**CIRI HONORS SHAREHOLDER AND ELDER SHAREHOLDER OF THE YEAR, BESTOWS SPECIAL LEGACY AWARD**

For 25 years, CIRI has recognized its most committed and community-minded shareholders with the CIRI Shareholder of the Year Award. The awards, given to shareholders who display an exemplary dedication to Alaska Native culture, heritage, and communities, acknowledge each recipient's accomplishments and contributions to Alaska Native people. In addition, a special award was presented this year to honor the accomplishments of a shareholder who has passed on.

Aaron Leggett named CIRI Shareholder of the Year

This year, CIRI president and CEO Sophie Minich presented the award to its youngest recipient ever, 33-year-old CIRI shareholder Aaron Leggett, for his role in preserving and perpetuating Alaska Native culture and language. Leggett accepted the award at the Fall Friendship Potlatch in Anchorage on Oct. 19.

"It's clear that, for Aaron, it's not enough to be passionate about his culture and language - he's driven to educate others and to spark that passion in them, too," says Sophie Minich, CIRI president and CEO. "He was chosen as this year's Shareholder of the Year because his efforts to raise awareness about Dena'ina culture don't stop with his work at the museum or his scholarly writing. For Aaron, his work truly is a way of life."

Leggett has served as the Tribal Council Treasurer for the Native Village of Eklutna and has worked on the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission and as the Dena'ina cultural historian for the Alaska Native Heritage Center. But he is perhaps best known for his efforts in promoting and preserving the Dena'ina language and culture.

As the Special Exhibits Curator at the Anchorage Museum, Leggett was instrumental in bringing the first exhibition of the Dena'ina Athabaskan people, "Dena'inaq' Huch'ulyeshi: The Dena'ina Way of Living," to a major museum. (To view a video of the exhibition, visit www.ciri.com.) He contributed to and helped edit the exhibition catalog, in addition to having co-authored numerous scholarly papers. An influential voice in the process of selecting the name of the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, Leggett has dedicated his life to changing the historical narrative of the Cook Inlet area to include and emphasize the legacy of the Dena'ina Athabaskan people.

**Elder Shareholder of the Year Award honors Maxim (Max) Dolchok**

The Elder Shareholder of the Year Award went to CIRI shareholder Maxim "Max" Dolchok, of Anchorage, for his commitment to ending the cycle of domestic violence and abuse. This award was presented at the Fall Friendship Potlatch in Anchorage. An Elder from the Kenaizte Indian Tribe, the recently retired Dolchok actively advocated for men's healing and family wellness within the context of Alaska Native traditions. He has dedicated many volunteer hours toward eradicating domestic violence and abuse, and joined the original steering committee for Southcentral Foundation's Family Wellness Warriors Initiative more than a decade ago; until his retirement, he served as the committee chair.

TRINITY STANDIFIER RECEIVES CIRI YOUTH RECOGNITION AWARD

CIRI descendant recognized for dedication and work in the Tyonek community

The CIRI Youth Recognition Award is meant to honor the accomplishments of CIRI's future leaders, and few young people exemplify leadership like this year's recipient, Trinity Standifier, of Tyonek.

Trinity was selected for her active involvement in the Tyonek community. As young as age 7, Standifier was offering a helping hand to anyone who needed it. Trinity's days staying after school as a second-grader to help the janitor complete her evening work, soon blossomed into a young life dedicated to service. While attending school in Tyonek, Standifier volunteered for Project GRAD, a nonprofit school improvement program, in addition to lending her time and talents to the local Boys and Girls Club, Native Youth Drum and Dance and Native Youth Olympics.

"Trinity is one who has always asked, 'How can I positively improve my situation in a way that will also benefit my world?'"

– BONNIE PIERCE

Even more than her volunteerism, though, Standifier's concern for her fellow community members is what makes her a role model and a leader. Until her recent move to Nevada for the academic year, she tutored younger students at the Tebughna School and offered free babysitting for parents in her village.

