


Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Mayor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kelly Cooper, Assembly President
Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

FROM: Charlie Pierce, Kenai Peninsula Borough Mayor 

DATE: September 15, 2020

RE: Appointments to the KPB Advisory Planning Commissions

In accordance with KPB 21.02, appointments to Kenai Peninsula Borough Advisory Planning Commissions are recommended by the Borough Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Borough Assembly. The applicants are registered voters and reside within the areas to be represented. I hereby submit to the Assembly my recommendation for confirmation of the following appointments to the KPB Advisory Planning Commission:

Cooper Landing APC

Yvette Galbraith	C	September 30, 2023
Heather Harrison	D	September 30, 2023

Hope/Sunrise APC

James Skogstad	G	September 30, 2023
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Kachemak Bay APC

Andrea Kosto	A	September 30, 2023
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Kalifornsky APC

Stephen Ford	B	September 30, 2023
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Kenai Peninsula Borough
Office of the Borough Clerk

MEMORANDUM

TO: Planning Department
FROM: Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk (JB)
DATE: September 3, 2020
RE: Verification of Advisory Planning Commission Applicants

Pursuant to KPB 21.02.060(A) and (B), based on the information provided the applicants listed below have been verified as registered voters of the Borough and reside within the area to be represented.

Cooper Landing Advisory Planning Commission

Yvette Galbraith
Heather Harrison

Hope/Sunrise Advisory Planning Commission

James Skogstad

Kachemak Bay Advisory Planning Commission

Andrea Kosto

Kalifornsky Advisory Planning Commission

Stephen Ford



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Cooper Landing APC Application Submitted 2020-07-22 12:30:15

Name: Yvette Galbraith

Mailing Address:

PO Box 866
Cooper Landing, Alaska 99572-0866

Residence Address

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Email: ygalbraith@gmail.com

Work Phone: 9072303055

Home Phone: 9075953055

Mobile Phone:

Occupation or place of employment: Retired

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Cooper Landing

How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?: 14 years

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

Former owner of Marketing Consulting firm, have been involved in volunteering with Cooper Landing on several levels. Board member & Vice President of Cooper Landing Community Club, EMT volunteer with Cooper Landing Emergency Services, and in the past volunteered with Cooper Landing Community Schools, CL PAC, Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce.

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

No.

Are you available for

Night meetings Day meetings

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

Fairly adept at working with computers, interested in Trails and recreational management in Upper Kenai Peninsula.

Shassetz, Tatyana

From: Fletcher, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 2:00 PM
To: Shassetz, Tatyana
Subject: FW: APC Application submitted Cooper Landing
Attachments: 5f18a1d72bc5e-y-galbraith-resume-amc-professional-information.doc; Cooper Landing APC Application Submitted 2020-07-22 123015.pdf

Fyi ☺

From: Yvette Galbraith [mailto:ygalbraith@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 22, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Cc: mbest@kpb.us; Fletcher, Sandra <sfletcher@kpb.us>; Wastell, Pam <pwastell@kpb.us>; Shirnberg, Ann <ashirnberg@kpb.us>
Subject: APC Application submitted Cooper Landing

Name: Yvette Galbraith

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Are you available for
Night meetings Day meetings

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Upload your Resume

[5f18a1d72bc5e-y-galbraith-resume-amc-professional-information.doc](#)

YVETTE GALBRAITH

Address

PO Box 866, Cooper Landing, AK 99572

Mobile

907.230.3055

Direct

907.595.3055

Email

yvette@akmarketingconsultants.com

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marketing Consultant/Coordinator - Owner
Alaska Marketing Consultants, Inc.

August 2001 – Present

- ⊙ Provide professional marketing consulting services to established clientele in a variety of industries.
- ⊙ Comfortable working in all forms of marketing mediums including advertising (i.e. radio, tv, print, direct mail, online), public relations, web design, research, event coordination, social/mobile media, and promotional items.
- ⊙ Serve as an independent agency in coordinating and handling media placement for clientele.
- ⊙ Experienced in creating marketing plans and budgets, creating & coordinating brand implementation, developing ad campaigns, handling media placement, managing public relations and event coordination, providing web design conception and strategies, implementing social media and ordering promotional items.
- ⊙ Oversees and works frequently on campaigns and projects with independent and agency affiliated graphic artists, web designers, photographers, printers, and fine artists.
- ⊙ Licensed distributor with the Advertising Specialty Institute for promotional items, apparel and goods.

