CIRI Alaska Tourism Corp. (CATC) is developing a new overnight lodge building to replace the old Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge on Fox Island. The new building is being constructed by Harmon Construction of Seward in preparation for guests arriving in late spring 2013. It will be approximately 3,100 square feet and will include an expansive kitchen to accommodate the new culinary program, which will include a full menu prepared and served on-site.

In addition to the new overnight lodge building, all of the waterfront cabins at Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge have been refurbished with new beds, furniture, carpet, drapes and granite countertops. As an added amenity, the book written by Rockwell Kent titled “Wilderness” may be found in the reading room and in each waterfront cabin. Kent on Fox Island in 1918 and wrote the book about his stay there. To complement the expanded accommodations and renovations, guests will enjoy exceptional service from the lodge staff including coffee and tea delivered to their cabins each morning. Guests may also choose from an array of Kenai Fjords Wilderness Lodge activities such as naturalist-led walks on the beach, guided walks with a national park ranger, kayaking, a guided trail hike for experienced hikers and a campfire on the beach in the evenings. All meals and appetizers are included with each guest stay that also begins and concludes with a Kenai Fjords Tours cruise.

For further information, call (907) 777-2854 or (877) 777-4053 or visit www.kenafjordslodge.com. For information about CIRI shareholder discounts, visit www.ciritourism.com/shareholder.html.

The CIRI Foundation joins other CIRI nonprofits to benefit from Pick.Click.Give.

Alaskans can easily donate when applying for the PFD

The CIRI Foundation is now eligible to receive donations through Pick.Click.Give., a program that allows Alaska residents to donate part or all of their Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) to nonprofit organizations around Alaska. Three CIRI-founded nonprofits benefited from charitable gifts made by Alaskans through the 2012 Pick.Click.Give. program and are eligible to benefit from the program again in 2013: the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Alaska Native Justice Center and Kanznic Broadcast Corporation.

The CIRI Foundation has served the Native community for more than 30 years by awarding technical training grants and general scholarships to recipients who are CIRI original enrollees and to CIRI shareholders and descendants.

For more information: mwebb@ciri.com; 907-263-5541

CIRI job and resource fair

Multiple job openings with CIRI’s affiliated entities

The first CIRI Shareholder Job and Resource Fair will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the first floor conference room of the CIRI building located at 2525 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska. The job fair is only open to CIRI shareholders and descendants. CIRI shareholders will be asked to present their shareholder identification cards and descendants will be asked to bring their Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood. CIRI shareholders and descendants are encouraged to attend and to take advantage of this opportunity to apply in person for multiple job openings. Several CIRI-affiliated entities will be available in one location to accept applications and answer specific questions about a variety of positions. Candidates of all experience levels and industries are encouraged to attend.

In addition to other CIRI subsidiaries, CIRI Alaska Tourism Corporation (CATC) will be at the Job and Resource Fair to launch the start of CATC’s summer hiring program. Computers will be set up for interested applicants to apply online. CATC representatives will be available to answer any questions about the positions and hiring process.

Additional information about participating vendors, how to prepare for the event, tips for attending the job fair and other resources are available at www.ciri.com/jobfair.
As the next phase of my journey begins, I extend my work on behalf of have made this journey incredibly rewarding, inspiring, challenging and engaging. I am proud to be a CIRI shareholder and I am honored to have been selected by the CIRI Board of Directors to continue this journey as CIRI’s next President and Chief Executive Officer.

As the next phase of my journey begins, I extend my sincere appreciation to the past leaders of CIRI for their wisdom and dedication. Each in his or her own way has immensely contributed to CIRI’s 40 years of success and has helped to shape our company into what it is today. To Margie, I would like to say it has been a true honor to work for you and beside you. Your leadership, unwavering support and belief in your executive team will resonate with each of us for years to come. Your passion for CIRI, its mission and your fellow shareholders has been instilled in each of us and we will carry that passion with us into the future.

To my fellow CIRI shareholders, I look forward to seeing you and visiting with you at future CIRI events. Your friendship, kindness and respect over the years is appreciated and I will work hard to continue to earn your support. I wish you and your families a New Year full of many blessings.
CIRI Spotlight: Kristen Guinn
Volunteer bird caregiver, CIRI benefits specialist

Concern for the health and well-being of living creatures is a top priority for Kristen Guinn, one that she is dedicated to promoting personally and professionally. Guinn currently serves as CIRI’s employee benefits specialist and since 2001, she has volunteered with the Anchorage Bird Treatment and Learning Center while working full-time in the human resources, benefits and payroll fields.

