

# THE EIDER POINTER



## TEA WITH ELDERERS | P3

Join your Unalaska Elders for snacks, tea, and conversation once a month at the Father Ishmael Senior Center.



## 50th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

The 50th Annual Meeting of OC Shareholders was held on Saturday, July 1, 2023, at Unalaska City High School. This year, we made it a point to hold the meeting on a significant date – the Saturday closest to when the Original Articles of Incorporation were signed on July 4, 1973.

Registration and voting for in-person attendees commenced at 10 am, concluding at 12:00 pm. At 1:00 pm, Chair Vince Tutiakoff called the meeting to order after we reached quorum with 59.8%. The meeting was attended by over 80 shareholders, both in person and joining via Zoom.

During the meeting, Chair Tutiakoff provided a comprehensive report on significant events of the past year and shared updates on current projects the Board is working on. You can read

more about ongoing Board projects on page 2. We took a moment to recognize Anfesia Shapsnikoff, Henry Swanson, and Nick Peterson for their commendable efforts in safeguarding our lands from sale by the federal government. Their dedication to protecting our heritage and resources is truly commendable, and you can read more about their story on page 2.

President Rankin then presented a report on Unalaska operations, touching on various key areas including: our Maintenance Department's work on capital improvement projects, our Shareholder Affairs Department's work on unsettled estates, the Accounting Department's work on the annual audit and a computer conversion, and Leasing and Lands Department

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## UNANGAM TUNUU



**Qaayun Laaxtan!**  
"Let's gather berries!"

## Your Guide to The Eider Pointer's New Look

Hi there! Welcome to the refreshed design of our beloved newsletter, the *Eider Pointer*.

Be on the lookout for information in green — this is a helpful way for shareholders and descendants to easily spot

information specifically for them. We've also introduced a new photo-forward layout to let the beauty of our land, people and culture really shine. Other than that, things around here are pretty much the same. We hope you enjoy some of these small updates.



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## HISTORICAL MOMENT: Mid-1960s

In the mid 1960's, the U.S. federal government was selling lands in Unalaska/Amaknak Islands. Because of the forward-thinking and successful efforts of the late Anfesnia Shapsnikoff, late Henry Swanson, and late Nick Peterson, who sued the federal government to block the land sales, OC was later able to select the lands under ANCSA. These are some of our most profitable lands to this day.



### Natives file against sale

ANCHORAGE (AP) — A civil lawsuit filed recently in U.S. District Court here asks that a land sale set for Jan. 20 in Seattle be halted because the sale will result in loss of protection afforded under the Alaska land freeze to Natives affected by the sale. The suit was filed by three Alaska Natives who live on Unalaska Island. A portion of Unalaska Island and nearly all of Amaknak Island in the Aleutian chain make up the 12 parcels of land that are to be sold under sealed bid.

### Dutch Harbor Sale Scheduled

JUNEAU (AP) — The general Services Administration plans to sell a portion of the former Naval Base at Dutch Harbor, the office of Sen. E. J. Bartlett, D-Alaska, said Thursday. Bartlett's office said the sale will include eight parcels of land, including one embracing all of Hog Island. The other seven parcels, totaling approximately 110 acres, all have harbor frontage. The land will be sold by sealed bid through the GSA office at Seattle Feb. 20.



## Message from the Chairman

I hope this newsletter finds you in good spirits and health. As we transition into autumn, I am pleased to bring you the latest updates and insights from your Ounalashka Corporation. The past quarter has been a period of strategic contemplation, progress, and continued dedication to our goals. I would like to take this opportunity to provide you with a glimpse into our recent work and shed light on what lies ahead.

When it comes to our financial performance, I must say that the past quarter has been marked by both challenges and opportunities. Our investments, like many others in the market, have felt the impact of shifts in stocks and bonds. However, we are optimistic that these fluctuations are temporary and are confident in the potential for positive changes over the next five to six months. Despite the current market climate, I am pleased to report that our investment portfolio remains stable, a testament to our prudent long-term strategy.

As we reflect on the recent Annual Meeting of Shareholders, it is evident that these gatherings hold tremendous value for both you, our shareholders, and

us, the Board. Your insights, concerns, and aspirations provide a compass for the direction we take. Certain challenges, such as staffing issues, have been recurrent, but our commitment to addressing these challenges has led to the development of a mentorship program, which aims to nurture qualified shareholders for higher positions within our organization. We recognize the need for UnangaX CEOs, and while the journey toward this goal is not without its obstacles, we remain steadfast in our pursuit.

