

Wien Airline Changes Name Now 'Wien Air Alaska'

Wien Alaska Airline announced that its name has been changed to Wien Air Alaska, according to Sigurd Wien, president of the airline.

He said the name has been changed to give Wien a distinctive name of its own to prevent confusion with other airlines and to follow the new trend in names such as Air France, Air India, Air Canada

and others.

Headquartered in Fairbanks, Wien Air Alaska is Alaska's first airline. Noel Wien, who founded the line, started flying in Alaska in 1924, three years before Lindbergh flew the Atlantic.

The firm serves 90 communities within Alaska and the Yukon, including 40 communities north of the Arctic Circle.