



THE ALLIANCE

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2005 Board Elections

The Alliance Board of Directors, through its Nominations & Elections Committee is seeking nominations from members in good standing who are residents of Alaska willing to serve on The Alliance Board of Directors through attendance at monthly board meetings, participation on at least one board committee, and a willingness to make a positive difference for the entire support industry.

Directors have a unique opportunity to keep abreast of the issues that impact our businesses, review industry issues, voice Alliance positions, and develop strategies to improve and empower our organization.

Directors serve 3-year terms, which are staggered, so that from five to nine of the 21 board seats become available for election each year. Directors whose 3-year terms expire in September include:

		Eligible to Run	Ineligible to Run *(See note)
Eric Dompeling	<i>Elected September 2002.</i>	X	
Tamara Grasse	<i>Elected September 2002.</i>	X	
Mark Huber	<i>Elected in 1999. Re-Elected September 2002.</i>		X
David Lawer	<i>Elected September 2002.</i>	X	
Dave Matthews	<i>Elected in 1999. Re-Elected September 2002. .</i>		X
Mike O'Connor	<i>Elected in 1999. Re-Elected September 2002.</i>		X
William Barron	<i>Appointed April 2005.</i>	X	

*Note: A director who serves two consecutive terms becomes ineligible to seek re-election as per The Alliance by-laws.

**COMPLETED nomination packets accepted via US mail, in person
or via electronic mail no later than the close of business on
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2005.**

Individuals interested in running for a seat on The Alliance Board of Directors should submit the following information:

1. Written Statement of Candidacy

Nominees and/or incumbent candidates must confirm their intent to run for a seat on the board. This may be provided in a letter or memo format.

2. Biographical Sketch

A brief summary of employment, involvement in industry and/or business-related organizations, and other pertinent biographical information.

3. Photograph

Black and white or color photos accepted. (JPEG or high quality digital formats acceptable.)

In early September, a *Candidate Profile* flyer will be mailed to each member.

The Alliance Annual Meeting and election of directors will take place:
Thursday, September 22, 2005



Good luck!

Caroline Higgins,
Chair
Nominations and
Elections Committee