Our commitment to the Unalaska community is steady. We continue to lease lands, support local businesses, and participate in projects that enhance our community's well-being. The ongoing Makushin Geothermal Project, a joint venture with Chena Power, remains one of our most significant investments. Additionally, our environmental remediation 8(a) company, OC Environmental Services (OCE) is thriving, with multiple successful contracts and minimal crew overhead. We are also proud of our collaboration with Aleut Remediation Services (ARS) and Alaska Peninsula Corp, contributing to environmental remediation and providing vital mentorship opportunities for our

shareholders.

Looking forward to our planning sessions, we will tackle crucial matters such as filling permanent leadership positions. We are working diligently to secure personnel for these positions and ensure a seamless transition that minimizes disruptions to our dedicated staff.

The Trilateral Coalition between the Tribe, City, and OC continues to shape projects that benefit the community. Whether it is geothermal plans, the expansion of Trident Seafoods, recycling events, or barge-landing proposals, we are actively involved in projects that sustain the community's growth and prosperity.

In closing, I extend my gratitude to each one of you, our shareholders, for your support and commitment to OC and our community. As we look ahead to the coming months, rest assured that our dedication to sustainable growth, responsible management, and community enhancement will continue to guide our actions.

From our OC family to yours, be well.

Vincent M. Tutiakoff, Sr.  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD





## Summer Industry Update: Inside OCE

OC Environmental Services (OCE) has been hard at work on the US Army Corps of Engineers Formerly Used Defense Sites (FUDs) remediation contract in Unalaska Valley. So far, 850 tons of contaminated soil have been removed, bagged and will be transported off the island. OCE hopes to have this project completed by mid-September. Meanwhile, OCE recently submitted a proposal to USACE and have been awarded two additional federal contracts. This fall and spring will be spent drafting workplans. Implementation and clean-up will commence next May.

Additionally, OCE recently purchased a residence located on Dutton Rd. OCE will house its employees in the new house when they are in Unalaska working. This purchase was approved as a part of a cost savings effort to offset

the difference between the federal government housing per diem rate of \$154 for Unalaska, when the cost at the Grand Aleutian is an average of \$275 per night. It is becoming more apparent that Unalaska is receiving more visitors than ever. In fact, earlier this summer the Grand had no vacancies. Given all that is going on in Unalaska, we want to be

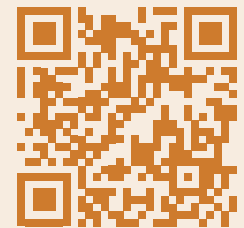
able to provide OC's non-local employees, OCCP staff and contractors, third-party contractors and others working on a temporary basis in Unalaska a more comfortable option while saving money.

Currently, the building is housing OC archeologists who are here for the summer to work on the excavation of Udaxtan.



## NOW HIRING:

Are you interested in a career or internship with OC or one of our companies? Our businesses offer opportunities for shareholders and descendants to build their skills, gain real-world experience, and be a part of the OC community. Scan this QR code to see the latest job openings and apply!



SCAN TO APPLY

## Tea With Elders

*Tea, snacks, and gathering once again.*

The Unalaska Senior Center Elder Tea program has been on hold for almost five years. The COVID pandemic and other hardships made for a long break from the monthly events where Elders gather for tea and conversation. A recent donation from the Qawalangin Tribe has made it possible to get started again.

Please consider this your invite to join the Elders of your community for light snacks and conversation. You may hear some good stories, have some good laughs, or if you are lucky, receive some wisdom and advice. Elder Tea is once a month at the Father Ishmael Senior Center. Please contact Shirl Treiber Lekanoff for more info.



## Unsettled Estates

Attention, Ounalashka Corporation Shareholders & Descendants: Ounalashka Corporation has over \$90,000 in unclaimed estates (deceased shareholders) and uncashed dividends.

Under Alaska probate laws, OC is required to turn over these unsettled estates to the State of Alaska if we are unable to locate beneficiaries and settle them. The deadline to resolve these estates has been extended to **December 30, 2023**.

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HARRY JAY ANDERSON  
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## Message from the President

Aang! Aang!

