

Local BusinessWomen Develop Directory

A directory of Native-owned business enterprises in the State of Alaska is currently being prepared by Irene Rowan and Lone Janson.

Irene Rowan is the owner of Kish Tu, a consulting firm; Lone Janson is owner and publisher of Hi-Lites of Native Business, a semi-monthly newsletter dealing with ANCSA Corporation business enterprises. She is also currently editor of Tundra Times.

Irene and Lone are developing the directory as a joint venture under contract to the Alaska Department of Commerce and Economic Development in the hope of enhancing business opportunities for Native-owned firms.

The directory's primary purpose is to provide the State and Federal agencies, industry and other interested organizations with information on Native businesses currently unavailable. Many Native-owned firms may be eligible for special considerations in the awarding of contracts and/or bidding for certain jobs, but many miss this opportunity simply because of a lack of information concerning their activities.

If you have been contacted by Kish Tu/Hi Lites and wish to be

included in the directory, please return the information form provided with their letter.

If you have not been contacted and wish to be included in the directory, please provide the following information:

- a) Name and address of company;
- b) Type of organization (sole ownership, partnership, joint venture, corporation, subsidiary/parent corporation);
- c) Name(s) of owners, partners or corporation officers;
- d) Name of business contact;
- e) Whether business is controlled by Alaska Natives and percent of ownership;
- f) Principal business activity

Return the above information to:

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