



# KOOKÉNAA

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SEPTEMBER 2022

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**Katherine Eldemar**  
Director

**Gail Dabaluz**  
Director

## **GOLDBELT SHAREHOLDERS PARTICIPATE IN CULTURAL CYBER YOUTH CAMP**

Two shareholders and nineteen descendants participated in Goldbelt Heritage's Cultural Cyber Youth Camp from July 25 through July 29. The camp was hosted in partnership with two Goldbelt subsidiary companies: Peregrine Technical Solutions, LLC and CP Marine Group, LLC. The camp provided cultural immersion workshops alongside the Air Force's CyberPatriot training.

The cyber camp was led by Allen Stubblefield, a nationally recognized CyberPatriot coach and Karen Alarcon, a UC Berkeley cybersecurity student.

Both middle and high school students participated in cultural programming when not in their cybersecurity sessions. Cultural programming included:

- Headband regalia making
- Tináa (copper shield) necklace making
- Traditional song, dance, and drumming
- Tlingit language classes
- Event protocols

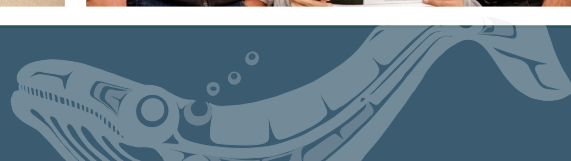
**Congratulations to our shareholders for completing the program, Pietr Dabaluz and Joseph Maddox!**

**Peregrine is currently recruiting for its 2022-2023 CyberPatriot e-club.**

CyberPatriot is the national youth cyber education program created by the Air Force Association to inspire K-12 students toward careers in cybersecurity or other science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines critical to our nation's future. The club prepares students to compete in the CyberPatriot's National Youth Cyber Defense Competition. The competition is the nation's largest cyber defense competition that puts high school and middle school students in charge of securing virtual networks.

Shareholders and descendants are encouraged to participate in the e-club if they are a rising 9th – 12th grade student interested in cybersecurity. Training and laptops will be provided at no cost, and students can participate from any location.

The CyberPatriot club is an excellent opportunity to learn about a growing career field. To learn more about cyber security -contact Leigh Armistead (757) 871-3949 or by email at [leigh.armistead@goldbelt.com](mailto:leigh.armistead@goldbelt.com)





# LETTERS FROM LEADERSHIP



Dear Shareholders,

With summer drawing to an end and the fall season upon us, I reflect back on the season with fond excitement of the past year's success we reported at the Goldbelt annual meeting and sharing time with so many of you at the return of Sealaska Heritage Institute's in-person Celebration. Now, as we start to come together and prepare for the colder weather, we are warmed by the memories shareholders' and visitors to

Juneau expressed about their enjoyment of the summer festivities. We are proud to be a part of a robust and uplifting community that upholds our traditional Native values and culture.

Since the annual meeting concluded, your board has been working hard to lay the groundwork to establish an effective structure, so your board operates efficiently and effectively toward an even brighter future. The board reorganized and elected directors into the following

officer positions: Richard Beasley as vice chair; Leilani Wilson Walkush as board secretary; Lori Grant as treasurer; and I will continue as chair of the board. We also welcomed newly elected director, Gail Dabaluz, eager to serve with her in the coming years.

Just last month, the board convened in Herndon, Virginia, alongside many of Goldbelt's subsidiary presidents to hear their reports in person. With many Goldbelt subsidiary companies operating out of the Virginia and DC area, it was admirable to experience our leaders optimism and pride in their work in their reports. We confirmed our businesses are running effectively and continue to be profitable for the ultimate benefit of shareholders, in line with our strategic plan.

The rhythms of fall come with much work and preparation for the coming year, and Goldbelt's management team and the board of directors are excited for the possibilities and opportunities to come. We appreciate your continued engagement and shared excitement about Goldbelt's accomplishments and progress toward our vision.

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Todd Antioquia  
Chairman of the Board



Dear Shareholders,

The Alaska Operations businesses are winding down from a busy and profitable summer season. With the return of visitors to Southeast Alaska, the Goldbelt Tram was once again able to operate at its total capacity with comparable revenue to pre-pandemic 2019 financials.

Goldbelt Transportation has seen an increased demand for catamaran charters as they

supported the Alaska Marine Highway System, Allen Marine, and other local businesses, in addition to its standing contracts.

As you might have heard in the news, Goldbelt is excited to partner with the Huna Totem Corporation to develop a new pier and related infrastructure in Juneau. Together, Goldbelt and Huna Totem share extensive knowledge of the tourism industry while having a unified vision of the advancement of our shareholders and the Juneau

economy. The land was a fantastic gift from the Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd. to Huna Totem, and it's a beautiful way to honor the culture of this community.

