AKI NEWSLETTER

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AKHIOK-KAGUYAK, INC. & SUGPIAT FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Real People, Providing Real Solutions

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— ${\mathcal A}$ LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN —

Dear Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. Shareholders,

AKI had our 2022 Annual Meeting in Anchorage this year. We are very grateful our shareholders are turning up to run for board seats. I would like to thank all the candidates for running: Alyssa Brenteson, Pauline O'Brien, Elizabeth Rastopsoff, and Vera (Missy) Spence. We would also like to thank Robert Simeonoff, Jr. for his service and support.

Please take the time to congratulate the incoming board member Ms. Pauline O'Brien.



Ernie Berestoff AKI Board Chairman

We are pleased to announce that we will be holding an "in-person" Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10th from 5:00 – 9:00 pm. There will be a photo booth, DJ, and Santa! Please RSVP at 907-258-0604 and let us know how many will be attending in your party, including how many children. We have selected a festive menu including baked lemon salmon, slow roasted prime rib, butter basmati rice, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, asparagus, caesar salad, coleslaw, and for dessert chocolate lava cake and apple tart.

AKI is continuing to grow a sustainable government contracting business to support our current shareholder programs, such as scholarships, cultural events, and the burial assistance, and we will be creating new innovative programs as we grow in the years to come.

Quyana and Happy Holiday,

Ernie Berestoff, AKI Board Chairman

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AKI LEADERSHIP

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ernie Berestoff, Chairman

Cheryl Eluska, Vice Chairman

Ralph Eluska, Sr. Treasurer

Erik Berestoff Secretary

Fred Coyle, Jr. Member

Gary Rozelle, Sr. Member

Pauline "Deidre" O'Brien, Member

MANAGEMENT TEAM

Michael Bradshaw, President & CEO

Nancy Grigsby, Chief Financial Officer

Matt Pavlak, Chief Administrative Officer

Monica Wise, VP of Shareholder Relations

Cari Cayton, VP of Marketing & Communications

Sabrina Ben, VP of Human Resources

Sean Ahern, VP of Operations; Global Mission Solutions Group

Tim Lowman, VP of Operations; Technology Solutions Group

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Shareholders,

The Sugpiat Family of Companies continues to improve business operations with the goal of increasing both AKI and Shareholder value. In order to position the company for success, AKI has selected two Vice Presidents to lead new Business Groups.



Michael S. Bradshaw President & CEO



Sean AhernVP of Global Mission
Solutions Group

Mr. Sean Ahern joins the company as VP of Global Mission Solutions (GMS) Group. Under this group, the Sugpiat Family of Companies will focus on innovative, state-of-the-art solutions to our global clients. Mr. Ahern brings significant expertise in working with the Department of Defense, Federal Government, and international agencies. With over 30 years of supporting the military, including service in the United States Marine Corps, Mr. Ahern has relevant experience in

business development, program management, and technology development. His diverse background ranges from weapons research, deployment, and advisory services. Leveraging this experience in technology development and advancement provides added value and effective results for GMS.

Mr. Tim Lowman, VP of Technology Solutions Group, will oversee the current and growing work of Sugpiat Defense. Mr. Lowman is an innovative, experienced business executive focused on leading and growing organizations which deliver mission-oriented Information Technology and Cybersecurity solutions to the Federal Government and commercial companies. Mr. Lowman has successfully developed and implemented enterprise solutions for improving cybersecurity resilience. He has a history of rapid and sustained business growth with



Tim LowmanVP of Technology
Solutions Group

both operations and leadership. As a team leader, he is focused on growing the team and business while providing tangible value proposition to our customer base.

Please join me in welcoming both Sean and Tim to the family of companies. With defined business areas, Global Mission Solutions and Technology Solutions, AKI and the Sugpiat Family of Companies are strategically positioned to manage new and existing business moving into 2023.

