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**Afognak Native Corporation Receives Kodiak Chamber of Commerce
2014 Business of the Year Award**

Kodiak, ALASKA – Afognak Native Corporation receives honorable award from the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce naming Afognak “Business of the Year” in 2014.



Karl McLaughlin receiving “Business of the Year Award” on behalf of Afognak Native Corporation

Karl McLaughlin, Afognak Native Corporation’s Senior VP of Information Technology, accepted the Business of the Year award on behalf of Afognak Native Corporation in Kodiak, Alaska at the Chamber of Commerce’s Annual Meeting. Karl also now serves as a Board Member with the Chamber.

The Business of the Year award is presented to a business that along with providing quality products and services to the Kodiak Community, has also helped support the goals of the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber Board stated “Afognak Native Corporation was selected by the Chamber Board.

The Chamber Board, staff and community can see the work that Afognak Native Corporation has done here in Kodiak and wanted to honor them with the award.” Gerad Godfrey, Director of Corporate Affairs and Spokesperson for Afognak Native Corporation stated “Afognak is honored to work with the Kodiak Chamber of Commerce and together we share a mission to support the city of Kodiak. This award is a source of great pride for Afognak along with its Shareholders. As we continue to expand our presence in Kodiak, we look forward to endless opportunities in this community.”

There were three large construction projects completed in Kodiak by Afognak’s wholly owned subsidiary, Alutiig, LLC., resulting in this prestigious award. The construction projects were, the new Navy SEAL Strategic Operation Forces Cold Weather Maritime Training Facility on Spruce Cape, the KIHA Senior Center in and Afognak’s new headquarters building on Near Island. Afognak’s new HQ building allows Afognak to expand its roots deeper into the Kodiak Community. These three construction projects represented the employment of more than 75 people at various times during 2013.

Afognak also continued its charitable efforts in Kodiak during 2013 by contributing nearly \$150,000 to more than 10 Kodiak City based entities.

About Afognak Native Corporation

Afognak Native Corporation is a Gulf of Alaska Kodiak Archipelago-based Village Corporation created as the product of the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The corporation currently has nearly 1,000 shareholders for which it maintains a responsibility to care for their social, cultural and economic wellbeing in perpetuity. Afognak's largest wholly owned subsidiary is Alutiiq, LLC, which has diverse operations nationwide and internationally with core competences in operations and maintenance, logistics services, construction services, security services, youth services, training, information technology services and technical services. Afognak also operates businesses in oil field services, leasing and bioenergy. Learn more about Alutiiq at www.alutiiq.com.