Goldbelt continues to seek opportunities to make meaningful differences in the lives of shareholders. Our leadership team and management are united in this vision. As a result, we are happy to support initiatives like the Cultural Cyber Youth Camp that was sponsored by two Goldbelt companies, highlighted on the front page. Peregrine and CP Marine provide cybersecurity solutions to federal government entities and were eager to host an educational and rigorous CyberPatriot training for camp participants.

Goldbelt's board, management, and employees look forward to growing opportunities for our shareholders and descendants.

Sincerely,

McHugh Pierre  
President & CEO

# OPERATIONS UPDATES

## GOLDBELT C6 WINS CONTRACT WITH DEPARTMENT OF STATE



In January 2022, Goldbelt C6, LLC was awarded a \$111 million 5-year direct award supporting the United States Department of State. Work is being performed in three primary locations: Washington DC, New York, and Charleston, SC.

The contract is a roll-up of several other Alaska Native Corporation contracts and is estimated to require approximately 100 full-time employees to complete the work. Glacier is currently working under 25 task orders to date and have used approximately 30% of the contract ceiling. The work is diverse, ranging from simple administrative clerks to high-level policy subject matter experts. Goldbelt Professional Services, LLC is a subcontractor. Below are two examples showcasing the varied work provided:

International Energy Diplomacy Adviser: Adviser and action officer to develop, organize, and implement US energy objectives related to strategic engagement with China, Taiwan, and measures to counter Chinese influence and make policy recommendations that strengthen and advance US strategic and economic interests.

Senior Policy Advisor: Advisor works directly with the International Disability Rights Team to develop adaptive leadership capacity-building resources, assist with the development of a department-wide strategy for international disability rights, and assist the team with developing strategies that lead to systemic changes in how disability-inclusive foreign policy, foreign assistance, and diplomacy is delivered.

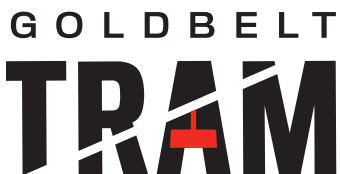
## GOLDBELT GLACIER RECRUITS FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN ALASKA

Goldbelt Glacier Health Services, LLC is actively recruiting for professionals, specifically school, adult, and child counselors to support the Military and Family Life Counseling (MFLC) program in New Mexico and Alaska. Goldbelt Glacier strives to accelerate healthcare delivery and provide superior health readiness across the military, federal, and civilian landscapes. They are committed to providing transformative and comprehensive health operational capabilities to support customers across scientific, clinical, technological, and program management areas.

As a part of their recruitment efforts, Goldbelt Glacier hosted a virtual Facebook live event on August 26, 2022. The event was hosted by Vice President of HR Nadja Kookesh, Talent Acquisition Recruiter Jacarte Roberson and Sue Lutz, Program Manager for Goldbelt Glacier. Goldbelt Glacier is recruiting for over 30 positions in Alaska.



## END-OF-SEASON SALE AT THE GOLDBELT TRAM



The Goldbelt Tram is celebrating another busy summer season with their end-of-season sale, which began September 1 and continues through the fall season's end.

Much of the store will be 30% off! However,

the gallery items, beverages, and Juneau Raptor Center items remain at full price. All discounts will be applied at the register.

Shareholders continue to get \$5 tickets up the mountain with their Goldbelt Shareholder ID!



# 2022 GOLDBELT INTERNS

As the summer comes to a close, we wish our interns a successful fall semester back at their universities.  
Thank you for your hard work and for giving back to your corporation!

## INTERNS BASED AT JUNEAU HEADQUARTERS



### ANNA KAHKLEN

#### Human Resources Intern

📌 Juneau, AK

Junior at the University of Alaska Southeast

Seeking a Bachelor's in Social Science, focusing on psychology with a secondary concentration in sociology and anthropology

*I have really enjoyed the environment I work in. Between the classes I took prior to interning here at Goldbelt, and the information I am currently learning and working with, I have learned so much more about my Tlingit culture.*



### EVAN LINK

#### Communications Intern

📌 Juneau, AK

Junior at the University of Hawaii at Manoa

Seeking a Bachelor's in Accounting with a goal to transfer to University of British Columbia to pursue a Masters in Tax Accounting

*Being able to experience corporate life has been a wonderful experience. Everyone in the office is very friendly – not to mention my supervisor is the best. This internship has helped me to identify my personal goals and to explore my cultural identity.*