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Quyana, Michael Bradshaw, AKI President & CEO

NEW EMPLOYEE

WELCOME to the TEAM

Ms. Sabrina
Ben joins the
team as Vice
President
of Human
Resources. Born
and raised in
Anchorage,
Sabrina has
spent most



Sabrina Ben VP of Human Resources

of her 20-year human resources career working as the Director and VP of Human Resources for healthcare systems and native corporations throughout Alaska.

Sabrina, who graduated from the University of Alaska, is highly skilled in a variety of areas: leadership, employee relations, recruitment and retention, benefit management, compensation, learning and development, and workers compensation. She has earned designations as a Professional of Human Resources (PHR®) and a Society for Human Resource Management Certified Professional (SHRM-CP®).

Today, Sabrina is an active member of the Anchorage chapter of SHRM, along with other HR organizations. She is currently working on obtaining her Masters in HR Management. We are excited to have Sabrina's wealth of knowledge and experience on the team!



attended the ISOA conference in Warsaw, Poland.

International Stability Operations Association (ISOA) President Howie Lind kicked off the event discussing the changing landscape of Europe, primarily focusing on Ukraine's long-term security. The two-day event consisted of informative panels and productive networking for future partnerships!

JADIN TECH, LLC ATTENDS SOFEX 2022

Jadin Tech exhibited at Special Operations Forces and Homeland Security (SOFEX) 2022 in Agaba, Jordan, in October.

Jadin Tech showcased the CyberWerx® Learning Management System and built a strong partnership to facility renewable power generation, especially for Natives.

SOFEX provided the ideal platform to present Jadin Tech's proven capabilities to enhance critical infrastructure and provide

accelerated Security Assistance support services.

Mr. Michael Bradshaw (right) collaborated with the Commander of the Royal Jordanian Air Force, Brigadier General Mohammad Hiyasat (center).



upcoming event

AKI is excited to exhibit at RES 2023, the Summit that has high caliber networking, winning teaming opportunities, business development sessions, and one-on-one consulting, all centered around American Indian Enterprise.



CYBERWERX® CYBERSECURITY TRAINING

Cyber threats continue to disrupt critical infrastructure, harm our citizenry, and rob organizations of intellectual property, money, and privacy.

The CyberWerx® Learning
Management System is a stand-alone
or cloud-hosted cyber range with
flexible, easily reconfigurable, and
cost-effective infrastructure, without
the expense and responsibility for
management and maintenance. This
on-demand or in-person training
and certification model delivers
immediate access to foundational
and advanced training as well as
testing environments in an isolated,
safe, and controlled environment
that is scalable based on needs and
mission simulations.

The proven curriculum, offered in English, French, and Modern Standard Arabic, is used by thousands of cyber professionals from college courses, through industry sponsored job proficiency growth, and challenging skill building professional advancement over time.

The CyberWerx® service portfolio is designed to provide tailored cybersecurity solutions to assist organizations with predicting threat behavior, protecting critical systems and data, managing cyber risk, and surviving cyber-attacks with effective cyber resilience.

The Sugpiat Family of Companies and CyberWerx®, together with our partners, tailor cybersecurity



CyberWerx®Learning Management System

consulting and services to the needs of client's missions to enable the

best strategy for data confidentiality, integrity, and availability.

SUGPIAT DEFENSE RECEIVE PRAISE FROM U.S. ARMY

Team Sugpiat at White Sands Missile Range (WSMR), New Mexico, was recognized by the US Army for their dedication and professionalism throughout a vulnerability penetration assessment and video teleconference follow up session.



Sugpiat Defense, LLC employee **James Gutka** played an important roll on the team; his deep understanding of the different environments and methodologies to conduct cyber assessments on Web Technologies enabled the successful execution of a complex spectrum of tasks. The US Army's representatives and developers, as well as the Program Manager, were very impressed with the results of the assessment and are poised to take all recommendations into consideration for the next iteration of the assessment!



