Meet the board. . .

Sam Kito Jr., head of Kito Inc., a consulting and lobbying company, spends a lot of time in Juneau and Washington, D.C. Despite his busy schedule, he still finds time, however, to serve on the Board of Directors of the Tundra Times.

Kito has been on the board most of the years since 1972. He says he enjoys the time he spends on the Tundra Times because the newspaper is an information vehicle that is a necessary part of the life of 17 percent of the population of the state — Alaska Natives.

Kito said the issues most critical to the Alaska Native community are related to culture and education.

Kito, who is originally from Petersburg, is a Doyon Ltd. shareholder. He is the father of six children and lives in Anchorage with his wife Ann.