### ANDEE JOHNSON

#### Shareholder Services Intern

📌 Juneau, AK

Associates degree in liberal arts at the Haskell Indian Nations University

*One highlight from my internship would have to be the ability of networking and connecting with an array of board members, a very devoted management team and fellow interns wanting to pursue goals like mine that benefit our ancestral homeland.*

# 2022 GOLDBELT INTERNS

## INTERNS BASED IN THE LOWER 48



### AMBER KAHKLEN

#### Goldbelt Hawk Intern

📌 Newport News, VA

Senior at Arizona State University

Seeking a Bachelor's in Computer Systems Engineering

*Getting to experience travelling to the east coast for the first time was wonderful! I loved meeting and getting to know the people that I worked with at Goldbelt Hawk. The summer in Newport News, Virginia has been great!*



### MALINA WALKUSH

#### Legal Intern

📌 Herndon, VA

Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Law from Marquette University conferred in 2022.

Seeking a Juris Doctorate from the University of Idaho

*Excited to work with Phil Livingston and to learn more about native corporate law. Very Satisfying to be able to use skills I learned during my first year of law school to help with legal research and memos.*



### BRANDON GOMEZ

#### Nisga'a Group Intern

📌 Chantilly, VA

Freshman at Roanoke College

Seeking a Bachelors of Science in Engineering

*So far I have enjoyed every aspect of this internship from my office with dual monitors to the view from the pool at my apartment.*

This layout was written and designed by Evan Link, Communications Intern.



# SHAREHOLDER OPPORTUNITIES

## DO YOU HAVE A TESTAMENTARY DISPOSITION?

### Quarterly Testamentary Disposition Prize Drawings

All shareholders with complete testamentary dispositions on file, **not just those who recently completed the process**, are eligible! Congratulations to the \$50 gift card winners:

Valerie Wilson  
Anthony Reyes  
Ann Armstrong  
Samantha Coronell

At Goldbelt, testamentary dispositions are processed by Shareholder Stock Specialist Laura Cooper. Laura, a shareholder herself, is passionate about helping to reduce the burden of paperwork after the passing of a loved one.

"I've seen both ends of the spectrum, shareholders with testamentary dispositions on file and those without," said Laura. "No one should need to worry about their loved one's stocks while mourning, so I'd encourage you to prepare your testamentary disposition well before your family needs it."

Shareholders can start the process by downloading the testamentary disposition form from MyGoldbelt or by contacting Shareholder Services.



From top to bottom: Shareholders Laura, Tanner, and Amara Cooper.

## SHAREHOLDERS HONORED BY ALASKA LEGISLATURE



From left to right: Mayor Beth Weldon, Alaska House Representative Andi Story, Lillian Petershoare, and Alaska Senator Jesse Kiehl

Shareholder Lillian Petershoare was honored by Representative Andi Story with an Alaska Legislature Honoring Citation. The first line of the citation reads, "The members of the Thirty-Second Alaska State Legislature honor Lillian Petershoare and her decades of hard work, compassion for others, efforts for civil rights, and honoring, revitalizing, and sharing Tlingit culture and stories."

The legislature took special note of her life full of overcoming adversity while advocating for justice and education.

The Alaska Legislature and Juneau Delegation also honored a past Goldbelt shareholder and Tlingit elder in memoriam, David Katzeek, with an Alaska Legislature Honoring citation. David died in October 2020.

## CELEBRATING OUR WAY OF LIFE: PHOTO CONTEST

Goldbelt is seeking photos for use on social media and in Goldbelt publications with the launch of 2022's "Celebrating Our Way of Life" photo contest. The first, second, and third place winners will be awarded cash prizes, and their names and photos will appear in the Kookénaal.

- **1st Place = \$500**
- **2nd Place = \$300**
- **3rd Place = \$200**

All shareholders who submit at least one photograph **before the deadline of Nov. 1, 2022** will be entered into a photography prize

drawing for an additional \$100 cash prize raffle, in addition to the following prizes:

Please read through the contest specifications at [MyGoldbelt.com](https://MyGoldbelt.com) and submit your photos to [shareholder@goldbelt.com](mailto:shareholder@goldbelt.com).

There's something to celebrate every season and every day! Goldbelt is looking for photos that exemplify the diverse lifestyles, cultures, and places that define our People, including family culture, seasonal/scenic views of Southeast Alaska, subsistence and cultural activities, including arts and crafts, or favorite regalia.



Pictured above is David Cooper's 1st place winning photo in the 2021 photo contest.

# ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION RECAP

## 48<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION RESULTS

On July 9, Goldbelt livestreamed the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of Shareholders. During the meeting, Lisa-Marie Ikononov and Todd P. Antioquia were re-elected to the board, and Gail M. Dabaluz was elected to serve her first term.

Approximately 64.5% of voting shares were represented during this year's election, with a quorum reached on June 14. The board reorganized as follows: Todd Antioquia will serve as Chairman, Richard A. Beasley as Vice-Chair, Lori Grant as Treasurer, and Leilani Wilson Walkush as Secretary.

President & CEO McHugh Pierre provided a robust report on his vision for the corporation and outlined Goldbelt's financial growth with outstanding record revenue for the 2021 financial year. Total revenue exceeded \$497 million and \$29 million in net income.

Chairman Todd Antioquia provided a report showcasing shareholder engagement and the corporations continual efforts to endow the future by utilizing the Goldbelt Ancestral Trust.

### 2022 BOARD CANDIDATE ELECTION RESULTS

127,445	Lisa-Marie Ikononov
99,995	Todd P. Antioquia
97,492	Gail M. Dabaluz
65,006	Kenneth L. Southerland
45,465	William A. Andrews

Quorum: 38,601  
Discretionary: 33,189  
Voter Percentage: 64.5%

## ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING



**Leona Santiago**  
Honored Elder

Leona Santiago currently resides in Juneau, Alaska. She was awarded "Honored Elder" for passing down her knowledge and sharing advice to all generations. Leona has contributed greatly to the multiple communities she is a part of.



**Pauline Johnson**  
Culture Bearer

Pauline Johnson of Angoon, Alaska is a special education teacher in addition to teaching Lingit language, native art work, and regalia making. Pauline also teaches the Angoon children dance group. She has made a huge impact on Angoon's next generation.



**Geraldine Marie Brown**  
Subsistence Star

Geraldine Marie Brown of Anchorage, Alaska subsists from the sea, beaches, and land. She organizes a crew to help put up fish, herring eggs, beach asparagus, and spruce roots. Her famous saying is, "Have a pressure cooker and canning jars, will travel."



**Sam Grant**  
Outstanding Youth

Sam Grant lives in Moscow, Idaho. While still in high school, he was Goldbelt subsidiary Peregrine's first youth cyber apprentice. He completed the program and mentored others. Sam will continue his education at the University of Idaho's Cybersecurity Program!

## REMINDER: APPLY FOR THE YES PROGRAM

The Youth Extracurricular Scholarship or "YES" program is for shareholders age 3 to 12th grade pursuing activities outside the classroom. Examples of activities that qualify include athletic, scholastic, art, or cultural activities.

Shareholders may receive up to \$400 per year.

For more information on the YES program, visit MyGoldbelt.com or contact Shareholder Services at [shareholder@goldbelt.com](mailto:shareholder@goldbelt.com) or at (907) 790-4990.



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## ARE YOU REGISTERED AT MYGOLDBELT.COM?

Registration is quick and easy! Log on today to update your shareholder records.

**We need your help! The following shareholders are on mail hold and may have missed out on prior distributions. Please contact Shareholder Services if you have contact information for any of the following shareholders:**

Amy Alton  
Johanna Austin  
Marjory Ballew  
George Bell  
Marjorie Ann Bell  
Lisa Braswell  
Brian Cameron  
Joseph Victor Canul  
Gonzalo Baniqued Marvin  
Estigoy  
Marcos Estigoy  
Geoffrey Florendo  
Gary Franzen  
Frances Graham  
Martha Guanzon

Lyle Hartley  
Bertha Horton  
Tiffany Howard  
Randall Johanson  
Walter Eric Johns III  
Esther Johnson  
Maxwell Johnson  
Megan Johnson  
Sheere' Johnson  
John Kubik  
Isaac Mann  
Margery McCracken  
George Mercer  
Mack Leon Nakamura  
Allison Nelson

Derek Nierstheimer  
Donald Olsen  
Beverly Oswald  
Joshua Peterson  
Edward A Pfirter  
Danial Pohl  
Dominic Redford  
LeAnne Schwab  
Alanna Sharclane  
Derek Shelton  
Nicholas Shelton  
Reynolds Skan  
Heather Speakes  
Rochelle Stevens  
Patrick Tassell

Randall Townsend  
Cory Tully  
Jason Vincent  
Brandon Wheaton  
Browne Larry Willard  
Wendy Willard  
Benjamin Williams  
Dorothy Williams  
TaraLynn Williams-Vasilie  
Daniel Wilson  
Bradley Wright  
Michael Wright