

**Sitka, Hoonah venture —**

# Shee Atika Lodge opens with festivities

SITKA—A traditional dedication and ceremonial Indian opening, complete with a delegation of Indian dancers from Hoonah, launched the new Shee Atika Lodge into business for village corporations from Sitka and Hoonah on Friday, July 21. Attending, among others, were

Tundra Times Chairman Willie Hensley, and members of the Sealaska, Huna Totem, Kake, Goldbelt, Klawock Heenya, and Hydaburg Corporations.

Nelson Frank, president of Shee Atika Corporation, served as master of ceremonies for the event. All participants wore full

Native dress.

A general open house for the seven-million dollar hotel was held for local business leaders and invited guests on Saturday, hosted by Robert "Buck" Carroll.

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The project will be managed by Village Green Corporation of Oregon. Shee Atika is the urban Native corporation for Sitka Indians, and Huna Totem for Hoonah, formed under the provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.