What began as a road trip with a friend to Haines in 2000 to see the largest annual gathering of bald eagles in the world turned into serving as a full-time caretaker of a great grey owl named Gandalf by 2002.

During the trip to Haines, Guinn learned about the Anchorage Bird Treatment and Learning Center (Bird TLC), a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates sick, injured and orphaned wild birds. In 2006, she took in another wild bird, a bald eagle named Sparkie. Guinn buys most of their food herself to ensure that the birds are properly cared for. The remainder is provided by Bird TLC donations.

As part of the foster agreement with Bird TLC, Guinn shows Sparkie and Gandalf at least a dozen times a year, taking them to the Campbell Creek Science Center to meet with school groups, Girl and Boy Scout troops and tourist groups. During these visits, she educates attendees about the different species, their backgrounds, nutritional needs and natural habitats. Guinn has traveled with these birds throughout the state, from King Salmon to the North Slope and many places between.

Guinn is from Bethel and is Yup’ik and Athabascan. She is the descendant of the late Elizabeth “Cookie” Rose and Charles “Stuffer” Guinn. After watching her relatives struggle through the health-care maze, Kristen Guinn became devoted to helping others navigate their way through the system. Now, with more than 20 years of experience in human resources, benefits and payroll, she joined the CIRI team in October. Guinn, who also served as the insurance analyst for the Municipality of Anchorage, joined CIRI to help increase awareness among CIRI employees about the wide range of resources available to them.

CIRI welcomes Kirsten Guinn to the team. As a member of the Alaska community, CIRI encourages its officers, directors and employees to share their time and expertise with charitable organizations through volunteerism, personal giving and sharing.

For more information about Bird TLC, please visit www.birdtlc.net.
Koahnic announces the 2013 Alaska Native Art Auction

Donations sought to support Native programming

Koahnic Broadcast Corporation’s Alaska Native Art Auction will be held March 7, 2013 at the Dena’ina Civic and Convention Center from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. This annual fundraising event features artwork by Alaska Native artists from throughout the state. The proceeds from the auction support the Native programming on KNBA 90.3 FM, including National Native News, Native American Calling and Earthsongs.

Koahnic is accepting donations of Alaska Native artwork for live auction items. For more information about donating artwork or reserving seats at the auction, call Cindy Hector at (907) 793-3528.

To learn more about Koahnic or to listen online to programming on KNBA 90.3 FM, visit www.knba.org.

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the direct lineal descendants of original enrollees. The CIRI Foundation’s Education and Heritage Project Grant Program offers educational, cultural and heritage grants to nonprofit and tribal organizations that benefit CIRI original enrollees, their descendants and other Alaskans.

The Pick.Click.Give. program offers a great opportunity for PFD recipients to help The CIRI Foundation provide more opportunities to students and project grantees.

The Alaska Native Heritage Center (ANHC) is a cultural and educational center that provides cross-cultural exchanges, workshops, educational programs, cultural events, demonstrations and guided tours of its authentic village sites. ANHC provides legal advocacy, referral and support services. Koahnic Broadcast Corporation is a media center that broadcasts Native voices to Alaska and the nation.

Learn more about The CIRI Foundation at www.thecirifoundation.org, the Alaska Native Heritage Center at www.alaskanative.net, the Alaska Native Justice Center at www.anjc.org and Koahnic Broadcast Corp. at www.knba.org.

To donate, simply click on the Pick.Click.Give. option when applying for your Permanent Fund Dividend online and follow the instructions listed.

CIHA’s General Counsel recognized

Recipient of Lawyer of the Year Award

Gabe Layman, general counsel and government liaison for Cook Inlet Housing Authority (CIHA), was awarded the Lawyer of the Year Award from the National American Indian Housing Council (NAIHC). The award, presented Dec. 11 during the NAIHC Legal Symposium, “acknowledges the important contributions made by the legal profession in the field of Indian housing.”

“we are very pleased to recognize Gabe’s tireless work and dedication to tribal housing issues in Indian Country. He truly exemplifies outstanding commitment and exemplary service on behalf of tribes and tribal housing programs,” said NAIHC Vice-Chair Teri Nutter who was a part of the nominating team from Alaska.
CIRI Nominating Committee seeks applicants for the 2013 Board slate

The CIRI Nominating Committee seeks CIRI shareholders interested in being considered for nomination for the 2013 CIRI Board of Directors' candidate slate. To be considered for nomination, all Board slate applicants, including incumbents, must complete and return a candidate nominee application to CIRI by Jan. 21, 2013, 5 p.m., AST. Additional information can be found online at www.ciri.com or by contacting CIRI's Shareholder Relations Department.