What an incredible milestone it was to celebrate 50 years of Ounalashka Corporation together with you this summer! Looking back, we are awed by the transformations that have shaped our journey, and we find comfort in the constants that have anchored us through the decades.

Reflecting on the changes, it's fascinating to remember how we once relied on handheld radios to communicate with our maintenance crew, how the fax machine was once our main mode of communication, and OC had just a single computer connected to the internet, tucked away in its own secure office.

Fast forward to today, when the digital era has brought us closer together, and now email, cell phones, and social media have become our primary means of correspondence. Our success as a people and a corporation is a testament to our adaptability and resilience in the face of change.

In the spirit of growth, this summer we welcomed new hires and summer interns to OC. If you are interested in joining our team, be sure to check our website for current open positions.

The summer months saw our Shareholder Affairs Department continuing to focus its efforts on unsettled estates, with 36 cases still pending resolution. We urge you to keep your documents updated, including wills, death certificates and descendant contact information, as without this information we are unable to find heirs and are obligated to turn over unsettled estates to the State under Alaska Probate laws.

Thanks to the proactive approach of our Stock Will, Direct Deposit, and Descendant raffle incentive program, we now have 196 OC Stock Wills, 305 shareholders benefiting from direct deposit, and 51 shareholder descendants registered with OC. We extend our appreciation to all shareholders who have reached out to update their information via mail or the OC online shareholder portal. Your cooperation allows us to serve you better.

As we move forward, our focus remains on preserving our unique heritage and resources. After concluding their survey work in March, from July 30 to August 12, the Museum of the Aleutians worked on excavating the archaeological site located at the head of the spit.

Our commitment to improving infrastructure continues, with ongoing efforts to secure funding for the repair of the Aerology

Building and other crucial maintenance projects. Our Maintenance Department has been hard at work, from apartment building upkeep to capital improvement projects.

As we embrace the future, we are collaborating with Yuit Communications to enhance shareholder engagement. You will have already noticed the revamped Eider Pointer, and a revamped OC website is also in the works. We are doing our best to create a more user-friendly experience for our shareholders and guests.

Speaking of the Eider Pointer, we encourage contributions from you, our shareholders! Shareholder-owned businesses, graduations, and birth announcements are all highlights we would love to feature. Reach out to the Shareholder Affairs Department to have your news considered for publication.

Your support fuels our commitment to you and the shared success of Ounalashka Corporation. As we embark on our next chapter, let us continue to celebrate the accomplishments of the past and welcome the endless possibilities ahead.

Thank you, and be safe,

Denise M. Rankin  
PRESIDENT





## Q&A With OC's New Director, Shayla R. Shaishnikoff

*OC is excited to introduce you to Shayla Shaishnikoff, the newest member of our esteemed Board of Directors. With a commitment to community, a passion for progress, and a deep appreciation for our culture, Shayla's presence reminds us that the future of OC is in capable hands, guided by dedication and a shared vision of progress. Read Shayla's interview below.*

### What elements of your professional background and expertise do you believe will best contribute to your role on OC's Board of Directors?

I have degrees from the University of Alaska Anchorage in international studies and Russian language, as well as a degree in environmental science – marine ecology from Western Washington University. I have worked for the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska since 2016, where I currently serve as the Resilience Project Manager. I also previously worked as Camp Qungaayuŋ Director, as well. I also represent the Qawalangin Tribe on the Museum of the Aleutians (MOTA) Board of Directors as Board Chair.

### What motivated you to run for Ounalashka Corporation's Board of Directors?

My work in all that I do is motivated by a desire to serve the community and the broader Aleutian Island region as a whole. I am strongly aligned with OC's values of community engagement and corporate responsibility. I believe

that it is important to keep the shareholders educated, engaged, and involved in the work that is done to serve them. The Ounalashka Corporation must maintain accountability and commitment to contributing to the community's well-being and growth. With my tenure on the Board, I hope to support progressive and profitable steps forward while maintaining a balance of respect for our people and the lands and sea that have nurtured us for thousands of years.

