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JUNEAU — The Alaska State Chamber of Commerce has elected Frank Murkowski, president of the Alaska National Bank of the North and a former director of the Department of Economic Development, as its new president during the annual meeting of the association.

He replaces Anchorage hotelier Bill Sheffield. Others elected to serve include two vice-presidents — Cliff Taro of Ketchikan and Chuck Webber of Anchorage. Taro is president of the Southeastern Stevedoring Company and Webber owns Liquid Air Inc. of Anchorage.

Joe Henri, president of the Juneau Chamber of Commerce, was named secretary/treasurer of

the organization.

The State Chamber of Commerce held its 17th annual convention in the Alaskan capital

city

In addition, eight new board members were appointed or elected. They include Elaine Atwood, Anchorage; Michael Cook, Fairbanks; Robert Hartig, Anchorage; C.R. Lewis, Anchorage; John Sanders, Anchorage; William Tull, Palmer; and Rich Richter, Valdez.