The Nominating Committee will review all timely applications, conduct selected interviews and recommend candidates to CIRI's Board of Directors. Based upon the Nominating Committee's recommendations and the Board's own independent review, the CIRI Board will name five candidates to the Board-recommended slate.

Director responsibilities

CIRI directors are responsible for initiating and developing the policies that further the goals of the Company, while addressing the economic, social and cultural needs of the shareholders. All applicants should be well-rounded and possess a strong business understanding. Each candidate must be at least 18 years of age and a voting CIRI shareholder. The Nominating Committee looks for demonstrated decision-making, leadership and communication skills, as well as honesty and integrity. Knowledge of business operations, involvement with Native issues and a college degree or equivalent business experience are also desired.

2012 CIRI shareholder tax information

After Dec. 31, 2012, CIRI's Accounting and Finance Department will be able to determine the proper treatment of the various types of distributions CIRI made to shareholders in 2012 with respect to IRS 1099 Form reporting requirements. As soon as the proper treatment is determined, the dividend hotline and CIRI website will be updated. An article about how CIRI distributions will be reported to the IRS will also appear in a future issue of Raven's Circle. CIRI's IRS Forms 1099 will be mailed to shareholders no later than Jan. 31, 2013, as required by law.

2013 Dividend payments

CIRI's dividend policy states that the total CIRI dividend payment to shareholders in any given year is equal to 3.5 percent of total shareholders' equity, calculated as of Dec. 31 of the prior year. The CIRI Board is expected to set the dates of record for 2013 shareholder distributions in late February. Dividend amounts will be calculated shortly before the date of record for the 2013 first quarter dividend distribution, which generally falls within the last two weeks of March.

As the first step in the process, the Company's 2012 accounting books must be "closed" (i.e., all 2012 expenses and income must be received and entered, or properly accounted for). Next, the CIRI's Accounting and Finance Department prepares CIRI's 2012 financial statements, after which an independent accounting firm is retained by CIRI to review its financial statements and confirm their accuracy. This process will determine CIRI's total shareholders' equity upon which the 2013 dividends will be based.

When the Board declares a dividend, shareholders will be notified via the newsletter, CIRI's website and the dividend hotline, which can be accessed by dialing (907) 263-5100 in Anchorage or toll-free outside of Anchorage by dialing (800) 764-2435 (CHER). Once calculated, a table containing the dates and amounts for each type of payment CIRI expects to issue to shareholders in 2013 will be posted on CIRI's website. Information on CIRI's dividend policy may also be found online at www.ciri.com.

Help locate shareholder addresses

The following CIRI shareholders do not have a current mailing address on record and should 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.

Brynn Keith Abdi
Heidi Maria Adams
Egan Hugh Aikya
Lori Suzanne Banner
Robertita Lois Blahnik
Marilyn Susanne Bostor
Franklin Miles Blankin
Richard Kenneth Bright
Steven Patrick Bright
William Ross Byus
Reggie Campbell, Jr.
Michelle Yoona Charles
Stennis Joam Crockett
Catherine Culledinger
Jeffrey Wayne Colman
Rosa Dunbar
Mallorye M Conger
Raymond J. Devitt
Christy Lynn Dufresne
Sascha Lyn Ellick
Casi Ann Eppley
Tamara Rae Evans
Nuna Micha Fudur
Andrew Jesup Galletti
Michael Christopher Gabula
Timothy Naad Gilligan
Nicole Lyn Godman
Michael Kreggan Gragnino
Bethe Hart
Carina Marie Ekeren
Kalen Eilen Harman
Mary Jane Hart
Misty Michelle Hills
Timothy Lawrence Hox II
Nathan Edward Huckleby
Nicole Innea Jackson
John James Jacobsson
Boeby Rob James
Marci Ann Janisiga
Della Ann Johnson
Rod Hodeloff Johnson
Alyssa J Keshaven
Denise Ryan Katzenhagen
Anthony Druken
John Rodney King
Miracle Lyn King
Roy Lincoln Komoknul
Stephanne Ma Kuhlmann
Karl Maw Law
Tony Dean Long
Shuan Nadene Macay
Michael West Mason
Tony Lawrence McGirr
Glenda Leonna McCoy
Bradell Nathan Mills
Shaun Michael Moore
Amanda May Nidalan
Tony Victoria Naaran
Darlene Jeanee Oden
Billy Alan Ophak Jr
Marlene Orsillo
Jeanne Porn O’Neill
Linda Kay Pjan
Brittany Rose Pacak
Evan Gorey Pacak B
Irene Peterson
Jenney Lei Pferrenee
Grant Arthur Phillips Jr.
Ralph Murphy Phillips
Louis Mara Pointer
Kathleen Joan Roarke
Mark Alan Reiderer
Crystal Dawn Ritter
Matthew Shane Sevenbaugh
Raymond Edward Ryan Jr.
Timothy Roland Soanes
Lloyd Dale Shaggs
Harriet Shipp
Vida M Soave
Jamie Edward Sprigs
James David Swartz
Vernice Ann Taluschi
Teresa Suzanne Thiel
Douglas Sean White
Hoyt Melitur Ward
Brian Thomas Wattman
David Edward Watson
Harry Marklin Watson
Ralph Lee Watson
Cia Ani Williams
Thor Cooper Williamson
Jeffrey Wright