### As a newly elected Director, what do you hope to accomplish during your time on the Board?

With my involvement both as Resilience Project Manager and Board Chair for MOTA, I have acquired many skills and methods for this kind of work. However, I specifically hope to leverage my understanding and use of the Unangan Values, which are the foundation to how I operate. I have specifically found importance in the Unangan Value Usugiliŋ Awakun, or "We are working together." I have learned that working together as

a team, even when there are disagreements, is the most effective way forward in almost every scenario. Nurturing a safe space where individuals feel comfortable asking questions and proposing new and unique ideas is crucial in this mind frame, and I believe I can help contribute to that effort.

### Are there any particular initiatives, projects, or goals that you are passionate about and eager to work on?

There are many things that I would like to accomplish during my time serving on the OC Board of Directors. This includes but is not limited to: maximize profits and shareholder dividends, increase job opportunities for the local community and shareholders. I would like to continue and grow support for our youth seeking education through the Edna P. McCurdy Scholarship Foundation, support and seek initiatives that create more local housing opportunities in Unalaska, and nurture creative and new ideas to partner across entities to solve long-lived problems in Unalaska, such as lack of Elder care.

## Missing shareholder Information

The following shareholders have mail returned to the OC office:

DARRYL DUANE ALLEMAN  
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ANNA JEAN MASTENBROOK-CRAFT  
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AMAZIAH MICHEAL YATCHMENOFF  
JODRON JOSEPH KAHIKINA  
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If you see a relative or friend on this list, please have them contact us at [shareholderinfo@ounalashka.com](mailto:shareholderinfo@ounalashka.com) or (907) 581-1276

**Qaŋaasakung!**

## "Annual Meeting" continued from pg. 1

collaborating with OCE for lease renewals and Right of Entry Agreements to access and use OC lands. We also provided an update on our shareholder count and demographics, along with the distribution figures from the Unalaska Settlement Trust. It's heartening to witness the unwavering commitment of our staff, whose collective efforts continue to contribute to OC's prosperity.

Interim CEO Natalie Cale then took the stage to provide an update on major projects OC is currently undertaking, including OCCP and OCE. These projects are a testament to our dedication to progress and sustainable growth for OC and our shareholders, and you can read more about them on page 9.

This year, KPMG, our audit firm, issued an unmodified opinion regarding OC's previous fiscal year, reaffirming our commitment to financial transparency and accountability. We also shared the reassuring news that there are no legal actions against OC, allowing us to move forward with confidence.

We then took a moment of silence to honor the memory of our dear shareholders who passed away during the previous year, paying tribute to their contributions to our OC family.

After a 15-minute break and some exciting door prize giveaways, we proceeded with the announcement of the election results and the seating of directors. Congratulations are in order for incumbents Wendy A. Svarny-Hawthorne and Michael R. Tutiakoff, whose dedication and expertise have been instrumental in our progress. A warm welcome is extended to Shayla R. Shaishnikoff, a valuable addition to our Board. We also express our gratitude to O. Patricia Lekanoff-Gregory for her many years of outstanding service to OC.

Our annual meeting featured two guest speakers, A. Barbara Rankin (AB), former OC Board Chair and director, and current Chair Vince Tutiakoff Sr. AB expressed that she was honored to speak at the 50th Annual Meeting but that she would keep her speech short (like her). Reflecting on her 36 years on the Board, AB reminded us that OC's success over the past 50 years has been the result of the combined wisdom of those who fought for the land settlement and made smart land selections, and the unwavering dedication of past and current staff and leadership.

Chair Tutiakoff followed with a touching address, reflecting on his role as one of the original Board members of OC. His insights and

experiences reminded us of all the work we have done to get where we are today, and all the work that is still yet to come. The meeting concluded with shareholder questions and additional door prizes.

OC's Annual Banquet began at 7:00 p.m., and it was a joy to see almost 300 people together in attendance for our first banquet since the COVID pandemic. Unisea's Grand Aleutian Hotel provided the catering for the event, supplying a delicious spread.

During the banquet, we had the privilege of honoring some of the exceptional individuals who have served our Corporation. OC's Board of Directors commissioned five breathtaking bentwood visors, skillfully handcrafted by Sugpiaq artist Tim Shangin from Akutan, Alaska. These beautiful works of art were presented to our past and current Board members who have dedicated over 30 years of service to our Corporation: AB Rankin, Chairman Tutiakoff, Nick Lekanoff, Margaret Lekanoff, and O. Patricia Lekanoff-Gregory. Serving on any board can be hard work, and the dedication and wisdom of these five along with all the other past and present Directors has helped our Corporation to grow into the success that it is today.

