



Press Release
Cravalho Appointed to Arctic Economic Council

January 25, 2018 - Anchorage, Alaska - The Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC) Alaska is pleased to announce that NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.'s (NANA's) Vice President of External and Government Affairs Liz Qualluq Cravalho has been appointed to an ICC legacy member seat on the Arctic Economic Council (AEC).

The Arctic Economic Council (AEC) is an independent organization that facilitates Arctic business-to-business activities and responsible economic development through the sharing of best practices, technological solutions, standards, and other information.

ICC, as a Permanent Participant of the AEC, can name up the three representatives to the group.

"I'm honored to become a part of the Arctic Economic Council where we can connect and work with other circumpolar businesses to promote a vibrant economic future for the Arctic," said Cravalho.

Cravalho is a NANA shareholder from Kotzebue who has experience advocating for Alaska Native Corporation participation in the Small Business Administration 8(a) Program, supporting strategic partnerships, community engagement, and advancing Arctic policy.

"The Arctic Economic Council is one avenue for Inuit to develop an economic future that supports food security, responsible development, and ensure cultural well-being across the Arctic," said James Stotts, ICC Alaska President. "We are pleased to appoint Ms. Cravalho to work towards this goal."

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