Pharmaceutical Consultant
GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals
Wyeth Ayerst Laboratories
SmithKline Beecham Pharmaceuticals

November 1990 to 2001

- ⊙ Promoted product line to healthcare professionals throughout Alaska.
- ⊙ Maintained extensive knowledge of products, prescription data and marketing and sales strategies.
- ⊙ Completed successful pre-launch and post-launch activities for new products and line extensions.
- ⊙ Participated and help organize in local conventions, speaker programs and conferences for various local and state organizations.
- ⊙ Formed and maintained professional relationships with members of the medical community.
- ⊙ Developed and implemented business plans to achieve corporate and sales objectives under a continual changing environment.
- ⊙ Facilitated and maintained co-marketing arrangements with other entities in the promotion of specific products.
- ⊙ Ranked consistently as a top performer in market share growth for Northwest Region.

EDUCATION

University of Alaska-Fairbanks

Bachelor of Business Administration - Marketing - Emphasis in Travel Industry Management. Graduated May 1990.

AFFILIATIONS

Advertising Specialty Institute – 2003- Present
American Institute Graphic Arts – Alaska Chapter - 2012- Present
American Marketing Association, Alaska Chapter - 2001- Present
Buy Alaska – 2001 – Present
Cooper Landing Advisory Commissioner – Term 2018 - 2020
Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce - 2005 – Present
Girdwood Chamber of Commerce – 2012 – 2017
Society for Marketing Professional Services - 2003- Present
Seward Chamber of Commerce CVB - 2005 - Present
University of Alaska – Fairbanks Alumni Association, Life Member

Services

Alaska Marketing Consultants, Inc.

Strategic Marketing Design

Corporate Branding (Image & Logo Development)
Advertising
Marketing Plan Preparation
Media Placement
Target Marketing
Product Positioning
Strategies for Marketing Mix Components
Direct Mailing

Event Planning & Coordination

Event Program Development
Budget Monitoring
Supplier Relations
Pre-Event and on-site registrations
Event Marketing and Promotion
Media Marketing
Event Information Distribution
Catering Coordination
Booth and Display Organizing
Specialty Items

Public Relations & Management Strategies

Press-Packet
Press Releases
Strategic – Media Placement
Long-Range Planning
Issue and Program Development
Corporate Identity Enhancement
Crisis Response

Specialty Items

Apparel
Award & Recognition
Business & Desk Items
Executive Gifts
Food & Beverage
Kitchen & Home
Trade Show Items
Sport & Outdoor

Web Design, Strategies & Solutions

Web Design
Internet Marketing Strategies
Pre-Launch Consultation and Planning
- Domain registration, hosting and ISP considerations
Statistical Analysis, Tracking and Reporting
Internet Research
Video / DVD Production Services

Portfolio

Alaska Marketing Consultants, Inc.

Alaska Chamber Singers

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print, Radio & Web
Collateral Materials
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Event Coordination
Public Relation Strategy & Management
Social Media
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Alaska Rivers Company

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print & Web
Collateral Material
Corporate Image Design
Market Research
Public Relation Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Altman Rogers & Co.

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print & Web
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Market Research
Public Relations Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Alyeska Resort

Specialty Items

Arctic Slope Regional Corporation

Specialty Items

Anchorage Festival of Music

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print, Radio & Web
Collateral Materials
Event Coordination/Management
- Soiree Programs & Young Alaskan Artist Award
Grant Proposals/Fundraising
Public Relations and Administration Management
Social Media
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Bettisworth North

Specialty Items

City of Seward

Electric Department

Collateral Material
Direct Mail Advertising

Cooper Landing Chamber of Commerce

Ad Design & Media Placement
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Market Research
Public Relations Strategy & Management
Upper Kenai Visitors Guide
Production, Ad Sales, Distribution
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting

Engineered Equipment Company

Collateral Material
Corporate Image Design
Public Relations and Administration Management
Website Development

Imaging Associates of Providence

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print, Radio, TV & Web
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Event Coordination
Market Research
Public Relation Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting

Habitat Housewares

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print, Radio, TV & Web
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Event Coordination
Market Research
Public Relation Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Facial Plastics ENT Associates, Inc.

Collateral Materials
Market Research
Specialty Items

Kimberly Seeds International

Corporate Image Design
Specialty Items
Website Development

myHealth Clinic, LLC

Ad Design & Media Placement
-Print
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Market Research
Public Relations Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Portfolio *(continued)*

Alaska Marketing Consultants, Inc.

