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Juanita Helms; President of the Board - served as Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor for the past six years and has extensive experience in the management and administration of local government.

Larry P. Merculieff; Vice President - former Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, has held numerous positions in Alaska Native corporations and was formerly the Mayor of the City of St. Paul.

Janie Leask; Second Vice President - Served as president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, 1982 to 1989. Presently she is assistant vice president of National Bank of Alaska's Community Development Department.

Tom Lawson; Secretary - Currently Section Chief of the Division of Economic Development, Department of Commerce and Economic Development and Program Coordinator for the ARDOR program.

Michael Tagliavento; Treasurer - Formerly served as executive director of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District, Inc. (ARDOR) and has ten years experience as Vice President of Operations and Marketing for Delta Western Fuel.