

Sealaska announces subsidiary promotions

Two promotions to top-level positions have been announced for two wholly-owned Sealaska Regional Corp. subsidiaries.

William E. Troy, 39, former general manager for the Western Alaska region for Pacific Alaska Lines, has been named vice-president and general manager of the Alaska Brick Co., has been named vice-president and general manager of Alaska Brick Co. and the Alaska Aggregate Co. Both promotions were announced by Sealaska Corp. President Michael H. Chittick.

Troy had been general manager of Pacific Alaska Lines, a Crowley Maritime Company, a containerized shipping and barge company serving Dillingham, Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue and Barrow in Western

Alaska for five years before being named to the PacWest position.

Troy will oversee the general operations of PacWest, a general water transportation firm which handles barge and containerized cargo bound for Alaska ports, primarily Anchorage.

Troy replaces C. Thomas Marshall, who resigned recently for personal reasons.

The new Alaska Brick general manager has been with the company since May of 1980 when he was named corporate controller. He later was appointed general manager.

Purviance will oversee operations of both ABC and Alagco

because the two companies are very close in technology and related products, Chittick said.

"I feel both excited and enthusiastic about the possibilities of this position," Purviance said, "but I also am more than aware of the demands the job will make and the complexities of the operations involved. I'm going into this job with my eyes open."

Purviance said he believes the construction push in the general Anchorage area and in Southcentral Alaska will continue and he said he is "cautiously optimistic" about Alaska Brick and Alagco's potential for growth in that atmosphere.