Orthopedic Physicians Anchorage

Specialty Items

PAC WEST, Inc.

Ad Design & Media Placement
Corporate Image Design
Collateral Materials
Specialty Items

Petro Star Inc.

Ad Design & Media Placement
Event Coordination
Public Relations
Strategic Marketing Consultation
Specialty Items
Web Design

North Pacific Fuel

Ad Design & Media Placement
Market Research
Specialty Items

Sourdough Heating & Fuel

Ad Design & Media Placement
Market Research
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consultation

R & M Consultants, Inc.

Specialty Items

Red Shift, Inc.

Corporate Image Design
Collateral Material
Website Design

Seward Chamber of Commerce

Ad Design & Media Placement
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Market Research
Public Relations Strategy & Management
Seward Destination Guide 2005 - Present
 Production, Ad Sales, Distribution
Seward Halibut Tournament Guide
 Production, Ad Sales, Distribution
Seward Mount Marathon Race Guide
 Production, Ad Sales, Distribution
Seward Silver Salmon Derby Guide
 Production, Ad Sales, Distribution
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting

Seward Chamber of Commerce

Seward Alternative Energy Group

Ad Design & Media Placement
Collateral Material
Corporate Image Design
Direct Mail Advertising
Event Coordination – Seward Alternative Energy
Forum & Fair
Market Research
Public Relations Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consultation
Website Design & Development

The Bake Shop

Ad Design & Media Placement
 -Web, Print,
Corporate Image Design
Event Coordination
Market Research
Public Relation Strategy & Management
Specialty Items
Strategic Marketing Consulting
Website Development

Contractors

Alaska Marketing Consultants, Inc.

AMC has worked with many of the top free-lance providers in the state.

Copy Writing/ Production

Katie Hickey, KT-Creative
Judy Griffin, Word Wrangling

Graphic Design

Dawn Gerety, Art Seriously
Deb Dubac, Dubac Designs
Greger Wright, The Wright Perspective
Kevin Hall, K & H Graphics
Lucian Childs, GRA.F/X
Meredith Hershock, Swell Design
Michael Ardiaz, Mad Dog Graphics

Photographers

Chris Arend, Chris Arend Photography
Daryl Pederson, D&M Photo
Frank Flavin, Frank Flavin Photography
Jeff Schultz, Alaska Stock
Judy Patrick, Judy Patrick Photography
Ken Graham, Accent Alaska/Ken Graham Agency
Michael DeYoung, Michael DeYoung Photography
Ron Niebrugge, Wild Nature Images
Scott Dickerson, Scott Dickerson Photography

Special Projects/ Commissioned Work

Amanda Brannon, Amanda Brannon Design
Deb Dubac, Dubac Designs
Peter Brondz, Peter Brondz Pottery
Romney Dodd, Romney Designs

Web Designers

Apokrisis, Kristen Lindsey
ITS- Alaska Computer Services
Jan Hazen, Homestead Graphics
OTC Web Design, Kevin Doyle
Sound Web Solutions – Heidi Weiland



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Cooper Landing APC Application Submitted 2020-08-11 05:59:34

Name: Heather Harrison

I am currently a member of the Advisory Planning Commission and would like to apply for reappointment.

Mailing Address:

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Residence Address

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Email: Brandonandheather@live.com

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Occupation or place of employment:

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Cooper Landing

How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?:

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

Are you available for

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

Shassetz, Tatyana

From: Fletcher, Sandra
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 7:44 AM
To: Wastell, Pam
Cc: Shassetz, Tatyana
Subject: FW: APC Application submitted Cooper Landing
Attachments: Cooper Landing APC Application Submitted 2020-08-11 055934.pdf

FYI

Sandra

From: Heather Harrison [mailto:Brandonandheather@live.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2020 6:00 AM
To: Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Cc: mbest@kpb.us; Fletcher, Sandra <sfletcher@kpb.us>; Wastell, Pam <pwastell@kpb.us>; Shirnberg, Ann <ashirnberg@kpb.us>
Subject: APC Application submitted Cooper Landing

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Are you available for

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Upload your Resume



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Hope/Sunrise APC Application Submitted 2020-08-26 17:22:48

Name: James Skogstad

I am currently a member of the Advisory Planning Commission and would like to apply for reappointment.