Nominated for this award by the Tyonek Native Corporation Director of Corporate Administration Debra Call, Standifier has also received a Spirit of Youth Award, the 2014 Tyonek Native Corporation Youth of the Year Award and the 2014 Alaska Federation of Natives Lu Young Leadership Award. At this year’s Spirit of Youth ceremony, she
A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT
Sophie Minich, CIRI president and chief executive officer

I’ve been reflecting upon the theme of this year’s Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) Convention, “Rise As One.” When this theme was chosen, the chair of the AFN Convention Committee said it represented a call to come together and work together to meet the challenges faced by the Alaska Native community.

Every year around this time, CIRI shareholders have an opportunity to come together at the annual CIRI and The CIRI Foundation (TCF) Friendship Potlatches. These events allow us to celebrate the year’s accomplishments, reconnect with friends and family, remember those who have passed away and reinforce the traditions and values that are important to us as Alaska Native people.

Through the Athabascan Memorial Cloth Ceremony held at each potlatch, we honor the memory of those friends and family who have passed away. The continuous circle of cloth we hold together symbolizes the unity of our region, the solidarity of our people and the strength those bonds provide us. Even as we remember those we’ve lost, and as we begin to close the door on the past year, we also come together to look toward the future. The strength we derive from our unity and the purpose given to us by our link to the past and its traditions—these form a foundation from which we rise together to create a positive future for our people, our region and our company.

As the Alaska Native corporation with the most diverse makeup of shareholders, CIRI could be a company where differences and disagreements divide us. Instead, our diversity has brought us together and made us stronger. Our willingness to see things from different perspectives and consider points of view that challenge us is key to our growth. At the same time, the stability we gain by standing together as one allows us to take risks and boldly lead the way in new and developing business sectors.

Still, there are those of us who manage to stand out among the crowd, and the Friendship Potlatch is also a time to single out certain shareholders for their contributions. Each year, we honor a CIRI Elder Shareholder, a Shareholder of the Year and a deserving shareholder or descendant young person. This year, we’re also honoring a CIRI shareholder leader who recently passed away with a Legacy Award. The recipients of these awards are all individuals who commit themselves to serving their communities and preserving and honoring Alaska Native culture and values.

I believe that CIRI’s shareholders demonstrate that when we “Rise As One,” we make great things happen. We inspire individuals to become leaders. We speak with a powerful voice for what we believe in. With that in mind, once more I encourage everyone to go to the polls by Nov. 4, or vote early now that polls are open, and cast your vote. When each of us votes, our voices combine and grow loud enough that our political leaders pay attention. Voting is a simple, but significant, act each of us can do to fulfill our potential of a brighter future for all Alaska Native people.

Finally, some of you may have been contacted regarding the shareholder survey we told you about in the last issue of the Raven’s Circle. The survey and subsequent focus groups aim to collect the views of shareholders regarding issues such as lifting stock restrictions and opening enrollment. While CIRI has conducted similar surveys in the past, it is important that we continue to measure shareholder opinions on these important issues as demographics change and priorities are reevaluated. Thank you to those who participated in the random telephone survey and we look forward to sharing the results with you when they become available.

Sophie Minich

HIGHLIGHTS PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

- The 2014 Alaska Federation of Natives Convention theme, “Rise As One,” is a call for working together to meet the challenges faced by the Alaska Native community.
- Each year, CIRI shareholders and descendants come together to honor our elders, those who have passed on and those who live their lives in service of others, at the annual CIRI and The CIRI Foundation Friendship Potlatches.
- We can Rise As One when we speak our minds at the polls. Don’t forget to vote by Nov. 4!

VERIZON LAUNCHES TIKHAHTNU LOCATION

Along with the recent launch of the latest iPhone, about 200 Alaskans also got a look at the new Verizon store at Tikahtnu Commons during its Friday, Sept. 19, grand opening. The launch of the Verizon store brings the Tikahtnu property to nearly 95 percent build-out.

Drummers and dancers from the Alaska Native Heritage Center greeted customers as they lined up outside the store to pick up their new phones. Verizon, the 49th store to open at Tikahtnu Commons, brings the total square footage of constructed space, including property still under construction, to almost 900,000.

In July, PartyCraft also celebrated its Tikahtnu grand opening with a luau, and Men’s Wearhouse is currently under construction. Additional retailers slated to open their doors in the near future include Ulta Beauty Salon, Pita Pit and Pier 1 Imports.

