



A NATIVE CORPORATION

SEALASKA

## *Weaving Business With Culture*

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# Sealaska Corporation: Success Built on Native Values

- Corporate history made in 2007 – enrollment of descendants and Letftouts
- Tribal member shareholder base now approaching 20,000
- Technical amendment passed, pending Presidential signing, authorizing Elders' benefit vote



# *Haa aani*, “Our Land,” Continues to Guide Us

- Cherish the land while continuing to utilize its resources. In 2008 we:
  - Harvested timber
  - Sustained silviculture programs
  - Entered adjacent industries
  - Sought vital land legislation



# Sealaska's positive economic impact on Southeast Alaska

- 19 communities benefit
- 350 businesses benefit
- 421 full- and part-time jobs
- \$41 million spent in Southeast
- Largest employer in rural areas like Prince of Wales Island





# Land Management & Harvest

- Over \$13 million invested in young forests - silviculture
- 35,000 acres pre-commercial thinning
- Tree planting on 8,400 acres
- 55 mmbf harvested in 2008

# *Haa aani* Land Legislation



Good for Sealaska,  
good for the public

- Will finalize Sealaska ANCSA land entitlements
- 85,000 remaining acres to select
- Outside original withdrawals
- Sustainable harvests, sacred sites, future enterprise





# Adjacent industry investment

- Sealaska Environmental Services & Kingston Environmental
  - Environmental remediation
  - Consulting
  - Contracting



# Sealaska Global Logistics

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- Third party logistics provider
  - International freight





# Sealaska Wood Products

- Increases presence in supply chain
- International certified sustainable wood supply
- FSC Chain of Custody Certification
- Sealaska Natural Living





# LOI with Viking Lumber

- Research development of bio-energy products
  - Chips, pellets and bricks from wood bi-products
- Successful models in Europe
- Sustainable employment
- Alternative to diesel





# Looking Forward

- Sealaska is in a strong financial position to capture opportunities
- Diversified operations – manufacturing, environmental management, information technology, fabrication, logistics
- FSC initiatives
- Wood bi-products to energy





# Environmental Awareness

- Evaluating certification of forest lands under FSC
- FSC Chain of custody certification for Sealaska Natural Living
- Establishing carbon sequestration
- Innovative scientific monitoring





Sealaska Heritage Institute



# Sealaska Heritage Institute

- Preserving, protecting and perpetuating indigenous culture
- Biennial Celebration
- Language restoration
- Administers Sealaska scholarship programs



*Sealaska is a Native corporation and land steward weaving business with culture for the benefit of tribal member shareholders and the communities it works within.*

