

# Sheffield wins endorsement of Local 878 employees

Local 878, Hotel and Restaurant Employees, has endorsed Gov. Bill Sheffield in his bid for re-election. The Anchorage local represents 2,300 workers in Southcentral, Southeast and

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Prince William Sound.

Sheffield won the early endorsement, according to Local 878 Business Manager Ken Paulsen, for several reasons.

"He personally and aggressively supports local hire. He supports collective bargaining for industries in Alaska. And his administration was the first to extend to our craft the prevailing state wage on public and state-funded construction projects."

Other groups endorsing Sheffield's bid for re-election include the Alaska Environmental PAC, the Alaska Independent Fisherman's Association, the Petersburg Vessel Owners' Association, the Alaska Trollers' Association and the Alaska Visitors' Association PAC.