The Aleut Corp. selects new executive director

The Aleut Corporation has named Kris W. Lethin as chief executive officer.

Lethin, a former legislator and legislative liaison to Governor Walter J. Hickel, has long experience in the Alaska business community. He was founder and chief executive of a major construction equipment and fuel distribution company in Anchorage.

He has been an investor, developer and partner in a number of successful business ventures in the Anchorage and Fairbanks areas in the fields of real estate, banking, entertainment, food service, land development and advertising. He has also served as a board member of Chugach Electric Association and a senior executive at Anchorage Telephone Utility.

The Aleut Corporation is a major Alaska land and mineral rights holder and manages investments and business ventures in real estate, government operations and maintenance contracting, professional consulting services, construction, aggregate sales, oil and gas producing properties and marketable securities. Its subsidiaries include the Anchorage-based Baidarka Corpo-

ration, a general contractor in the construction industry, and Space Mark, Inc., an operations and maintenance contractor headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Lethin holds a degree in business administration from the University of Alaska. He and his wife Judith have four sons.