON PAGE 06

Shareholders and their immediate family members visiting the CIRI-affiliated nonprofit booths at the 2014 CIRI Annual Meeting of Shareholders. *Photo by Joel Irwin.* 

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## **A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Sophie Minich, CIRI president and chief executive officer

he CIRI Annual Meeting held earlier this month provided a fantastic opportunity to meet and talk with shareholders. I appreciate those who took time out of their busy summer schedule to attend the event, participate in the Board election and hear about the latest developments at CIRI. I was especially pleased with the positive atmosphere and feedback we received from shareholders.

CIRI's five incumbent Board members were elected to serve another three years on the Board. Again, I appreciate all of the shareholders who voted in person or submitted their proxies for the election.

As you may have read in recent media coverage in Alaska, CIRI joined a coalition called "No One on One" with five other regional Native corporations to oppose a ballot measure that will be decided in Alaska's primary election on August 19, 2014. It is rare for CIRI to become publically involved in political issues, so I wanted to explain the reasoning behind the decision of our Board of Directors.

Ballot Measure 1 is a proposal to repeal the oil tax reform legislation passed by the Alaska Legislature in 2013. The 2013 tax reform law replaced a system enacted in 2007 that significantly increased the taxes oil and gas companies paid the state, particularly in times of high oil prices.

Production from Alaska's North Slope oil fields continue their steady decline, and new investment is needed to find fresh reservoirs and develop existing fields that are more expensive to produce.

Many of the effects of declining investment and oil production are masked by abnormally high oil prices, which allow the State of Alaska to maintain strong revenues and a budget surplus. However, whenever oil prices stabilize, our state will face a budget deficit. Oil revenues pay for roughly 90 percent of state spending on schools, roads, public safety and more.

With the passage of the 2013 oil tax reform, we have witnessed a resurgence of investment from oil companies. They are looking for new oil, employing new technology and hiring more contractors and employees. Since the reform was enacted, the companies have pledged more than \$8 billion in new projects that could add more than 130,000 barrels a

#### **HIGHLIGHTS EVERY VOTE COUNTS**

According to Get Out the Alaska Native Vote, it is estimated that Alaska Native people constitute 14 percent of the statewide adult population. If all Alaska Native people voted during a normal turnout year – in which 55 percent of non-Native individuals voted – approximately 25 percent of those at the polls would be Alaska Native. This voting bloc could be more powerful than the Republican vote, the Democratic vote and the non-partisan vote in Alaska.

If you live in Alaska and are not registered to vote, or need to update your voter registration record, visit www.election.alaska.gov. Voter registration applications are also available at CIRI Shareholder Relations.

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- SOPHIE MINICH

day of production. This winter, the North Slope had more drill rigs operating than ever before. Between 2013 and 2014 alone, ConocoPhillips Alaska's capitol budget increased from just over \$1 billion to nearly \$1.8 billion, and BP Alaska is reinvesting 90 percent of every dollar in Alaska. It's encouraging, and it demonstrates that the 2013 tax reform legislation is working as intended.

CIRI investments include companies that work directly with oil and gas producers, such as Alaska Interstate Construction and Cruz Marine. These companies see direct benefits from increased activity, which helps CIRI's bottom line. In a broader sense, CIRI and many of our shareholders rely on a strong, vibrant Alaska economy. A healthy economy helps to ensure investments like the Tikahtnu Commons Retail and Entertainment Center, the ConocoPhillips Office Complex and the new Fireweed Business Center increase in value and produce strong financial returns for the company.



In addition, oil production from ANCSA subsurface lands are an important source of 7(i) resource revenues shared among the Alaska Native corporations. Arctic Slope Regional Corporation's subsurface lands in the Kuparuk oil field have paid substantial 7(i) distributions over the years. The new investments proposed by the industry include additional developments at Kuparuk.

If the oil tax reform is repealed, our state could lose the momentum that we are witnessing today. That's why CIRI has decided to become a voice in the debate. We believe the prudent choice for the longterm prosperity of Alaska, and for CIRI, is to vote no on Ballot Measure 1.