2012 Stock will prize winners

The winner of the November 2012 Stock Will Participation Prize was Leryn Blaine Hoehdt. As announced in September, in addition to the monthly drawing shareholders with a valid will on file on Nov. 12, 2012 were eligible for four additional special cash prize drawings. The special prize winners are as follows:

- $500 to Vickie Lee Olson
- $200 to Carol Marie Pedro
- $200 to Jordan Healy Kouatch
- $200 to Bradley S. Baxter

Congratulations to our prize winners!

Stock will prize drawing eligibility update

Because share fractions create a disproportionate increase in administrative costs and burden, CIRI’s Board of Directors established a policy, effective June 1, 2012, to freeze CIRI’s existing share fractions by prohibiting single shares from being split and share fractions from being further divided. To effectuate the policy, procedures were implemented to ensure that, in settling CIRI stock estates, existing share fractions (i.e. less than one share) are distributed to only one recipient and any additional stock is distributed in whole shares only.

Beginning in 2013, to be eligible for the monthly $200 prize drawings, a shareholder must have a valid will on file that complies with CIRI’s fractional share policy.

Is your stock will current?

Please consider whether your will requires updating in light of the fractional share policy. CIRI urges shareholders to update their wills after giving or receiving a gift of stock, upon the death of a designated beneficiary or if additional shares are inherited. Marriage, divorce, the birth or adoption of children and other life changes are also reasons to complete a new will.

Need more info?

The CIRI stock will form, instructions and additional information on share fractions are located on the CIRI website at www.ciri.com. Contact CIRI’s probate staff at (907) 263-5191 or toll-free at (800) 764-2474 and select option 4 with any questions.

Learn more about Stock Will at CIRI.com
In Memory

Wade Robert Abuan Sr., 51
Wade Robert Abuan passed away March 16 in Tulalip, Wash. Mr. Abuan was born April 24, 1961, in Anchorage. He completed his GED at Edmonds Community College, worked for various companies for many years, then worked with the Tulalip Indian Tribes in Washington until retirement. Mr. Abuan is survived by his wife, Bernadette R. Abuan; daughters, Margaret A. Abuan and Alice L. Abuan; sons, Wade R. Abuan Jr. and Neil M. Abuan; and step-son, Darel T. Williams.

Alice H. Chadwick, 89
Alice H. Chadwick passed away Oct. 14 at home in Fountain Hills, Ariz. Ms. Chadwick was born Aug. 12, 1923, in Chignik, Alaska. She was raised in Seward, Alaska, and married to Jerry R. Chadwick until his passing in 2002. She is survived by her nieces, Katherine Duncan (and Gordon Durham), Carlene Goulding and Julie Wahl, and nephews, David Allen (and Barbara Allen).

Magdalene Maggie Clark, 66
Maggie M. Clark passed away Sept. 20 in Nome, Alaska. She was born Nov. 6, 1945, in Solomon, Alaska to the late Sam and Ethel Komakhuk. Ms. Clark is survived by her lifelong companion, Sam and Ethel Komakhuk. Maggie M. Clark, 66 (and Barbara Allen). (and Gordon Duncan), Carlene Faithful Chadwick until his passing in 2002. She is survived by her nieces, Katherine Duncan (and Gordon Durham), Carlene Goulding and Julie Wahl, and nephews, David Allen (and Barbara Allen).