Mailing Address:

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Residence Address

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Email: akskogstad@aol.com

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Occupation or place of employment:

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Hope/Sunrise

How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?:

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

Are you available for

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

Shassetz, Tatyana

From: Fletcher, Sandra
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Wastell, Pam
Cc: Shassetz, Tatyana
Subject: FW: APC Application submitted Hope/Sunrise
Attachments: HopeSunrise APC Application Submitted 2020-08-26 172248.pdf

Hi ladies,

I failed to highlight Jim Skogstad on the spreadsheet. His seat is up in September. Please be sure to get him on the September Assembly meeting.

My apologies!

Sandra Fletcher
Senior Clerk
Planning Department
907-714-2202

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
144 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, Alaska 99669



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From: James Skogstad [mailto:akskogstad@aol.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 5:23 PM
To: Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>
Cc: mbest@kpb.us; Fletcher, Sandra <sfletcher@kpb.us>; Wastell, Pam <pwastell@kpb.us>; Shirnberg, Ann <ashirnberg@kpb.us>
Subject: APC Application submitted Hope/Sunrise

Name: James Skogstad

I am currently a member of the Advisory Planning Commission and would like to apply for reappointment.

Mailing Address:

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Residence Address:

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Email: akskogstad@aol.com

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Occupation or place of employment:

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Hope/Sunrise

How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?:

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

Are you available for

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

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Kachemak Bay APC Application Submitted 2020-06-15 13:25:54

Name: Andrea Kosto

Mailing Address:

PO Box 3070
Homer, AK 99603

My Residence Address is DIFFERENT from my Mailing Address

Residence Address

98650 Tranquility Rd
Homer , Alaska 99603

Email: andreakosto@hotmail.com

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone: 9078874478

Occupation or place of employment: Ship Captain, Uncruise Adventures

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Kachemak Bay

How long have you lived in the area served by this Advisory Planning Commission?: 2yr

What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this board?

As a third generation Alaskan I have seen how poor planning and poorly executed projects can be detrimental to communities, as well as how thoroughly planned projects enhance and benefit communities.

I started working in Alaskas tourism industry in 1997.

I was the Director of the Marine Science Explorers Program in Seward, and the Prince William Sound Explorers Program in Whittier from 2006-2012.

I have worked on research vessels in Cook Inlet, the Aleutians, and the Arctic. Which requires concise and detailed planning and execution in remote and often challenging environments in order to achieve the required goals.

As a ship captain, I work with people within and outside of my vessel and organization to accomplish desired outcomes

Have you, or do you currently, serve on other Kenai Peninsula Borough commissions, boards or task forces?

I have not served on any KPB commissions, boards, or task forces.

Are you available for

Night meetings Day meetings

Comments (areas of interest, additional experience or qualifications, etc.):

Areas of interest are:

Fishing

Hiking

Photography

Spending time with family

Reading

Travel

Andrea R. Kosto

PO Box 3070; Homer, Alaska 99603; andreakosto@hotmail.com; cell 907.887.4478

Professional Overview

Twenty four years experience mainly in Alaskan waters; as Captain since 2005, as Mate since 2003, and as a Deckhand since 1997. Director of a marine vessel based marine science education program from 2005-2012, lead instructor of the program from 2000-2005 and instructor with the program from 1997.

USCG Master of Oceans 1600 Gross Registered Tons (GRT), Master 3000 Gross Tons (GT), Officer in Charge of Navigational Watch (OICNW) 3000 GT, Able Seaman-Any Waters Unlimited (ABU), Standard of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW), RFPNW, Radar Observer Unlimited, Electronic Chart Display and Information System (ECDIS), Automatic Radar Plotting Aid (ARPA), Vessel Personnel with Designated Security Duties (VPDSD), Advanced Fire Fighting, Proficiency in Survival Craft (PSC), STCW Leadership and Managerial Skills, STCW Crisis Management, STCW Crowd Management, Bridge Resource Management (BRM), Basic Safety Training, FCC Marine Radio Operator Permit, TWIC, CPR, AED, First Aid Certified.

I am energetic, positive, with a very strong work ethic, meticulous, committed to high quality results, disciplined and eager to learn new things. I am highly respected by coworkers I supervise, my managers, as well as other professionals and laypeople I encounter.