CIRI is proud to join Arctic Slope Regional Corporation; Doyon, Limited; NANA Development Corporation; Bristol Bay Native Corporation and Bering Straits Native Corporation in the No One On One coalition.

Jophie Minich

Sophie Minich

## CONGRATULATIONS CIRI ALASKA TOURISM!

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The world's largest travel site, TripAdvisor, has once again recognized CIRI Alaska Tourism Corporation's (CATC) Resurrection Roadhouse, Kenai Fjords Tours and Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge with its Award of Excellence. Only 10 percent of worldwide businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious accolade, which honors hospitality excellence and is given only to establishments consistently achieving outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor. To qualify for the Certificate of Excellence, a business must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by TripAdvisor travelers. The volume of reviews in the previous 12 months is also considered as part of the criteria for the award.

Visit www.ciritourism.com to book your adventure today!

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# » SPOTLIGHT »»»»»»»



## Kassidy Whitley Keeping It Real

CIRI shareholder Kassidy Whitley isn't your typical beauty pageant contestant. The hair stylist and newly certified professional trainer dyes her short hair a vibrant shade of red and doesn't bother to hide her tattoos or piercings. But that didn't stop Renee Scott, director of the Miss Alaska United States pageant, from appointing 21-year-old Kassidy to be the next potential Miss United States.

"Just this New Year's, I was telling my mom it would be fun to do something different, something that would challenge me. Then this came along." - KASSIDY WHITLEY

"Pageants have never really been my thing," Kassidy admits. But when Scott suggested Kassidy's unique look might help set a new trend in the pageant world, Kassidy leapt into the realm of crowns and sashes with both feet. "Just this New Year's, I was telling my mom it would be fun to do something different, something that would challenge me. Then this came along."

Being a trendsetter may be something of a genetic trait: Kassidy's grandmother, the late Rika Florence Murphy, who was an original CIRI shareholder, was the first recognized chief of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe. "As I got older and more into history, I understood what a big deal that was," says Kassidy, "and I definitely took more pride in being from Alaska."

The Anchorage-born contestant confesses that she sometimes wonders if she should conform a little to the traditional pageant image. "Maybe I need to dye my hair blonde? Or get extensions? Remove some piercings? Sometimes I want to mold into that image, but then I remember: As long as I keep real and true to who I am, everything else will fall into place."

## SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION REACHES HISTORIC SETTLEMENT WITH INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

A historic settlement agreement between Southcentral Foundation (SCF) and the U.S. Indian Health Service (IHS) will result in a one-time \$96 million payment, plus \$30 million in interest, to SCF from the federal government. The settlement ends a long-running dispute following SCF's claims that it had suffered substantial underpayments from the IHS since 1997. SCF first filed a legal claim to recover the costs in 2005, demanding that IHS pay the full amount of contract support costs owed to SCF to date. This settlement resolves all past claims.

"I personally thank President Obama for fulfilling his promise to settle contracts between Alaska Native and American Indian people and the government," said SCF President and CEO and CIRI shareholder Katherine Gottlieb. "I extend my thanks to Sen. Murkowski, Sen. Begich and Congressman Young for their exhaustive efforts over the years to press the Indian Health Service to expedite the settlement process and to resolve claims on a fair and just basis. "Senators Cantwell (D-Wash.) and Tester (D-Mont.), as well as Congressman Calvert (R-Calif.), need to be recognized for their leadership in keeping a spotlight on these historic wrongs. And I thank IHS Acting Director Roubideaux for the collaborative approach IHS brought to this final settlement process."

The SCF Board of Directors will be undertaking a planning process to assess how best to use the settlement funds to enhance health care for customer-owners.

If you are a customer-owner and wish to provide feedback about improvements to SCF's health care system, please call SCF Customer Service at (907) 729-3299. ➡

www.southcentralfoundation.com 



Southcentral Foundation's Benteh Nuutah Valley Native Primary Care Center in Wasilla, Alaska. Photo by Ken Graham Photography, courtesy of Southcentral Foundation.