Verizon
1136 N. Muldoon Rd., Suite C
Anchorage, Alaska
(907) 333-3076
www.verizonwireless.com

When Verizon began service in Alaska in September, one of the first stores to open was at Tikahtnu Commons. Photo by Joel Irwin.
90% BY 2020 COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP TARGETS ABSENTEEISM IN SCHOOLS

CIRI vice president lends hand to raise awareness

Even in the early days of a new school year, some students face a challenge that will put them at a disadvantage: They will be among the 7.5 million students across the country who miss nearly a month of school every year, a factor that can correlate with poor performance at every grade level.

In Anchorage, almost 22 percent of students were chronically absent last year, and nearly 11 percent of the class of 2013 dropped out before graduation. These numbers are higher for Alaska Native and American Indian youth – nearly 37 percent were chronically absent and just over 14 percent dropped out before graduation.

“We can’t afford to think of absenteeism as simply an administrative matter. Good attendance is central to student achievement and our broader efforts to improve schools. Excellent curriculum and instruction won’t amount to much if students aren’t showing up to benefit from them.”

– GREG RAZO

Regular attendance is the precursor to developing the essential skills students will need to be successful in the workforce and keep our community and economy strong. This year, Anchorage recognized September as Attendance Awareness Month, and the “90% by 2020” Community Partnership is continuing its year-long effort to convey the message that every school day counts if we want our children to be successful.

Greg Razo, CIRI shareholder and vice president of Government Contracting, serves on the 90% by 2020 Leadership Team. He stresses the importance of improving attendance and notes, “We can’t afford absenteeism as simply an administrative matter. Good attendance is central to student achievement and our broader efforts to improve schools. Excellent curriculum and instruction won’t amount to much if students aren’t showing up to benefit from them.”

The 90% by 2020 Community Partnership is calling on the whole community to help increase attendance rates in the Anchorage School District. Businesses can offer attendance incentives, educate employees about the importance of education, or provide employees paid time off to volunteer. Volunteers from businesses, faith-based groups and nonprofits can provide adults to mentor chronically absent students and reach out to parents. All adults can let kids know how important it is to attend every day of school. And kids can support each other and reach out when their friends miss school.

Chronic absence can have consequences throughout a child’s academic career. Children who are chronically absent in kindergarten and first grade are less likely to read proficiently by third grade, and students who don’t read well by that critical juncture are more likely to struggle in school. By middle school, absenteeism becomes one of the leading indicators that a child will drop out of high school.

A key step in reversing absenteeism is letting families know about the critical role they play in getting children to school on time every day. It’s up to parents to build a habit of good attendance, enforce bedtimes and other routines and avoid vacations while school is in session. Teachers, businesses, faith leaders and community volunteers can also reinforce this message.

The Anchorage School District has set a Destination 2020 attendance goal that every student will attend school at least 90 percent of the days enrolled, and through these efforts has seen an increase in the districtwide attendance rate from 74.1 percent in 2011-12 to 78.5 percent in 2013-14.

Join us in our effort to make every day count. Think about what you can do within your own family and your own neighborhood to help get more kids to school. For more information about the importance of attendance, please visit www.90by2020.org.
CIRI HONORS SHAREHOLDERS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

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- CLARE SWAN

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This year, CIRI posthumously honored shareholder Donald Wright with a special Legacy Award in recognition of his efforts to significantly improve the livelihood of Alaska Native people. The award was presented to Wright’s family at the Fall Friendship Potlatch in Kenai on Oct. 11. Wright passed away at his daughter’s home in Kenai on July 5 this year at the age of 84.

The Legacy Award was given in honor of Wright’s tireless efforts to settle Alaska Native land claims and for the central role he played in negotiating the best and the fairest settlement possible for Alaska Native people under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Wright also served as president of the Alaska Federation of Natives and was present when Alaska Native leaders received a phone call via speakerphone from President Richard Nixon, announcing that he had signed the legislation for ANCSA.

Wright also served as president of Cook Inlet Native Association and was instrumental in securing funding for training and clean-up activities that took place at the former Wildwood site, now owned by Kenai Natives Association, Inc. He was also instrumental in bringing the Indian Action Program, an outreach medical program, to Alaska Native children, pre-ANCSA.