Experience

+ Mate or Captain of 95'-192' motor vessels in Equatorial North Pacific, along the entire west coast of North America, including the entire Aleutian Chain, the Bering Sea and Arctic Ocean, Southeast Alaska, the Pacific side of Mexico and Central America, the Sea of Cortez, Panamá Canal, and on the Caribbean side of Central America. Also spent several fall and spring seasons working on the Columbia and Snake Rivers.

+ Operator of hydraulic equipment onboard marine vessels: Knuckleboom cranes, A-frames, J-frames, Davits, Winches and Crab blocks.

+ Operator of launch vessels, Zodiacs, Achilles, Boston Whalers, RHIB, and FRCs, from larger ships

+ Operator of scientific equipment onboard marine vessels

+ Routine maintenance and troubleshooting of marine diesel engines

+ Work as a constructive team member to complete projects

+ Review data and official documents for accuracy

+ Work independently to meet deadlines, project goals and objectives

+ With a degree in Marine Biology and experience directing and teaching in a marine biology and an oceanography program, I have considerable knowledge of marine organisms; seabirds, marine mammals, phytoplankton, and zooplankton, intertidal species and their ecosystems; and I am always eager to learn more about marine organisms and their environment.

+ Work in harsh weather conditions for long periods of time as a mate, a marine vessel captain, and outdoor enthusiast.

Education

Alaska Vocational Tech Center, Seward	Leadership and Managerial Skills, ECDIS	2016
Compass Courses, Seattle	VPDSD, STCW Crisis Management	2016
Alaska Vocational Tech Center	Celestial Navigation, BRM, ARPA	2014
Alaska Vocational Tech Center	Radar Observer Unlimited Advanced Fire Fighting, PCS	2013
University of Alaska Anchorage	Graduate studies in Marine Mammal Physiology	2006
Alaska Vocational Tech Center	100 Ton Master, 200 Ton Mate, BST, FCC Marine Radio Operator	2003
University of Alaska Anchorage	Bachelors of Science Natural Sciences, Marine Biology	2002
Hawai'i Pacific University	Coursework in upper division electives for B.S. Marine Biology	2000
University of Alaska Southeast	Coursework in for Bachelors of Science in Marine Biology	1998
Additional Certifications	First Aid/CPR/AED	2016
	Wilderness First Responder	1998, 2006

Professional Experience

Uncruise Adventures; Juneau, AK and Central America 2016-Present

Captain

Captain of expedition passenger vessel in Panamá and Costa Rica, transit Panamá Canal weekly. Manage four departments, with a crew of up to 35 members. Work with port authorities and agents of foreign nations. Develop new itineraries in new destinations: Belize, Guatemala and Colombia.

Independent Contractor, Alaska, West Coast of North America and Mexico 2014 - 2016

Captain, Mate, or ABU

Mate. Fill-in on 177' R/V Oceanus for Oregon State University. San Diego to Hawai'i. Maneuvering vessel on station for surface, midwater and abyssal plane benthic sampling.

Mate, Acting as Pilot Fill-in on 192ft S.S. Legacy, 186' Wilderness Explorer in Southeast Alaska and British Columbia for summer itineraries and repositioning vessel to/from Southeast Alaska and Fishermen's Terminal, Seattle for Uncruise Adventures.

ABU. Deliver 1190ton M/V Safari Voyager from San Jose Del Cabo, Mexico to Seattle for Uncruise Adventures.

Captain. Deliver <100ton private yacht, M/V Scout from Whittier, AK to Anacortes, WA for Private.

Hawaii Resource Group; Honolulu, Hawai'i 2015

Mate

Support vital maritime operations in the Equatorial North Pacific on 260GRT 175' OSV Kahana from Honolulu to atolls such as Midway, Kure, Johnston and Palmyra. Delivered researchers, supplies, fuel, food and building materials or provided research platform. Responsible for safe navigation of vessel, load/offload and secure cargo, assist captain with vessel documents, internal audits, vessel inspection, management of crew, operation on 24' RHIB, chart corrections, and tasks assigned by captain.

Norseman Maritime; Seattle, Washington
Chief Mate

2012 - 2014

Marine research science cruises on 108' marine research vessel based in Seward, Alaska to anywhere in Alaska. Contracts included cruises to Attu in the Western Aleutian Islands, the Bering Sea, the Arctic, Prince William Sound, to Seattle. Responsible for safe navigation of vessel, HSE, chart corrections, management of crew, operate knuckle crane, A-frame, 18' Achilles inflatable launch with 50hp outboard, and tasks assigned by captain.

