

Biography

Date/Place of Birth: January 24, 1946; Tacoma, Washington

Residency in Alaska: 46 years; Fairbanks: 1951-70, 1975-present

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Family: Wife – Susan; Children - Matthew, Allison, Karen, Bob

Education: Lathrop High School: Graduated 1964; University of Alaska Fairbanks: B.S. 1968; Oregon State University: M.B.A. 1970

Political and Government Positions: Alaska State Senate: 1997 – present; Co-Chair, Armed Services Committee: 2001 – present; Legislative Budget & Audit Committee: 2001 – present; Finance Committee: 1999 – present; Health, Education & Social Services Committee: 1997 – 1998, 2001 – present; Fairbanks Public Utility Board: 1983 – 1995; US Air Force Civilian Advisory Board: 1994 - present

Business and Professional Positions: Chair, Community Activity Center Task Force: 1985 – 1989; Alaska Council on Economic Education: 1984 – 1996; MAPCO Alaska - Citizens Advisory Board: 1986 - 1996

Service Organizations and Community Involvement: Fairbanks Youth Sports Board: 1981 – present; President, Fairbanks Youth Sports Foundation: 1988 – present; Rotary of Fairbanks: 1977 - present; President: 1987; Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce, 1983 – present, Chair: 1991 – 1992; Co-Chair, Military Affairs Committee: 1989 – 1995; Alaska Crippled Children Board: 1989 – 1995; Chair, Methodist Church Pastor Parish Relations Committee: 1994 – 1995; President, Lathrop High School Basketball Boosters: 1987 – 1989, 1993 – 1996, Soviet Union Visit Team Leader: 1989; Alaska Chamber of Commerce, Long Range Strategic Planning Committee

Awards & Recognitions: Fairbanks Daily News Miner Community Service Award: 1990; University of Alaska Fairbanks Business Leader of the Year: 1995; Rotarian of the Year: 1990; Oregon State University Sports Hall of Fame (Team): 1993; Jim Messer Supporter of the Military Award

Special Interests: Family, Hunting, Fishing, Cyberspace



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