CIRI HONORS SHAREHOLDERS, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 3

Dolchok believes that culture plays a significant role in helping men become role models, and through his own actions and words, he leads the way for other Alaska Native men to demonstrate healthy behavior to their own children. A former executive director of Cook Inlet Native Association, Dolchok dedicates his time to restoring Alaska Native families and preserving Alaska Native culture.

“Domestic violence is, unfortunately, an issue that affects a number of Alaska Native families – an issue that often goes unspoken,” says Minich. “Max Dolchok’s work raising awareness and educating others about this issue is crucial to ending domestic violence.”

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STOCKWILL PRIZE WINNER

The winner of the September 2014 $200 Stock Will Participation Prize is Jeremiah Gary Krug and Stacey Lauren Remington is the winner of the third quarter drawing for an Apple iPad Mini with Retina display. Shareholders will have one more opportunity to win an Apple iPad Mini in 2014, with a drawing conducted for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

To be eligible for the $200 monthly prize drawings and the final 2014 drawing for an iPad Mini with Retina display, you must have a valid will on file in CIRI’s Shareholder Relations Department and your planning skills.

“When I left my position, CIRI took over for me as an intern, coordinating more than 160 vendors for the annual SCF Gathering,” Tammy recounts. “It ended up being one of the largest gatherings in ten years. And it didn’t phase her. She’s so organized, it makes everyone else’s work easier.”

Caitlin easily transitioned from intern to full-time employee, and today works in SCF’s tribal relations department. She also participates in the Princess Warriors Dance Group and attends the University of Alaska Anchorage, where she’s earning a degree in hospitality and restaurant management. She hopes to one day own a restaurant.

“Tammy has been my biggest mentor at SCF,” Caitlin says. “We’ve built a really great working relationship. I know that I have so many people here I can go to for support, who will still help and guide me.”

While she may still rely on trusted advisors, Caitlin has already stepped into the role of mentor herself. Still involved with RAISE, she now acts as adviser to two young ladies who are putting together the annual RAISE yearbook – a job Caitlin tackled when she was an intern.

“It’s neat to watch because she’s gone through the program, and now she’s the mentor,” shares Tammy. “To see her take over where I left off, it’s really extraordinary.”

HIGHLIGHTS CAITLIN STEWMAN

- 20-year-old CIRI shareholder Caitlin Steuwman participated in SCF’s RAISE program for five years, completing five summer sessions, three winter sessions and the graduate program.
- Today, Caitlin works full time at SCF and attends the University of Alaska Anchorage.
- For more information on SCF’s RAISE program, visit https://www.southcentralfoundation.com/employment/raise.cfm.

Mr. Wright’s ability to form relationships, unite Native and non-Native leaders and otherwise bridge cultural gaps was essential to producing positive change for Alaska. He spent his life strengthening the prosperity, health and culture of the Kenai Peninsula Native Tribe and Alaska Native people.

In a Raven’s Circle article, former CIRI Director and current chair of Cook Inlet Tribal Council Clare Swan recalled, “Don was a visionary. He could see what was possible and knew what it took to make that happen. His testimony to Congress during the land claims legislation was incredible. It was always about what was best for the people. He was rather prophetic.”

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Outside the Starbucks at Tikahtnu Commons, coffee in hand, you pause in the sunlight, close your eyes, and wonder: Why would you ever leave? Tikahtnu Commons has it all.

It’s a flight of fancy during a mid-workday oasis. Obviously, you’re not going to quit your job and pitch a tent in the parking lot outside Target, living off the Pick-a-Pancake combo and bottomless coffee from IHOP. But as you linger outside Starbucks, indulging this fantasy, it starts to seem not so crazy. One glance around Tikahtnu Commons, and you can easily envision how life as its sole resident would look.

Mornings would start with that IHOP stack – or, if you’re not in the mood for pancakes, you can swing over to McDonald’s for a McGriddle and hash browns. Never one to procrastinate, next you’ll take care of business by stopping by Denali Federal Credit Union to check on your personal funds.

