



AKHIOK-KAGUYAK, INC. & SUGPIAT FAMILY OF COMPANIES  
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# Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. **NEWSLETTER**

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**WE ARE  
SUGPIAT!®**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**AKI ANNUAL MEETING**

September 23, 2023

Kodiak, AK

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# — A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN —

Dear Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. Shareholders,

During the Spring, I had the honor of dedicating two conference rooms in the AKI headquarters to two of our Elders. The AKI Board Conference Room was dedicated to Mr. Fred Coyle, Jr., a long-standing Board Member. And the AKI Operations Conference Room was dedicated to Mr. Ralph Eluska, Sr., Board Treasurer.

**Please join me in thanking each of them for their contributions, commitment, and years of service to Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc!**



**Ernie Berestoff**  
AKI Board Chairman

The nominations for the AKI 2023 Board Elections are being collected by the AKI Election Committee. All shareholders will receive an Annual Meeting packet in August that will announce the 2023 Board Candidates.

**The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual AKI Annual Meeting will be held on September 23<sup>rd</sup> in Kodiak, AK.** The meeting will be held at the Best Western Kodiak Inn, 236 W. Rezanof Drive Kodiak, Alaska 99615, with registration opening at 9am and the Annual Meeting beginning at 10am.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting!

Quyana,

Ernie Berestoff,  
AKI Board Chairman

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## AKI LEADERSHIP

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Ernie Berestoff**, Chairman  
**Cheryl Anderson**, Vice Chairman  
**Erik Berestoff**, Secretary  
**Ralph Eluska, Sr.**, Treasurer  
**Fred Coyle, Jr.**, Member  
**Gary Rozelle, Sr.**, Member  
**Pauline "Deidre" O'Brien**, Member

### MANAGEMENT TEAM

<b>Michael Bradshaw</b> , President & CEO	<b>Cari Cayton</b> , VP of Marketing & Communications
<b>Nancy Grigsby</b> , Chief Financial Officer	<b>Sabrina Ben</b> , VP of Human Resources
<b>Matt Pavlak</b> , Chief Administrative Officer	<b>Sean Ahern</b> , VP of Operations; Global Mission Solutions Group
<b>Drew Buchanan</b> , Chief Information Security Officer	<b>Tim Lowman</b> , VP of Operations; Technology Solutions Group



## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Shareholders,

AKI is pleased to announce three major Team accomplishments in the first half of 2023.

Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. / Sugpiat Family of Companies have successfully achieved Capability Maturity Model Integration Service Maturity Level 3 (CMMI-SVC/3)

Appraisal. Our appraisal marks a significant milestone in our growth in Federal and Defense contracting and reflects our commitment to delivering quality services to our customers. Successfully achieving a CMMI Service Maturity Level 3 appraisal for AKI is a critical milestone in the overall quality initiative we embarked on during the last two years. This designation recognizes our team's efforts to develop and implement repeatable processes, standards, and methodologies. I am extremely proud of our team for their dedication to improving our operations and excited for our clients to reap the benefits of our efforts.

Customer satisfaction is the measure of our success!



**Michael S. Bradshaw**  
President & CEO



### New Contract Wins!

Sugpiat Defense, LLC was awarded a multi-year follow-on award to provide Cybersecurity Engineering, Analytical, Experimental and Research Services supporting U.S. Army Research Laboratory / DEVCOM at multiple locations in the lower 48.



Additionally, Jadin Tech, LLC received an Aviation Maintenance contract supporting Marine Aircraft Group 26 and Marine Aircraft Group 29 servicing the MV-22 Osprey, CH-53E Super Stallion, AH-1Z Vipers and UH-1Y Venoms at Marine Corps Air Station New River, North Carolina.

This award was a true team effort; behind the scenes, the management team successfully transitioned all assigned employees in only one day to meet the requested contract start date!

**We are Sugpiat!®**

Quyana,  
Michael Bradshaw,  
AKI President & CEO



## DON'T GET HOOKED!

*6 Ways to Avoid Phishing and Smishing Attacks*

- 1 BE AWARE**  
Think before opening emails from unknown senders.
- 2 ATTACHMENTS**  
Be wary of all attachments and scan them before opening.
- 3 REPORT IT**  
Report all suspicious emails to a manager or IT department.
- 4 SUSPICIOUS LINK**  
Hover the cursor over a link to see the address.
- 5 FAKE EMAIL**  
Confirm that the name and the email address are consistent.
- 6 MISPELLED WORDS**  
Look for misspellings and poor grammar in emails.

# No Grid? No Problem!

**AKI and the Sugpiat Family of Companies is dedicated to assisting Native Communities in achieving Energy Sovereignty and Resiliency**

AKI and the Sugpiat Family of Companies offers a state of the art, renewable energy power solution that combines HARNYSS' compact, low pressure hydrogen storage technology, onboard hydrogen production, fuel cells and supercapacitors for energy storage with a performance lifespan greater than 20 years. With the completely independent Harnyss Oasis System, remote locations can have reliable On-Grid and Off-Grid primary and backup power generation. The autonomous, renewable source of power eliminates the need for diesel generators, and the logistics and supply chain related to fuel delivery and wear and tear parts replacement.