Aldrich Offshore; Seward, Alaska
AB, Marine Technician, and Vessel Operator

2012 Jul-Oct

AB on marine research cruise in the Bering Sea, Arctic Ocean, and Chukchi Sea deploying and recovering scientific devices and deck duties on 155' vessel. As Marine Tech, responsible for operating thermosalinograph, CTD, ADCP, and support for scientists. Vessel operator and Marine Tech for side scan sonar bathymetry research vessel in Upper Cook Inlet.

Kenai Fjords Tours; Seward, Alaska

2005 - 2012

Boat Captain, Director and Instructor of Marine Science Explorers Program

As Boat Captain: Responsible for managing onboard crew of up to 6 on marine tour vessels up to 108'. Responsible safe navigation of vessel, safety of up to 150 passengers and crew, and maintenance of engines, generators, hydraulic, electronic and auxiliary systems. Also, responsible to find, identify, and view marine mammals and sea birds, narrate tour, and time management/schedule. Tours based from Seward to Gulf of Alaska, the Chiswell Islands, and Kenai Fjords National Park.

As Program Director of Marine Science Explorers: Direct two boat-based environmental education trips, on marine biology and oceanography, for school groups to ignite interest in the ocean and marine science. Responsible for hiring and training 8 to 9 instructors each spring in the subjects of the classes and workshops to be presented, how to work on a marine passenger vessel, sampling methodology, use of specialized instruments, data recording, and specimen collection for seawater analysis, intertidal species in 80gal aquarium, and for multiple plankton collection samples each day.

University of Alaska Anchorage; Anchorage, Alaska
Adjunct Instructor, Marine Mammal Biology Labs

2006 Aug - Dec

Responsible for instructing Marine Mammal Biology Labs (BIOL485/685), two classes each week, for undergraduate and graduate students. Assemble materials, clearly communicate and demonstrate course objectives, expectations of methods, how to build appropriate graphs and tables of results. Curriculum emphasized not only physiology including structures, hematology, and necropsy, but also included tools such as radio tracking devices, satellite tags and time depth recorders.

Lindblad Expeditions, National Geographic; Seattle, Washington
Mate

2003 - 2005

Responsible for safe navigation of vessel while standing two 4hr watches each day on a 152' marine vessel, operating port-to-port between Southeast Alaska, the Columbia and Snake Rivers, the Gulf of California, Costa Rica, Panamá (including the Panamá Canal), Belize and Honduras. While on voyages, usually conduct two boat ops each day, which required operating a crane launch four 20' Mark V Zodiacs and up to 18 kayaks. Duties also included driving the dive and/or snorkel boat, leading all kayak expeditions, implement Environment Management System and general deck duties.

Kenai Fjords Tours; Seward, Alaska
Deckhand and Instructor

1997 - 2003

Deckhand for bird, wildlife, glacier and photo tours. Instructor for Marine Science Explorers Program.

Professional References

Captain Paul Tate

Cell 907.362.2600

Captain for USGS. Retired Captain and Founder of Norseman Maritime.

Known since 2012.

Captain Mark Graves

Office 206.489.8014

Senior Systems Analyst at Holland America Group. Former Director of Marine Operations Lindblad Expeditions/National Geographic.

Known since 2003.

Captain Richard Jacoby

Home 907.224.5341

AVTEC Maritime Instructor. Former Captain and Marine Operations Manager Kenai Fjords Tours.

Known since 1997.



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Kalifornsky APC Application Submitted 2020-08-20 16:02:42

Name: Stephen Ford

I am currently a member of the Advisory Planning Commission and would like to apply for reappointment.

Mailing Address:

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Residence Address

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Email: stevefordak@gmail.com

Work Phone:

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Occupation or place of employment:

Which Advisory Planning Commission do you wish to serve on?: Kalifornsky

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Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Wastell, Pam
Cc: Shassetz, Tatyana
Subject: FW: APC Application submitted Kalifornsky
Attachments: Kalifornsky APC Application Submitted 2020-08-20 160242.pdf

Hi Pam,

Do current APC members need to fill out their applications completely when reapplying? I noticed we received another one from Yvette Galbraith like this. I'm assuming they don't need to, but let me know.

Thank you!

Sandra Fletcher
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Name: Stephen Ford

I am currently a member of the Advisory Planning Commission and would like to apply for reappointment.

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