Dianne Bundrant, the wife of the late Chuck Bundrant,

founder of Trident Seafoods, gifted OC a Japanese glass float etched with a halibut design in honor of our 50th anniversary.

We are incredibly proud to have partnered with the Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska to bring the Unalaska Unanga's Dancers to our event. Thanks to this assistance, they were able to practice their dances and create regalia for their spectacular debut performance during the banquet. Their performance was enjoyed by all who attended.

Our "Best Dressed" contest added a touch of flair to the evening, with attendees donning their regalia and traditional attire. Congratulations to Brenda Tellman, winner of the \$500.00 adult prize, and Tulla S. Stull, winner of the \$500.00 youth prize.

As we look back on 50 years of achievements, all of us at OC are filled with gratitude and pride for what we have accomplished together. But this is just the beginning – our unofficial slogan, "What's Next?" shows our spirit of progress, and we are confident that the path ahead will lead us towards our goal of becoming the Premier Village Corporation.

***Together, there's no limit to what we can achieve.***









# The Trilateral Coalition hosts the Japanese Navy

On June 4, the Japanese Navy began a three-day visit to Unalaska, where the Trilateral Coalition hosted several events around the town to welcome them. The Japanese squadron is on an annual international training cruise where they stop at ports of call

throughout the world. Rear Admiral Yasushige Konno, a commander of the Japanese Maritime Self-Defense Force, said that one purpose of the cruise is to practice Japan's vision of a "free and open Indo-Pacific" (FOIP). The Navy was warmly received by the Unalaska community.

Many gifts were exchanged between the squadron, the City of Unalaska, the Ounalashka Corporation and the Qawalangin Tribe during the Memorial Park ceremony. Throughout Japan's Self-Defense Force visit, community members were invited to tour Japan's

ships, to learn origami from members of the Japanese force and listen to live music from a band made up of Japanese officers. OC employees even showed some younger navy men how to play pool at the Norwegian Rat Saloon, "The Rat!"



## Edna P. McCurdy Scholarship Foundation

The Edna P. McCurdy Scholarship Foundation was established by Ounalashka Corporation and provides funding for tuition, books, housing, and other expenses to shareholders and registered descendants. These generous scholarships are available to both full-time and part-time students in college, training, technical schools, and career development. The amount awarded for college students is based on GPA and funds available each year. Scholarships up to \$500 per year are awarded for career development.

### TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMS:

- College full-time (12+ credits)
- College part-time (6+ credits)
- Graduate or doctorate program (9+ credits or full-time as defined by the institution)
- Vocational one- and two-year programs
- Career development or short-term training

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### IMPORTANT DATES: College or University

- Fall application deadline – July 31
- Winter/Spring application deadline – November 30
- Summer application deadline – April 30

### Trade School

- Deadline – 60 days prior to class start date

### Career Development

- Deadline – 15 days prior to class start date



# Need to talk?

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Learn more about Careline at [carelinealaska.com](https://carelinealaska.com) or about 988 in Alaska at [988.alaska.gov](https://988.alaska.gov).



## Message from the CEO

Dear Shareholders,

It has been a very busy summer for OC! We had our 50th Annual Meeting, Board election, and banquet that was well attended by shareholders, business leaders, and community members. It was a great opportunity to celebrate OC's 50th anniversary.

OC has received two very important grants. The \$1 million ANCSA Contaminated Lands Assistance Agreement Grant, which is an accelerated plan for those Native Corporations who were ready to perform cleanup work this fall. With our environmental cleanup presence and equipment already in Unalaska, OC was uniquely positioned to submit its application, which not only helped us qualify for this grant but to be one of only three (3) recipients in the entire State. RFQs for Qualified Environmental Professionals have been posted and work should begin in September 2023. In addition, OC has received a \$2 million Brownfields Assessment Grant. A Work Plan has been submitted and we plan to have OCE bid on a portion of the work. Additionally, I have already been in contact with the City and Tribe in an effort to collaborate on prioritizing sites the Trilateral wants assessed knowing the end goal is development and reuse on the lands in

Unalaska. OCE has been busy finalizing work on its first Federal remediation contract at Formerly Used Defense Sites in Unalaska Valley. The crew began work in May and will be wrapping up the work by mid-September 2023.

