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Sealaska Corporation Appoints New Communications Director

December 18, 2002 – Juneau, Alaska: Sealaska Corporation announced that Todd Antioquia has been hired as the company’s Director of Corporate Communications. Antioquia, a Sealaska shareholder, has served as the Director of Marketing and Corporate Communications for Goldbelt, Incorporated, Juneau’s Urban Native corporation, for the last five years.

“The communications director performs a vital role for the corporation,” said Chris McNeil, Jr., Sealaska President and CEO. “Sealaska is experiencing positive change through the initiation of the Board’s new strategic plan and has recovered from the last two years of financial losses. Communication of corporate activity to our shareholders, stakeholders and the public is more important than ever.”

The Communications Director is the primary spokesman for the corporation and will manage press and community inquiries; publish shareholder newsletters, annual meeting publications, video and web based medias; and plan public and private events to externalize corporate activity, according to McNeil.

“We are extremely pleased to have found an individual like Todd to fill this need. His experience with shareholder relations, publishing, media and event planning will be an asset to the company,” he said.

Regarding his transition Antioquia stated, “It has been an honor and privilege serving the Goldbelt shareholders the last five years. I am excited to now have the opportunity to serve all of the Southeast region’s ANCSA shareholders.”

Antioquia, born and raised in Juneau, is a graduate of Juneau-Douglas High School and attended The Art Institute of Seattle and Everett Community College studying English, design and commercial photography.

Sealaska Corporation is the largest ANCSA Regional Corporation, consisting of more than 16,500 shareholders. Sealaska’s primary investments are in forest products, sand and gravel, financial markets, telecommunications, and plastics. For additional information please see the corporate web site at www.sealaska.com.