## **REMINDER: CIRI SEEKS 2014 AWARD NOMINATIONS** Due August 14, 2014

GIRI is accepting nominations for its 2014 Shareholder of the Year, Elder Shareholder of the Year and Youth Recognition Awards to be presented at the CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches this fall.

Please consider nominating a CIRI shareholder or descendant whom you feel deserves recognition relevant to the award category. The award descriptions and nomination form are available online at www.ciri.com.



Kassidy is competing on a platform of youth athletics, health and wellness. An athletic high schooler who enjoyed cheerleading, track and volleyball, she grew more interested in fitness as a young woman but didn't know enough about how to get the proper nutrition to bolster her exercise. It's a problem she also sees with the high school girls who regard her as a sort of big sister, and it's part of why she became a personal trainer.

"The girls are into cheerleading, but they'll tell me

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Completed nomination forms and supporting documents must be received by 5 p.m. on Aug. 14 and should be sent to:

CIRI Corporate Communications P.O. Box 93330 Anchorage, AK 99509-3330 Fax: (907) 274-8836 Email: info@ciri.com

www.ciri.com 📡

2013 Youth Recognition Award recipients Amiel Crandall and Autumn Ridley pictured with Sophie Minich at the 2013 Anchorage Potlatch. *Photo by Joel Irwin.* 

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## MABEL PIKE EDUCATIONAL CENTER GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY



> The groundbreaking ceremony for the Mabel Pike Education Center at the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Photo by Jason Moore.

he Alaska Native Heritage Center officially broke ground on the new Mabel Pike Educational Center on May 9 with plans to open this fall. The ceremony was attended by Alaska Congressional delegates, Native leaders and other supporters; but more notably, the late Mabel Pike's family was in attendance.

The new center is named to honor the legacy of Tlingit Elder and founding board member Mabel Pike, who dedicated her life to creating Alaska Native art and sharing and teaching it to others, especially to Alaska Native youth. The Educational Center is named in honor of Tlingit Elder **Mabel Pike** who dedicated her life to creating Alaska Native art and sharing and teaching it to others.

The community increasingly looks to the Alaska Native Heritage Center to provide a myriad of services, including cultural awareness education, school programs related to Alaska Native people, art and culture classes for schoolchildren and their teachers, indigenous language restoration, and the transfer of cultural knowledge from Alaska Native Elders to youths.

The construction of the Mabel Pike Educational Center will expand the Heritage Center's existing space to include three classrooms and administrative space for all staff to be under one roof, greatly increasing the capacity to meet the demands of the Heritage Center's ever-expanding programs.

www.alaskanative.net



> Left, a young dance group from the Alaska Native Cultural Charter School delights the crowd at the groundbreaking ceremony. Right, a son of Mabel Pike joins dignitaries, board members and Alaska Native Heritage Center staff to break ground on the new center. *Photos by Jason Moore.* 

# STOCKINFO ×

## **\$200 STOCK WILL PRIZE WINNER, MAY 2014** Three more chances to win an Apple iPad Mini!

The winner of the May 2014 \$200 Stock Will Participation Prize is **Darlene Roberta Williams**. Shareholders will have three more opportunities to win an Apple iPad Mini in 2014, with drawings conducted for the quarters ending June 30, Sept. 30 and Dec. 31.

To be eligible for the \$200 monthly prize drawings and the quarterly drawings for an iPad Mini with Retina display in 2014, 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. The CIRI Stock Will form, instructions and information on the fractional share policy may be found on the CIRI website.

#### Do you have a valid stock will on file?

As of June 9, 2014, 2,587 CIRI shareholders did not have stock wills on file at CIRI. There are issues with the stock wills of an additional 422 shareholders, and these shareholders have been so advised. 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 valid will on file.





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business opportunity CIRI pursues has one primary goal: to promote the economic well-being of our shareholders," said Minich. "2013 was a year of action to take advantage of new opportunities and we look forward to continued success this year.

