

Chugach changes name

The name is now Chugach Alaska Corporation. . . in what may be a first for Alaska's 12 regional corporation, the former Chugach Natives, Inc. board changed its name to Chugach Alaska Corporation.

CAC President Edgar Blatchford said the new name reflects the corporation's place in Alaska's business community.

"Many people look at it (CAC) as a social service organization. We decided the

image of the corporation had to be changed. We wanted to demonstrate Chugach is a different corporation. We're dedicated to doing business in Alaska."

Blatchford said the name change was first kicked around in 1978, but it was before the corporation completed its land settlement. By April, 1984 CAC felt it was stable enough and ready for a name change. The name change became official May 21.