

# Hawk named president, CEO of Calista

Johnny T. Hawk was named president and chief executive officer of Calista Corp. during a board of directors meeting last week in Anchorage.

Hawk, who is originally from Eek, has been serving as acting president since January 1988.

During the same meeting the board elected Ivan M. Ivan of Akiak, chair-

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man; John P. Angiak of Bethel, vice chairman; and Felix Hess of Mountain Village, treasurer. Margaret Phillips of Bethel will continue as board secretary.

Hawk is a shareholder of Iqfijouaq Co., the village corporation of Eek. He has been a Calista board member since 1978 and was chairman in 1982-83 and 1985-89. Ivan has been a Calista board member since 1978 and is currently chairman of Kokarmiut Corp., the village corporation of Akiak, and is the Akiak city administrator.

Angaiak is coordinator of the Bethel Council on the Arts and is a board member of Tuntunmiut Rinit Corp., the village corporation of Tununak, and of KYUK the public radio/TV station in Bethel.

Hess is a Native studies specialist with the Lower Yukon School District and vice chairman of Azachorak Inc., the village corporation of Mountain Village.

Phillips is an accounting clerk with the Lower Kuskokwim School District in Bethel, and is a shareholder of the Kuskokwim Corp., TKC, which consists of 10 villages in the middle Kuskokwim area.



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"The chemistry of the current Calista management and staff is cohesive and productive because everyone understands the direction and

goals of the company. The liquidation of assets that has caused losses to Calista is near completion, reduction of legal and financial exposure is ongoing and the expansion of profits centers is being evaluated.

"Above all, the debt load is being reduced to a manageable level, and the business strategy meets the projected financial cash flow overall," Hawk said.

Hawk said Calista is planning a regional office in Bethel in the future to bring the corporation closer to its shareholders. A Calista annual meeting will be held this fall in conjunction with the Association of Village Council Presidents convention, he said.



Ivan M. Ivan

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