"Tomorrow (June 8) marks the 42nd anniversary of the creation of CIRI. It has been a remarkable 42 years, with more than \$1 billion dollars distributed to shareholders. But CIRI's mission cannot be accomplished with dividends alone," Minich continued. "That's why our family of nonprofits is essential in the fulfillment of our mission. The work our nonprofits do is truly one of the enduring legacies of CIRI."

In recognition of this work, the CIRI family of nonprofit organizations received a special tribute for their efforts day-in and day-out to provide education, health care, housing and other important services. Shareholders







Robert E. Harris, Iñupiag

Roy M. Huhndorf, Yup'ik Katrina M. Jacuk, Aleut Chair Emeritus

Patrick M. Marrs. Aleut

# INMEMORY »

Joan C. Baumgart, 72

Joan C. Baumgart passed away March 27 at home in Grants Pass, Ore. Mrs. Baumgart was born May 17, 1941, in Fairbanks, Alaska. She is survived by her husband, Stuart Baumgart; sons, Brad and Mike Bennett; sister, Kathy Johnston; and grandchildren, Cody and Cami Bennett.



> Courtesy of the Baumgart family.

#### Doris Kigrook "Teegok" Fisher, 88

Doris Kigrook "Teegok" Fisher passed away Feb. 2. Ms. Fisher was born Jan. 8, 1926. She stepped in as a surrogate mother to her siblings in 1948 upon the passing of her mother and kept many friends and family close to heart. Remembered for her hearty laughter, practical jokes and honesty, Ms. Fisher was an avid hunter and trapper. She enjoyed knitting, sewing, berry picking, camping, fishing and Native arts and crafts shows. Ms. Fisher is survived by her sisters, Nellie Kigrook Forbes, Mary Schaeffer and Angeline Lyons; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

viewed "Defining Our Destiny," a video showcasing

To best accommodate its geographically diverse

shareholder and descendants, CIRI rotates the

The video is available on the CIRI website.

the seven nonprofit organizations affiliated with CIRI.

schedule for its annual meeting between Anchorage,

Kenai and the Pacific Northwest. Next year's Annual

The mission of CIRI is to promote the economic and social

well-being and Alaska Native heritage of our shareholders,

now and into the future, through prudent stewardship of

the company's resources, while furthering self-sufficiency

Meeting of Shareholders will be held in Kenai. 🖱

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among CIRI shareholders and their families.

#### Kenneth Vernon Johnson, 60

Kenneth Vernon Johnson passed away March 13 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. Mr. Johnson was born Oct. 14, 1953, in Juneau, Alaska. He is survived by his son, Jeff Walker; mother, Agnes Johnson; siblings, Diane Tigges, Elizabeth Terry, and Bernard, Mark and Michael Johnson; and more than 60 nieces and nephews.

#### Mary Marie Reid (Matson), 88

Mary Marie Reid passed away Feb. 19 in Soldotna, Alaska. Ms. Reid was born Jan. 16, 1926, in Port Heiden (Meshik), Alaska. She served as a radio operator during WWII, sending messages to the Army Air Corps Stations on the Aleutian Chain, where she met Donald Glen Reid, her husband of

# MISSINGSHAREHOLDERS

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record. When CIRI mail is returned as undeliverable, the CIRI records are placed on hold and any distributions are held pending receipt of a valid address. Shareholders can fill out the change of address form at CIRI's offices, download it from the CIRI website or send a signed and dated letter that includes the new address, telephone number, birth date and the last four digits of their social security number.

Brian Keith Anderson Thelma Victoria Baker Donna Irene Beltz Kristina Michelle Boster Lance Scott Breeden **Steven Patrick Bright** James Patrick Brown Seth Thomas Bryant **Diana Marie Call** Lawrie W. Campbell Jr. Oliver Wendell Chapman James Dennis Clark Stephen Mark Colovich William Al Crisp Jonathan Kevin Detwiler Sadie Emmalou Douglas Christy Lynn Downs Veronica Ellanna John Joseph Evan Jr. Phyllis Ann Fast William D. Ferguson Matthew Lee Fox Mandy Lyn Gardner Elizabeth Rae Garza