AKHIOK-KAGUYAK, INC. SHAREHOLDER

ANNOUNCEMENTS!

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING PRIZE WINNERS

Thank you to all AKI Shareholders for making the 43rd Annual Shareholder's Meeting a success. Congratulations to all of the Gold Shark and Door Prize winners!

GOLD SHARK WINNERS

Jill Ellen Boskofsky Ashley St. Ada Dehart Ralph Eluska Sr. Sharissa Graciani Andrew R. Kahutak Byron Kane Kotongan Vera Jean Oellerich Makrena Donna Peterson Ephrazenia R. Rastopsoff Holly M. Rozelle Breanna Simeonoff Laurie Ann Simeonoff Margie Brenda Thompson John Herman Yakanak Roman Carl Zeedar, Jr. Daniel Adam Zinn

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

Cheryl Anderson Erik Berestoff **Ernie Berestoff** Alyssa Brenteson Pricilla Cohen Melissa Coyle Christian Coyle Irene Coyle Tim Inga Nina Mejia Denis Murillo

Andrew Peterson Elizabeth Rastopsoff Martha Rozelle Renee Rozelle Martha Rozelle Gary Rozellle Janene Scott **Charles Simeonoff**

Meagan Simeonoff Breanna Simeonoff Robert Simeonoff Brenda Thompson Daniel Zinn



Smishing is a form of Phishing that uses mobile phones as the attack platform

Smishing is implemented through text message or SMS, which gives the attack the name "SMiShing". You might see a text message from a postal service stating you must click a link to view delivery details. Or



Phishing and smishing attempts are running rampant. Remember to be vigilant, and follow these tips:

- 1. Think before opening emails from unknown senders.
- Be wary of all attachments and scan them before opening.
- 3. Look for misspellings and poor grammar in emails. These are red flags for phishing scams.
- 4. Confirm that the name and the email address are consistent.
- 5. Hover the cursor over a link to see the address. If it's different from the URL in the message, it's probably a phishing email. Look out for variations, such .com and .net.
- 6. Be suspicious of messages that contain threats, request urgent action or create fear.
- 7. Be aware of fraudulent links posted on social media that compromise and infect the individual's social media account and network.
- 8. Report any suspicious emails to a manager or the IT department.

SHAREHOLDER/DESCENDANT SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Justin Sam is the youngest son of Edna and Ernie Berestoff, AKI Board Chairman. Justin began his career in the US Army in 2019 at Fort Benning in Georgia. Today, Justin is a 26 years old Corporal and is stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado where he's been since Basic Training graduation in 2009. He is part of the Stryker Brigade and takes pride in his work with 8 wheelers.

Thank you for your hard work and service!

Photo credit: Edna Berestoff











MISSING SHAREHOLDERS

AKI has either received mail back from or has no current contact information for the following Shareholders. If anyone knows their whereabouts, please have them call the office or submit a change of address form. If they do not have an address, AKI can set up a different communication system with them such as phone or email.

- Edwin L. Anderson Jr. IV
- Billy Boskofsky Jr.
- Claudia Marie Inga
- Anthony Kahutak
- · Shayne R. Leger
- Jarred J. Peterson
- Samuel Davis Peterson
- Jonathon M. Phillips
- Nicholos Z. Rastopsoff
- · Lorana L. Rozelle
- Martha Rozelle
- Tatiana Mykael Yakanak
- Tanner Joel Yakanak
- Danielle M. Zeedar

SUBMIT AN ARTICLE

DATES FOR NEWSLETTERS AND ARTICLE SUBMISSION

September Articles: Due February 15

Shareholders are encouraged to submit articles and/or announcements that they would like to share with their fellow shareholders. We enjoy hearing of births, graduations, and other events.

Announcements and articles may be submitted by dropping them off at the AKI office or mailing it to:

1400 W. Benson Blvd. Ste. 500 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 - or -

info@aki-kodiak.com