With that out of the way, the fun can begin. Stops at Great Clips (where a shampoo and trim will set you back a mere $18), Massage Envy (one-hour massage: $39.99 for members; $79.99 for non-members) and Celebrity Nail and Spa (mani/pedi: $50) will have you coiffed, calmed and ‘cured just in time to comparison shop for the new iPhone 6. You’ve got your choice of carrier here, between Alaska Communications, AT&T, GCI or Verizon, with its newly opened shop – next door to Sunsation Tanning, where it doesn’t matter what time of year it is or how little sun we Alaskans are getting.

By now, your stomach is sending out an S.O.S., so it’s time to find a place to eat. Luckily, at Tikahtnu, this isn’t a problem. For lighter fare, you can wander over to Kenny’s Kitchen or Subway. In the mood for something spicy? A burrito at Qdoba or some Kamikaze wings at Wild Wings and Things will do the trick. Afterwards, you’ll cool down with a yogurt smoothie at Fruitland Fresh, a fro-yo at Avalanche Frozen Yogurt or a small ice cream with unlimited mix-ins ($5.49) at Marble Slab.

Next stop, GameStop, where you’ll pick up the hottest video game on the market, “Destiny,” for $59.99. You can’t resist dropping into Best Buy next to drool over the 60-inch ultra-high definition TV.

In just seven years, Tikahtnu Commons has become Anchorage’s largest retail and entertainment center, representing one of CIRI’s most successful investments. While bringing a variety of quality retailers and restaurants to Tikahtnu is a serious business for CIRI, it’s fun to unleash the imagination and think about all that could be accomplished in a day at Tikahtnu Commons.

A key to the success of Tikahtnu Commons is its easy access right off of the Glenn Highway in northeast Anchorage. The Regal Cinemas Stadium at Tikahtnu Commons boasts of Alaska’s only IMAX theater.

> Restaurants, credit unions, video game outlets… Tikahtnu Commons has it all! Photo by Judy Patrick.

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Tikahtnu Common Stores in Anchorage

Air Force Recruiting  
Alaska Communications  
Armed Forces Recruiting  
AT&T  
Availache Frozen Yogurt  
Best Buy  
Brown Jug  
by Dental  
Celebrity Nails & Spa  
David’s Jewellers  
Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union  
DMV  
Famous Footwear  
Firetap  
Fruitland  
GameStop  
GCI  
GNC  
Great Alaska Pizza Company  
Great Clips  
International House of Pancakes  
Kenny’s Kitchen  
Kohl’s  
Lowe’s  
Marble Slab  
Massage Envy  
McDonald’s  
Nails Couture  
Old Navy  
Olive Garden  
Party Craft  
Pet Smart  
Qdoba  
Red Robin  
Regal Tikahtnu Stadium  
Sally Beauty Supply  
Sam’s Club  
Scrub Plus  
Sports Authority  
Sunsation  
Starbucks  
Subway  
Target  
Texas Roadhouse  
True Life Chiropractic  
Wild Wings and Things  
Verizon  

Coming soon:

Men’s Warehouse  
Pier 1 Imports  
Pita Pit  
Ulta Beauty Salon

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YOUTH ART CONTEST WINNERS

**FIRST PLACE AWARD**

**DANIKA ROSE HERNDON**
Athabascan
Anchorage, Alaska
Category: 9 to 12 years of age
Parent: Ed Herndon

**ZANE OWEN LINDERSMITH**
Iñupiaq
Battle Ground, Wash.
Category: 5 to 8 years of age
Parent: Michelle Lindersmith, Descended from: Kenneth Boire

**SECOND PLACE AWARD**

**ALESHANEE KATHERINE NIKITA**
Athabascan
Santa Fe, N.M.
Category: 9 to 12 years of age
Parent: Deborah Nikita

**SERENITY FRANKE**
Athabascan
Anchorage, Alaska
Category: 5 to 8 years of age
Parent: Kristofer Franke

**HONORABLE MENTION**

**HANNAH JULIUSSEN GIBBS**
Dena’ina Athabascan and Aleut
Anchorage, Alaska
Category: 9 to 12 years of age
Parent: Charlene Juliussen

