Alaska SeaLife Center announces new board officers, members

Seward, Alaska (October 7, 2019) – The Alaska SeaLife Center (ASLC) is pleased to welcome six new members to its Board of Directors. The new board members will serve three year terms.

Kate Consenstein is the principal and owner of Rising Tide Communications in Anchorage, Alaska. She specializes in public relations, campaign development, strategic communications, branding, integrated messaging, content creation, social media, and freelance writing. Kate is a graduate from the University of Alaska Anchorage and spends her free time cooking, fishing, and traveling.

Joshua Kindred is the Regional Solicitor for the Alaska Region for the U.S. Department of the Interior. Prior to that, Joshua was the Assistant District Attorney for the State of Alaska and Environmental Counsel for the Alaska Oil and Gas Association. He is a graduate of the University of Alaska Anchorage and the Willamette University College of Law. Joshua lives in Anchorage with his wife Talitha and two children.

Scott Meszaros is the City Manager for the City of Seward, Alaska. He is a career public management sector employee with 26 years of service. He has extensive experience with land use and rapidly growing communities. Scott is a Certified Public Manager from the International City Managers Association and a Certified Municipal Clerk from the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. He is an avid outdoorsman and enjoys bowhunting, camping, backpacking, and fishing. He and his wife Stacey of 24 years have three grown children.
Roslyn Mitchell is a Senior Account Manager for Matson, Alaska. She brings over 20 years of experience in the field of Transportation and Logistics. She holds a Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Management from Alaska Pacific University. In her free time, Roslyn enjoys boating on Prince William Sound, kayaking, and hiking with her husband Mark.

Brian Pinkston is the founder and President of Bright Road Wealth Management in Anchorage, Alaska. He has worked in the financial industry for over 22 years. He is a Certified Financial Planner, a Chartered Financial Analyst, and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Texas A&M University and a Master of Business Administration from the Goizueta Business School at Emory University. He enjoys traveling and outdoor activities such as competition swimming, SCUBA diving, hiking, and camping.

Darryl Schaefermeyer returns to the Board of Directors after a 23 year hiatus during which he served as General Manager and Operations Director for the Alaska SeaLife Center. Darryl previously worked as a staff assistant to the late United States Senator Ted Stevens and was also the City Manager for the City of Seward. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Brigham Young University. Darryl lives in Seward with his wife Karla and many of their children and grandchildren.

“Kate, Joshua, Scott, Roslyn, Brian, and Darryl add to the considerable depth of experience, skill, and community engagement of the Alaska SeaLife Center’s Board of Directors. We are fortunate they are joining the team and bringing with them fresh insights, ideas, and enthusiasm for our mission of sustaining Alaska’s marine ecosystems,” said Alaska SeaLife Center Board Chair Wendy Lindskoog.
ASLC Board of Directors:

Back row: Stephen Grabacki, Kate Consenstein (incoming), Darryl Schaefermeyer (incoming), Scott Meszaros (incoming), Dr. Daniel White, Steve Williams, Joshua Kindred (incoming), Peter Micciche, Martin Cary, Roslyn Mitchell (incoming), Tom Tougas, Janet Huff (outgoing), Brian Pinkston (incoming), Lu Levoy

Front row: Rachel Bunnell (Treasurer), Dr. Tara Riemer (President and CEO), Wendy Lindskoog (Chair), Terry Lauck (Vice Chair), Ryan Stuart (Past Chair)

Not pictured: Christy Terry (Secretary), Thomas Barrett, Robert Brown, Larry Cooper, Dr. Bridget Coughlin, Angel Drobnica, Dan Graham, Josh Howes, Josie Hickel, Nicole Kimball, Dr. Bradley Moran, Dr. Herb Schroeder, Dr. Robert Suydam

About ASLC:
Opened in 1998, the Alaska SeaLife Center operates as a 501(c)(3), non-profit research institution and public aquarium. It generates and shares scientific knowledge to promote understanding and stewardship of Alaska’s marine ecosystems. The ASLC is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums. To learn more, visit www.alaskasealife.org.

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