Christopher Marion-Stone Jacobsson Michael Anthony Johnson

Michael Joseph Johnson Alyssa J. Kashevaroff Lillian Martha Landi Bonnie Lee Marsh Michael West Mason Charles Lewis Mumchuck **Richard Lee Pedersen** Thomas Wayne Sampson Jacqualine Sue Silook Steven Dennis Stewart Denis Ray Straughn Jr. Edward Lee Swift Veronica Ann Takeuchi Sara Louise Thorpe Sandra Ann Townsend Elsie A. Tremblay Anthony Wayne Waterbury

how tired they are," she explains. "So I ask them, 'Well, what are you eating?' I try to show them how your food is your fuel for your body. People don't always understand that fitness and nutrition are a lifestyle, not some quick diet."

Kassidy will travel to Washington, D.C., at the end of June to participate in events like a Fourth of July parade, luncheons and rehearsals for the July 6 pageant. Describing her pageant dress and how she's been practicing for the interview portion of the contest, Kassidy projects an air of calm - impressive, considering that the national competition will be her first pageant of any kind, since she didn't have to compete for her Miss Alaska title.

But is she nervous? "I feel a little bit of everything," she confides. "Nervous, stressed, excited. But mostly I'm excited to bring something a little different to the pageant world."

#### Eugene "Euvenski" Bismark, 45

Eugene "Euvenski" Bismark passed away Oct. 24, 2013. Mr. Bismark was born June 23, 1968. He is remembered as a beloved son, brother, uncle, cousin and friend. Mr. Bismark is survived by his mother, Tania; siblings, Fred Jr., Alice, Steve, Laura, Stanley, Robert and Dorothy; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

#### Karen P. Ferguson, 50

Karen P. Ferguson passed away Feb. 23 at home in Davenport, Iowa. Ms. Ferguson was born in Cape Nome, Alaska. She is survived by her daughter, Savannah Holtam; grandson, Jaden Holtam; mother, Dolores Ferguson; and sister, Marge Blankenship.

64 years. She homesteaded in Ninilchik without running water and other modern amenities. Ms. Reid is remembered as being a loving mother and wife who was proud of her Alaska Native and Norwegian heritage. Her children and grandchildren are her legacy. Ms. Reid is survived by her children, Eugene and Archie (Carla) Reid, Rebbecca Marquis and Anna (Peter) Strunk; and more than 75 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

### Condolences

Dale Edward Glasshof, 79 Rita Victoria Kostenborder, 51 Millard Charles Glasshof, 87 Crystal Shannon McDonald, 35 Nathan James Jacobson, 58

You can show your support for Kassidy by donating at www.gofundme.com/7mru1s. 🗎

#### **HIGHLIGHTS KASSIDY WHITLEY**

- CIRI shareholder Kassidy Whitley was appointed Miss Alaska United States on March 8, 2014.
- She'll compete for the title of Miss United States on July 6 in Washington, D.C., running on a platform of youth athletics, health and wellness.
- Kassidy is also raising support and awareness for other issues, including aid to the blind, suicide prevention and autism awareness.

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## ANNUAL MEETING PRIZE WINNERS

The 2014 Annual Meeting of CIRI Shareholders included cash door prize drawings for shareholders who submitted a valid proxy by the proxy deadline for any proxy holder or candidate, or who registered to vote in person at the annual meeting. The winners, whose names are listed below, were chosen by random drawings conducted by Sramek Hightower, the independent accounting firm retained to assist with vote tabulation.

\$5,000 <i>or</i> Two round-trip tickets to Las Vegas, four nights at the Wynn Resort and cash (\$5,000 value)	Lloyd Pedro	
\$2,500	Thomas Tipton Asher	
\$750	Katherine Ann Johnson	
\$750	Robert Dennis Towne	
\$750	Carol Frances Joy	
\$750	Cyril Randolph Wanamaker	
\$750	Alexis Kay Colberg-Nelissen	
\$500	Christopher John Monfor	
\$500	Rosella Myra Standifer	
\$500	Shane Allen Shumaker	
\$500	Michelle Ann Tremblay	
\$500	Mary Ann Pender	
\$100	Terry Lidvin Simpson	
\$100	Doris J. Kelly	
\$100	Tina Marie Tucker	
\$100	Diane Linda Drake	
\$100	Alfred Charles Jones	
\$100	Don Harold Benedix	
\$100	Cecelia Huddleston	
\$100	Tracy Ann Pendleton	
\$100	Darla Cate Graham	
\$100	Marilyn Jane Aston	

#### YOUTH APPLICATIONS AND ART CONTEST, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 01

Through these and other activities, young shareholders and descendants can take the first steps to playing an active role in CIRI's success today, tomorrow and beyond.