**CITLALI ELLA ELIAS**
Iñupiaq
Anchorage, Alaska
Category: 5 to 8 years of age
Parent: Jennine Elias

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Parent: Charlene Juliussen

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Iñupiaq
Anchorage, Alaska
Category: 5 to 8 years of age
Parent: Jennine Elias
Pauline Jean Gonzalez, 43
Pauline Jean Gonzalez passed away Aug. 21 in Yakon, Okla. Ms. Gonzalez was born June 11, 1937, in Anchorage. She loved music and singing, and knew how to cheer others up and make them laugh. She will be remembered for being adventurous, generous and beautiful inside and out. She is survived by her parents, Gerald and Fannie Woodall; children, Ashley Woodall, Willy Woodall, April Woodall and Julia Gonzalez; and sisters, Thelma Woodall, Rebecca Woodall and Crystal Detny.

Robert Jean Griffin, 61
Robertia Jean Griffin passed away July 6 at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska. Ms. Griffin was born Jan. 23, 1932, in Portland, Ore. She is survived by her son, Joshua Shepard; and sister, Gloria Blackburn.

Daryl Todd Jenson, 51
Daryl Todd Jenson passed away Sept. 5 at home in Kake, Hawaii. Mr. Jenson was born April 2, 1963, in Anchorage. He is survived by his mother, Betty Kirsch; aunt and uncle, Ilene and Wayne Stackhouse; sister, Lisa Kirsch; and many cousins.

Elmer John Knox, 64
Elmer John Knox passed away June 20 at Fairbanks Memorial Hospital in Fairbanks, Alaska. Mr. Knox was born March 6, 1950, in Anchorage. A lifetime Fairbanks resident, Mr. Knox was a constant figure right off of the Glenn Highway in northeast Anchorage. Mr. Knox was born March 6, 1950. Mr. Knox was a constant figure right off of the Glenn Highway in northeast Anchorage.

Benjamin Lee Stephan, 48
Benjamin Lee Stephan passed away Aug. 22 at home in Black River Falls, Wis. Mr. Stephan was born Dec. 14, 1965, in Anchorage. He is survived by his son, Bradford Stephan; mother, Doris Joshua; father, Seraphim Stephan Sr.; siblings, Michaelene Stephan and Robert Stephan Sr.; and grandchildren, Donovan and Briana Standifer-Stephan.

Carl G. Thiele, 91
Carl G. Thiele passed away June 26 at the Alaska Pioneer's Home in Palmer, Alaska. Mr. Thiele was born in Tuluksak, Alaska. He is survived by his wife, June Thiele; and children, Carl Thiele Jr., Theresa Thiele, Karen Gayev, Cynthia Thiele and Pamela Nolcini.

Irene E. White, 67
Irene E. White passed away July 30 at home in Anchorage. Ms. White was born Oct. 26, 1946, in Galena, Alaska. She is survived by her children, Lee Ann Tanape, Gary Tanape and Joseph Tanape; four grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Ruth Ann Zygutis, 55
Ruth Ann Zygutis passed away Sept. 7 at home in Antonio, Calif. Mrs. Zygutis was born Jan. 25, 1929, in Covina, Calif. She is survived by her husband, Scott Zygutis; mother, Mary Teresin; sons, Thomas Jensen and Matthew Sainz; step-daughter, Liz Martinez; siblings, Kelli Nodruff, Charlotte Wright, Leilani Valdepena, Martin Teresin Jr., Mark Teresin and Keith Wilson; grandchildren, Nicholas and Sophia Martinez; and many nieces and nephews.

Condolences
Julia A. Biggers, 84
Marian Moffat Houvat, 49
Richard Clare Davis, 85
Jonathan Liebenthal, 56
William H. Harrington, 86
Nick Michaelson, 60

$1,499.99 on sale. For the real high-def, non-stop world, one-stop shopping really is a reality and restaurant on the property. Okay, so you might devour books by the dozens. He is survived by his siblings, Mark Teresin and Keith Wilson; grandchildren, Nolcini.  

