

# Sealaska names Loescher

JUNEAU--Robert W. Loescher, Juneau, has been named director of Natural Resources for Sealaska Corporation.

Loescher's appointment by Sealaska surprised some people because it had earlier been announced by Senator Mike Gravel that Loescher had been picked for an important post in Washington, D.C. with the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Loescher previously served as executive director of the Tlingit-Haida Regional Housing and Electrical Authorities in Juneau. Earlier he was deputy director of the Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indians of Alaska, Office of Developmental Planning.

In 1969, following receipt of his B.A. degree in Durango, Colorado, he served as field service representative for Alaska Legal Services.

Loescher has served his community as a Juneau City Councilman and as a member of the Juneau-Douglas Borough Assembly. He is a former member and delegate of the Alaska Native Brotherhood Camp No. 2, and of the Tlingit-Haida Central Council.

Presently he serves as either director or as an officer of a number of organizations, including the Tlingit-Haida Housing Development Corporation, the Goldbelt Corporation of Juneau, and the Southeast Natives Timber Corporation.

Loescher, a shareholder in Sealaska Corporation and Goldbelt Corporation, is a Juneau resident and a 1965 graduate of the Juneau-Douglas High School. The Loeschers have two children, a son and a daughter.

"Our corporation is extremely pleased to have attracted the services and talents of an administrator of Mr. Loescher's standing. It is a significant forward step in our resources development planning," said John Borbridge, Jr., president of Sealaska.