#### Youth Representative Applications

The role of the SPC Youth Representative is to provide input to the SPC as it works with the corporation on issues or activities identified by the SPCs, the shareholders or the corporation. Any youth interested in serving as an SPC Youth Representative must be a CIRI shareholder or descendant and 13 to 17 years of age, and must submit (a) an application, (b) a letter of introduction, (c) a reference letter and (d) a short essay explaining why he or she wants to serve as a youth representative and what he or she knows about his or her Alaska Native heritage and about CIRI.

Youth representative applications must be received by CIRI by 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Aug. 14 to be considered. The application can be downloaded and printed at www.ciri.com or is available in the Shareholder Relations Department.

Completed packets received by the Aug. 14 deadline will be reviewed by a selection committee and winners will be contacted. Youth representatives will participate in a two-day October 2014 SPC meeting, which is when new SPC members – brought on after the Annual Meeting of Shareholders – receive general information about CIRI and its affiliated nonprofit organizations. CIRI believes it will be useful for the youth representatives to hear this information and to have an opportunity to meet CIRI Board members and executive staff. In turn, CIRI leadership hopes to learn more about what is important to the next generation of shareholders.

#### Youth Art Contest Submissions

An interested CIRI shareholder or descendant who is 5 to 12 years of age may submit original artwork interpreting the theme "Cultural Diversity" and a completed entry form to CIRI to be entered in the 2014 Youth Art Contest. Winning entries will be displayed at the CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches this fall.

Youth Art Contest entry forms can be downloaded and printed at www.ciri.com and are also available in the Shareholder Relations Department. Completed art contest entry forms and submissions must be received by CIRI on or before 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time on Aug. 14. ■

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2013 SPC Youth Representative Sena Crow, (parent Thomas Crow), at the fall 2013 SPC meeting. Photo by Joel Irwin

## **CITC YOUTH GET SPUN UP ABOUT FIRE ISLAND WIND**

Anuqa: Wind. Saa: Sun. Two sources of great energy, capable of generating power for whole cities. On June 4, 13 campers from Cook Inlet Tribal Council's (CITC)

development of Fire Island Wind, teams of campers competed to see who could devise the most effective turbine rotor blades for capturing wind power.



Anuqa::Saa Energy of the Wind and Sun Camp visited CIRI to learn how wind power is harnessed by CIRI's Fire Island Wind project.

"CITC seeks to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics education that's relevant to us as Alaska Native people."

- KRYSTALYNN SCOTT

"On Monday, we designed windmill blades to lift loads of screws, so today we got to use what we learned from that to design turbine blades," said camper Lisa Paton, who participated in a mini-challenge concocted by CIRI employees. After learning about the The five-day camp introduces students to the ways energy from the wind and sun can be tangibly seen as power output through activities like solar-powered car races.

"CITC seeks to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics education that's relevant to us as Alaska Native people," explained CITC Schoolyard Academic Instructor Krystalynn Scott.

"Partnering with CITC is such a great way to engage Alaska Native youth," said Suzanne Gibson, CIRI senior director of energy development. "Today, we plant the seeds of interest with hands-on learning about CIRI's work. It cultivates a curiosity that could take hold and help prepare some of these kids to be tomorrow's leaders."