Also missing
When CIRI shareholders pass away, locating their family members is often a difficult task and it may delay settlement of the deceased shareholder’s stock estate. CIRI is looking to contact the individuals listed below in connection with following estates:

Estate of Harold Cheemuk - John Cheemuk III
Estate of Robert Esenituk - Sarah Bongfeldt
Estate of Stella Lieb - Ernesto Gutierrez Jr.
Estate of Sonia Lee Apok Griego - David Juan Griego Jr.
Estate of Harold Cheemuk - John Cheemuk III
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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 office, 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.

Byron Keith Abel
William Shannon Ashmore
Ernest Dale Bailey Jr.
Donna Irene Beitz
Diana Lynn Benkoe
David Wyatt Blumhorst
Matthew Terrence Boyle
Victor Brent Breeden
James Patrick Brown
Tammy Marie Brown
Diana Marie Call
Mary Katherine Mammen
Cassandra
Christopher Evan Chapman
George Russell Chapman III
Russell Gowen Chan Jr.
Gordon Wallen-Henley
Cheenuk
Darlene Margaret Cole
Jerry Keith Collins
Haley Elaine Cox
Tamra Lee Cox
Jacob Lionel Crambe
William Edgar Dalgar
Shasta Tanya Davis
Tracey Lee Davis
Charley Dewitt
Jessica Amayewin Edwin
Peter Joseph Egolak
William D. Ferguson
Trachelle A. Fosester
Matthew Lee Fox
William Joseph Fuller
Mandy Lyn Gardner
Marian Jean Garrett
Cynthia Kay Taylor
Christina Marie Getchell
Lori Ann Haasfeld
Lisa Michele Harris-Chiklak
Shawn Mike Hynes
Rebecca Ann Nickel
Tone Irene Hicklin
Jason Brent Huseby
Casey Joe Jackson
Christopher Marian-Stone
Jacobsson

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Descendant identification cards to be issued

Even before they receive shares of stock, CIRI encourages descendants to become more involved in their corporation and learn about the many benefits that may apply to them. With that goal in mind, in 2006 CIRI and the CIRI Foundation (TCF) introduced an informal CIRI descendant registration process, whereby descendants submitted a form and thereafter began to receive pertinent communication materials.

In an effort to formalize the process and foster better engagement, CIRI revamped its registry so that in addition to communications, eligible descendants will receive identification cards. To receive a card, direct lineal descendants of an original CIRI shareholder (e.g., the children, grandchildren), or great grandchildren, etc. must complete an updated registration form and submit the appropriate legal documents to substantiate descent from that shareholder. These are the same documents that are required when a shareholder wishes to gift shares to an eligible family member, or when lineal descendants of an original shareholder apply to TCF for scholarships or grants.

“CIRI recognizes that its future will ultimately be in the hands of CIRI descendants, and we want to encourage their involvement with the corporation,” said Betty Penarovich, senior director of CIRI Shareholder Relations. “The submitted documents are treated confidentially and only used for CIRI and TCF purposes, unless otherwise approved by the applicant.”

Why the change? The cards may be used to check in at CIRI events when the descendant arrives before the shareholder, and may also be presented to shareholder and descendant business owners that provide shareholder and descendant discounts (visit www.ciri.com for a list of shareholder and descendant business owners). The cards may also assist descendants in proving eligibility to receive services from various agencies and organizations.

Another reason for formalizing CIRI’s descendant registration process is to assist TCF in the administration of its programs. Currently, eligibility to receive TCF scholarships and grants is determined through an applicant’s status as an original enrolee of CIRI or as a direct lineal descendant of an original enrolee. Even if a current lineal descendant does not apply for TCF scholarships or grants, future generations of descendants may wish to do so. But with each successive generation, it is becoming more challenging to document a descendant’s relationship to an original enrolee. Collecting the required information now will make the application process easier for both current and future generations.

To learn more about the descendant registration process and apply online, visit the CIRI website at www.ciri.com/descendants. Descendants who are already CIRI shareholders need not apply.

CIRI EMBARKS ON MORE ROBUST DESCENDANT REGISTRY

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ALASKA NATIVE
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Intertribal Gathering
Saturday, Nov. 8
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Free admission

Holiday Bazaar
Saturday, Dec. 6
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Free admission

The events will be located at the Alaska Native Heritage Center in Anchorage at 8800 Heritage Center Drive. Visit www.alaskanative.net to learn more.