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**Edenshaw Fills Board Seat**

Juneau, Alaska – Sealaska Corporation announced today that Sidney Edenshaw would fill the Board seat left vacant by the late Gordon R. James, Sr. Edenshaw, a Crew Foreman for Southeast Stevedoring in Hydaburg, will serve the remainder of a term that expires at the annual meeting in June 2005.

“I knew the late Gordon James well and I am humbled to be chosen by the Sealaska Board to fill his seat,” stated Edenshaw. “I will always be grateful for Gordon’s commitment to represent Prince of Wales and all shareholders of Sealaska and I am excited to carry his work forward.”

Edenshaw has worked with Southeast Stevedoring since 1993 and became a Long Shore Walking Boss in 1997. Prior to 1993 he worked with West Coast Stevedoring for 12 years. In addition to stevedoring, Edenshaw is a commercial fisherman and scuba diver. He has served as Chairman, President and Vice President on the Haida Corporation’s board of directors from 1996 to 2002 and is currently serving a term that will expire in 2007. Edenshaw is also the Vice President of the Hydaburg Cooperative Association.

“Sidney is an excellent addition to our Board,” said Sealaska Board Chair Albert Kookesh. “He has traveled extensively throughout Southeast and is familiar with many of our shareholders. His experience with Haida Corporation, and first hand experience with our timber related stevedoring, provides a strong foundation for contributing to Board initiatives.”

Edenshaw, an Eagle of the Haida Nation, is the son of Sealaska shareholders Vern and Violet Edenshaw. He lives in Hydaburg, Alaska and has two daughters Bryanna and Vanessa and step-daughter Monika.

Sealaska Corporation was formed in 1971 as a result of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and represents 17,308 shareholders as the Southeast Regional Native Corporation. For additional information please visit [www.sealaska.com](http://www.sealaska.com). ###