CITC youth competing to devise the most effective turbine rotor blades at CIRI. *Photo by Joel Irwin.* 



## **ANNUAL MEETING EARLY BIRD PRIZE WINNERS**

The following CIRI shareholders who voted early won 2014 Early Bird cash prizes. The winners were chosen by random drawings conducted by Sramek Hightower, the independent accounting firm retained to assist with vote tabulation. Shareholders became eligible for the Early Bird drawing when a valid proxy (for any proxy holder or candidate) was submitted to CIRI or the Inspector of Election by the 5 p.m. Alaska Daylight Time deadlines on the following dates:

April 21, 2014	Elmer David Brown	Anchorage, AK
April 21, 2014	Arnold Oliver Hawkins	Anchorage, AK
April 28, 2014	Mary Alice Godbee	Anchorage, AK
April 28, 2014	Victor Augustine Segura Jr.	Kenai, AK
May 5, 2014	Agnes Noyakuk	Teller, AK
May 5, 2014	Donna Lee Horton	Wasilla, AK
May 12, 2014	John Albert Hardacre III	Huntington Beach, CA
May 12, 2014	Philip Rogers Harmon	Soldotna, AK

## SHAREHOLDER- AND DESCENDANT-OWNED BUSINESSES

CIRI shareholders and descendants own and operate a variety of small businesses, ranging from arts, to entertainment and restaurants, to construction. Visit the CIRI website at www.ciri.com for a directory of CIRI shareholder- and descendant-owned businesses.

#### Ocean Fresh LLC

vshowalter@oceanfreshllc.com Fitchburg, WI 53711 (608) 338-4286 Emery Vincent Showalter, Jr., *Owner and CIRI shareholder* 

#### OFFERS 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT on product,

excluding shipping, to CIRI shareholders, descendants and CIRI employees. Ocean Fresh distributes to restaurants and businesses looking to purchase fresh fish and seafood. The company is committed to offering a large variety of premiumquality seafood at a competitive value year round and delivers to all 50 states.

#### Raven Aerial Services

ajleggett01@gmail.com Anchorage, AK 99502 (907) 223-8522 Adam Leggett, *Owner and CIRI shareholder* 

**OFFERS 10 PERCENT DISCOUNT** on services to CIRI shareholders, descendants and CIRI employees. Raven Aerial Services is an Alaska Native- and Veteran-owned business that offers professional still photography from the air, for print media and websites, marketing, advertising and promotion.



**To list your shareholder- or descendant-owned business on CIRI's website, email info@ciri.com.** Disclaimer: CIRI provides these links to shareholder- and descendant-owned businesses as a service to CIRI shareholders and their families and for informational purposes only. 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 does not investigate or evaluate the listed businesses in any way, and makes no warranty, express or implied, about the truthfulness of any statement a listed businesse makes. CIRI reserves complete discretion in deciding whether to list any business, to maintain any listing and to update any listing or link.

## REMINDER: SIGN UP FOR eNEWSLETTERS TO BE ENTERED INTO PRIZE DRAWINGS, 7" KINDLE FIRE HD

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CIRI descendant *Riley Ann Johnson* graduated on March 7 with high honors from Meredith Manor International Equestrian Centre in West Virginia. She is a recipient of The CIRI Foundation and obtained her Riding Masters III Certificate while also receiving her Equine Massage Certification. Riley will continue to gain experience in the Lower 48 working at different barns before returning to Alaska where she will use her skills in working with horses locally. Riley is the youngest daughter of CIRI shareholder John A. Johnson and Tami Johnson.



After attending Holy Rosary Academy from first through eleventh grade, CIRI descendant *Patrick Czyz* graduated with honors from West High School on May 12. Patrick studied Latin and Ancient Greek while attending Holy Rosary Academy, and Spanish while at West High School. He has plans of pursuing a degree in English, with a minor in French, and will attend the University of Alaska Anchorage this fall. Patrick is the son of CIRI shareholder Rebecca Czyz and Albin Czyz.



CIRI shareholder *Arlen Fisk* graduated from the University of Alaska Anchorage on May 4 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Construction Management and a minor in Business. Arlen currently serves as the contract administrator for CIRI Services Corporation, a wholly owned CIRI subsidiary. Prior to that, he interned with Kiewit Infrastructure West Company and BP Alaska.

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