

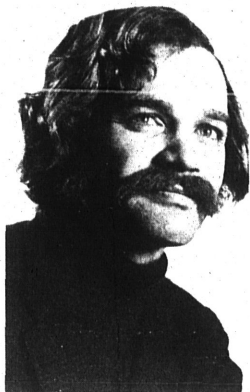
Haines New CEDC General Manager

Mr. Frank See, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska announced the selection of Ronald K. Haines as the new General Manager for CEDC.

CEDC is a private, non-profit corporation located at 503 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska. It is funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity and provides financial, technical, and training assistance to businesses owned by rural Alaskan communities.

It has an annual budget of over \$1 million. A large percentage of this budget is available for grants or loans to rural enterprises.

Mr. Haines joined CEDC in



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November of 1969 as a financial consultant. He held previous positions as President of Modular Housing Systems of Berkeley, California; Vice President of Operations, Designaire Home Corporation, Downingtown, Pennsylvania; Project Engineer for Handley Walker Company, Montreal, Canada, and Manager Contract Administration for Atco (Quebec) Ltd., Montreal, Canada.

Mr. Haines attended high school at Colegio Americano Caracas, Venezuela, and received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Loyola University in Chicago in 1965.

He then continued his education at the McGill University

Graduate School of Business and received his diploma in Management Science.

Accepting the position of General Manager, Mr. Haines said "I plan to strengthen the quality of service that we provide to low income residents of rural Alaska. In light of the financial possibilities offered by the Land Claims Settlement CEDC's future lies greatly in its ability to provide sound managerial assistance.

"We will stress finance, accounting, capital budgeting, production, market promotion, cost analysis, contracts, and legal relationships. CEDC will be a professional organization that will deal actively with commercial bankers, venture capitalists, real estate brokers, and executives of both large and small industrial, wholesale, and retail firms.

"Because our clients are from rural villages of Alaska, we shall be extremely sensitive to their needs. It is my desire that CEDC provide the Aleut, Eskimo, and Indian communities with competent, professional advice.

"And that we provide this advice in a format that the total community can comprehend and constructively use. Our objective is to assist each community in becoming self-reliant and able to utilize knowledge, skills, and judgment in the major business decisions that will face them in the future."

Ronald Haines is 30 years old and married to the former Lorraine Cote of Trois Pistoles, Quebec, Canada. Mr. Haines's parents reside in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Mr. Haines is replacing Mr. Joseph E. Smith, former General Manager of CEDC, who resigned from his position on April 15. Mr. Smith is now working in his home state of Kentucky for the Governor as Director of Kentucky's State OEO Program.