

John Christensen Bio

John Christensen is the President of the Native Village of Port Heiden, Alaska, where he has served in leadership roles across tribal, city, and regional organizations for over two decades. A lifelong commercial fisherman and captain of the F/V Queen Ann, he is deeply engaged in advancing local economic development, fisheries sustainability, and renewable energy solutions for his community. John is also a devoted husband and father of four, raising his family in Port Heiden while working to secure a sustainable future for the next generation. He serves on multiple boards—including the Alaska Peninsula Corporation, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Aniakchak Subsistence Resource Commission, and Bristol Bay Regional Advisory Council—where he brings a strong voice for rural communities and Alaska Native self-determination.