I am happy to report OCE has been awarded two additional contracts with the US Army Corps of Engineers. One is to provide technical, logistical and community relations support for the Qawalangin Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) meetings and the other is additional remediation and cleanup work at Summers Bay-Humpy Cove and Little South America in the Spring of 2024.

OCCP and the Makushin Geothermal Project are progressing nicely this summer after taking several months off in the Fall/early Spring. Three miles of the access corridor are now complete and the remaining six miles will hopefully be constructed at a quicker pace. The access corridor is needed to provide access to the well site known as ST-1. The Department of Energy visited Unalaska and ST-1 to conduct a site visit in August and also to meet with OCCP members, City leaders, and major business leaders including Trident and Unisea. While there, they toured Unisea's facility and discussed both

Unisea and Trident's desire for geothermal power. This project is progressing toward receiving a DOE Tribal Energy loan, with additional funding from AEA and AIEDA.

OC and the Trilateral Coalition have worked together in many ways this summer. We welcomed the Japanese Navy while simultaneously holding various ceremonies and events allowing the Japanese the opportunity to connect with the community and vice versa. Obviously, the

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Japanese and Unalaska have a long history and I believe this visit went a long way in strengthening the relationship between the

two. Finally, the Trilateral is working on a plan to remove abandoned vehicles and scrap off the island on barge space donated by Trident Seafoods. The Trilateral remains committed to procuring funding for Captain's Bay Road improvements.

Thank you for your continued support and I welcome any shareholder to reach out to me directly if they have any questions or concerns.

Natalie A. Cale  
INTERIM CEO/COO/  
GENERAL COUNSEL





# Udaxtan Excavation

## Team finds artifacts!

For the summer excavation of Udaxtan, located on the spit in Unalaska/Dutch Harbor, there was a team of eight archaeologists which included well known Roberta Gordaoff, Dr. Virginia Hatfield, and Dr. Kale Bruner. Some of this team is staying at the new OCE house in Unalaska, a new housing option for contractors travelling to work in Unalaska with remediation projects for OC Lands.

Since excavation of Udaxtan began last March, the team has explored the midden which was heavily disturbed during WWII to build the well-known submarine net, beach bunker, and fuel lines for spit operations. Disturbed again post-WWII for remediation efforts, this site still holds incredible artifacts such as net sinkers, drill components, harpoon points, whale bone wedges, projectile points, and so on. These artifacts will be housed at the Museum of the Aleutians.





## As seen in our region

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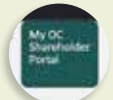
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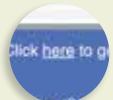
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CORPORATION

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## Shareholder Announcements

### DIRECT DEPOSIT

OC shareholders, ensure you receive your dividends as quickly as possible! Please read the direct deposit form carefully, and you must attach a copy of a voided check. If one is not attached, your form will not be accepted.

### STOCK WILL & ESTATE

Do you have an OC Stock Will on file? Having a Stock Will on file with OC lets you determine who will inherit your stock after your passing.

If you pass away without a Stock Will, your stock will be distributed according to Alaska State Law and may be distributed to individuals you do not wish to inherit.

Most importantly, not having a Stock Will on file also slows down the stock inheritance process for your heirs and descendants.

### IMPORTANT NOTE!

Ounalashka Settlement Trust (OST) units are distributed pursuant to the transfer of OC stock, provided, however, only if the OC stock is inherited by an Alaska Native or descendant of an Alaska Native. Since June 3, 2017, non-Natives can not inherit trust units in the OST.

### DESCENDANTS

With each successive generation, it is becoming more challenging to document a descendant's relationship to an original

shareholder. Collecting the information now makes the application process easier for both current and future generations.

The information submitted through the registration process is being collected to:

- Improve communications with descendants who may become OC shareholders in the future through gifting or inheritance.
- Provide information on potential opportunities and activities.
- Aid the Edna P. McCurdy Scholarship Foundation in establishing proof of eligibility for scholarships.
- Help support and promote artists and entrepreneurs.

## We want to hear from you!

OC wants to continue to promote and recognize our shareholders and descendants. We have many shareholders who have a variety of talents and expertise. Email us at [shareholderinfo@ounalashka.com](mailto:shareholderinfo@ounalashka.com) to be featured online and/or in the Eider Pointer. Ounalashka Corporation reserves the right to alter or edit any submissions prior to publication.