

Sheri Buretta

Chairman of the Board, CAC

October 1998–Present



Sheri Buretta has served as Chugach Alaska Corporation's (Chugach) Chairman of the Board since 1998. In her role as Chairman, Sheri guides the corporation's vision for intergenerational prosperity, which balances the interests of current shareholders with that of future generations. She oversees and drives the board's strategic initiatives, working in partnership with Chugach's executive team to deliver financial results, while also overseeing Chugach's Shareholder Services and Government Relations efforts which advance the economic and social well-being of our shareholders and their families as mandated by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). Sheri has served as Interim CEO for Chugach during periods of transitions of leadership and is serves as Chairman for the Chugach Heritage Foundation, Chugach Tribal Services and Chugach Museum.

Sheri is a very active community member, serving as a board director for the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) for over 25 years; Native American Contractor's Association;

Silver Salmon Creek Leadership Institute; Russian Orthodox Sacred Sites in Alaska (ROSSIA); The Tatitlek Corporation, and Copper Mountain Foundation. In 2015, Sheri was appointed to serve on the University of Alaska Board of Regents where she was elected to serve 3 years as Chair through her term ending in 2023.

During Sheri's tenure as Chairman, Chugach has maintained its standing on Alaska Business Monthly's Top 49er List for more than a decade, regularly earning the 5th or 6th rank amongst Alaska's most profitable businesses. During her time leading Chugach, the corporation has also been the recipient of numerous awards from Best of Alaska Business, the Anchorage Chamber, and the Alaska Journal of Commerce.

Her accomplishments earned her an induction into the Alaska Business Hall of Fame, the Alaska Journal of Commerce Achievement in Business Leadership Award, induction into the Anchorage Athena Society and later the Athena Leadership Award, and the YWCA Women of Achievement Award.

Above all, Sheri is a steadfast advocate for Alaska Native self-determination and this advocacy manifests itself in all aspects of her life – extending beyond her work to her community involvement and personal passions.

Sheri was born in Anchorage, Alaska; though, her family is from the Native Village of Tatitlek located in Prince William Sound. Sheri holds an accounting degree from the University of Alaska and a business degree from Gulf Coast Community College in Florida. She and her husband Gary have two beautiful children, Anastasia and Bo.