*Jadin Tech, LLC and HARNYSS attended the Alaska Sustainable Energy Conference to discuss energy storage and microgrid solutions. From DoD to independent builders and micro grid coops we have a solution that keeps you energy independent, secure and able to mesh existing energy infrastructure into an easy to manage system that doesn't involve lithium batteries.*



*Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc. / Sugpiat Family of Companies showcased the Harnyss Solution and the CyberWerx Academy™ at the Reservation Economic Summit (RES) 2023!*



*Jadin Tech, LLC and HARNYSS had the pleasure of meeting with Secretary John Kerry at the Department of State to discuss Energy Independence for our Rural and Remote Communities, Military Applications, and Global Partners.*





# CyberWerx®

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### – Operational Resilience Courses

Training designed to provide students of all backgrounds with critical skills needed to improve the organization's resilience against difficult and evolving non-cyber threats.

### – In-Person Classes


In-Person classes are held at our state-of-the-art CyberWerx Academy™ of San Antonio, Texas facility. Our Academy is equipped with large classrooms, breakout rooms for exercises, a cyber range, and a cyber lab environment for an immersive and hands-on learning experience.




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### – Online Classes

Online classes are offered via MS Teams for students who cannot attend in person training but would like to attend training virtually. For online training accommodations, please contact the CyberWerx Academy™ Student Coordinator by emailing [info@cyberwerx.com](mailto:info@cyberwerx.com).




## Earn \$100 for Every Referral!



We're excited to announce the launch of our CyberWerx Academy™  
**SPREAD THE WORD!**

As a member of the AKI & Sugpiat Family of Companies team, you are eligible to earn **\$100 bonus** for EVERY referral.

Exclusive employee pricing is available; email [info@cyberwerx.com](mailto:info@cyberwerx.com) for details.



### ENROLL TODAY!

Contact [info@cyberwerx.com](mailto:info@cyberwerx.com) to enroll in a virtual course!

<b>Ransomware Survival</b>	San Antonio, TX	<b>7 Aug - 11 Aug</b>
<b>Operational Resilience</b>	San Antonio, TX (or online)	<b>21 Aug - 24 Aug</b>
<b>Security+</b>	San Antonio, TX (or online)	<b>4 Sept - 8 Sept</b>

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- ✓ Systems Administrator
- ✓ Network Engineer
- ✓ IT Auditor
- ✓ IT Project Manager





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# AKHIOK-KAGUYAK, INC. SHAREHOLDER ANNOUNCEMENTS!

ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

**save  
the date**



**23**

SEPTEMBER



**Kodiak**

**BEST WESTERN KODIAK INN**  
236 W. Rezanof Drive  
Kodiak, AK 99615

**The AKI Board of Directors invites you to  
attend the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Shareholders Meeting!**

We will meet at the Best Western Kodiak Inn or  
virtually via teleconference. Registration will begin  
at **9:00am** and the meeting will begin at **10:00am**.  
Lunch will be served at noon, and door prizes will  
be given throughout the meeting.



**We will be electing new  
board members at this  
meeting.** Please keep your  
mailing address up to date  
during the next few months so  
you don't miss any upcoming  
reminders, newsletters, or proxies.

[www.aki-kodiak.com](http://www.aki-kodiak.com)

## SUBMIT AN ARTICLE

### DATES FOR NEWSLETTERS AND ARTICLE SUBMISSION

#### September Articles: Due September 5

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](mailto:info@aki-kodiak.com)



## BOARDROOM DEDICATIONS

On May 20, 2023, Board Chairman Ernie Berestoff dedicated two Board Rooms in the AKI Anchorage office to two long-standing Board Members. Mr. Ralph Eluska, Sr., Board Treasurer, and Mr. Fred Coyle, Jr., Board Member, were recognized for their contributions, commitment and years of service to AKI.

Both Ralph Eluska, Sr. and Fred Coyle, Jr. were presented with an authentic visor and certificate. Additionally, each room proudly displays a commemorative plaque hanging outside their respective Board Rooms.



*The dedication included a ribbon cutting ceremony for both Board Rooms. Pictured above: Fred Coyle, Jr. (left) and Ernie Berestoff (right).*

*Pictured below from left to right: Cheryl Eluska, Ralph Eluska, Sr., Fred Coyle, Jr., Michael Bradshaw, Pauline O'Brien, and Ernie 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
- Ralph S. Inga
- Anthony Kahutak
- Jarred J. Peterson
- Samuel Davis Peterson
- Jonathon M. Phillips
- Raymond Redington, Jr.
- Lorana L. Rozelle
- Tanner Joel Yakanak
- Danielle M. Zeedar

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