

Sealaska opens office

Sealaska Corporation has opened a Northwest Office in Seattle to provide information and services for its Native Alaskan stockholders living in

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the Pacific Northwest, it was announced by John Borbridge, Jr., president of the Juneau-based firm.

The service office, located at 1141 N.W. Market Street, will be staffed full time with weekday office hours from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and weekends from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sealaska Corporation, one of 12 Alaska regional corporations founded under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971, has 15,000 Native Alaskan stockholders, nearly 5,000 of whom live in the states of Washington, Oregon and California.

Borbridge estimates that nearly half the corporation's non-resident Alaska Native stockholders live in the Puget Sound area.

"The decision to open a Seattle office is in direct response to the requests of those living outside Alaska," Borbridge said, adding that Sealaska expects the new facility to simplify and expedite the firm's heavy flow of stockholder communications."