Lucille McDaniel passed away Sept. 14 at Norton Sound Health Corp. in Nome, Alaska. Ms. McDaniel was born in Deering, Alaska. She loved baking, playing scrabble and cards, picking blueberries, and was diligent about sending birthday cards to loved ones. She is survived by her husband, Bruce McDaniel; daughter, Katherine Whitehead; sons, Keith, Kevin, Dan, Glenn and Kelly McDaniel; mother, Ethel Karmun, father, Dan Karmun Sr.; sisters, Elise McConnell, Edna Oliver and Gloria Karmun; and brothers, Burr and Porter Karmun.

Sara Kay Free, 49
Sara Kay Free passed away Aug. 25 at Salomon Creek Medical Center in Vancouver, Wash. Ms. Free was born June 18, 1963, in Anchorage. She enjoyed spending the day with her children and time outside. Ms. Free also enjoyed beading, drawing, reading, berry picking and rock collecting. She is survived by her daughters, Michelle Yankovic, Tina Yankovic and Valerie Free; sons, Nathan Yankovic and Brandon Yankovic and Vinnie Free (Yankovic); sisters, Angela Blue, Mary Bain, Madilda “Tilly” Free and Karen Vey; and brother, Charles Bain, James Free, Floyd Blue and Wayne Blue.

Wayne Glasshoff, 83
Wayne Glasshoff passed away Aug. 26 at Trident Hospital in North Charleston, S.C. Mr. Glasshoff was born July 14, 1929, in Homer, Alaska. He was survived by his wife, June Denmark Glasshoff; children, Angel Blue, Luella Glasshoff, Mark Glasshoff, Tanya Glasshoff, and Beth Glasshoff; grandchildren, Linda and Beth Glasshoff; and great-grandchildren, Lex and Cape Glasshoff, and Jennifer and Tommy Glasshoff.

James (Jim) Louis Shaginoff, 70
James Louis Shaginoff passed away Nov. 1: Mr. Shaginoff was born Jan. 12, 1942, in Chickaloon, Alaska. He had a strong devotion to family, friends and community, and always helped people in their time of need. Mr. Shaginoff had an incredible work ethic and commitment to education that drove him back to college during his first retirement where he earned a Certificate in Renewable Energy. He then served as the Alternative Energy Project Manager for Chickaloon Village until his final retirement. He was a respected Elder of Chickaloon Village and served on the Chickaloon Village Traditional Council. Mr. Shaginoff was survived by his wife, Ingrid Shaginoff; children, Timothy Shaginoff, Debbe and their children Melissa, Alysha, Havan and Maria), Sondra Shaginoff-Stuart (her husband Lee with their children Dillon, Kyle and Cory), Kari Shaginoff (with her children Mary and Jarett), Cindy Skow (and Jason Skow with their children Megan, Colton, Morgan and Jaxson), John Correy (and wife Ronda with their children Rebekah and Timothy and great-grandson Oliver), Chetina Ahrens (and Dave Ahrens with children Jacob, Stavanna, Autumn, Genevieve, Madeline and Alaina), Ingrid Ling (and Shane Ling with their children Philip, Dylan, Emily and Logan) and Wayne Hickel (and Natalie Hickel with their children Kendra, James and McKinlee), and brothers, Burr, Don and Lloyd.

Elia Matilda Tanner, 97
Elle Matilda Tanner passed away Aug. 5 at home in Nome, Alaska. Ms. Tanner was born May 24, 1915, in Candle, Alaska to Robert and Susie Snyder. Elle graduated in 1933 at the Nome School as Salutatorian, then married C.C. Tanner in 1939. She was known as a helpful and generous person and a good listener. She is survived by her daughter, Carol Olsen (and Victor Olsen); grandchildren, Debbie Parsons (and Tony Parsons), Jay Wieler (and Lucinda Wieler), Dawn Salesky (and Jim Adams) and Janice Doherty (and Doug Doherty); great-grandchildren, Iris Wieler, Chrisyene Salesky, Derek Wieler, Erica Wieler, Landon Wieler and Alex Westlake; and nieces and nephews, Roberta Reyes, Kris Johnson, Rody Snyder Jr. and Ed Larson.

Raymond Gordon Coffee, 54
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Sten Veilko Rosenquist, 42

Condolences

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