

## Four candidates running for two Chugach board seats



Sam Cason



Todd Lindley



Dan Rogers



Mark Wiggin

Voting in the Chugach Electric annual election gets underway April 17, and there are four candidates running for two seats on the Board of Directors. Short biographies and candidate statements for Sam Cason, Todd Lindley, Dan Rogers, and Mark Wiggin are available on the Chugach website annual meeting page at [chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting-election](http://chugachelectric.com/media/annual-meeting-election).

Additionally, there are two proposed Bylaw amendments on the 2024 election ballot. One reduces

the number of board meetings directors may be compensated for each year. The second proposed amendment addresses grammar and other non-substantive edits to the Bylaws. Details on the proposals are available on the Chugach website annual meeting page as well.

### *New election vendor chosen*

Chugach has selected Survey & Ballot Systems as the 2024 election administrator. During the election season, April 17 to May 17, you will see the following changes:

- Email messages related to the election will come from [noreply@directvote.net](mailto:noreply@directvote.net).
- Paper ballots will be mailed directly to Survey & Ballot Systems headquarters in Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

Survey & Ballot sent an awareness email at the end of March and will send another one the week before voting opens. Please put the address in your safe sender list so you can easily receive your voting instructions on April 17. To request a paper ballot, please call the election administrator at (866) 909-3549.



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systems

## Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation planned

Chugach is holding its Member Appreciation event and Annual Meeting on May 17 at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Dr). From 3 pm–6 pm members can enjoy bucket truck rides, educational booths, lunch, and more.



Tours of Southcentral Power Project, one of the most fuel-efficient power plants in Alaska, will be available at 2:30, 3:30, and

4:30 pm. Registration for tours is required as space is limited. Sign-up on the Member Appreciation page at [chugachelectric.com](http://chugachelectric.com).

Annual Meeting registration opens at 5 pm in the Commons area inside ChangePoint and members can vote in the election (if they haven't already). The annual meeting begins at 6 pm, where the board of directors and CEO will provide updates on Chugach business and election results will be announced.

Members registered for the annual meeting will be eligible to win door prizes. Please bring photo ID.

# Parking changes at Chugach headquarters

A parking lot upgrade project will temporarily change parking for members at the Chugach Headquarters building on Electron Drive. Beginning June 3, member parking will be moved from the south side of the building to a lot on the east side of the building.

During the construction period, expected to last through the summer, there will be no payment drop box outside the Chugach lobby, and there will be no electric vehicle charging available. Members are encouraged to set up online payments to avoid any disruption in service. Chugach will install signs during the construction phase directing members to the parking area should they need to visit the lobby. {1190151}



## In the community | Recruiting future employees

Job fairs continue to be a priority as we search for great talent. We recently talked to potential employees at the UAF Engineering Career Fair, the UAA STEM Career Fair, and teamed up with IBEW at the Midtown Mall Career Fair.

# Public open house: Girdwood to Indian transmission line rebuild project

Chugach is replacing 12 miles of transmission line between Girdwood and Indian, a 60-year-old line at the end of its service life. We held a public open house in Indian for residents to learn about spring and summer construction activities from the construction contractor and the project team. Learn more about the project at [girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com](http://girdwoodtoindianrebuild.com).



## CHUGACH EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

From Engineering to Operations to Member Services, all of Chugach's roughly 450 employees live and work in Alaska.

Each month we introduce you to one of our employees who works every day to provide safe, reliable power to our members.



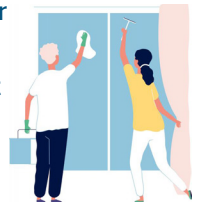
**Name:** Sean Skaling  
**Position:** Sr. Manager, Business & Sustainable Program Development  
**Time at Chugach:** 7 years

Sean says the most challenging part of his job is advancing key projects while also prioritizing new opportunities. He most enjoys finding and implementing significant renewable energy projects and other grid advances.

## Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint

Washing windows and screens is a great way to practice energy efficiency during spring cleaning.

Clean windows make your home brighter by allowing more sunlight in, and clean screens let in more light



and fresh air. Natural light and clean air are energy savers, and they enhance health and productivity.



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