

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development
Alaska Workforce Investment Board
New Board Member Biographies
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NEW MEMBERS

John Maketa of Wasilla is the owner of Alaska Synergistics, a logistics contracting firm that works with Alaska's oil and gas industry. Prior to founding Synergistics, Maketa owned two other construction companies and worked as a barge master for Fairweather Exploration. He also worked as a marine engineer for Crowley Marine Services. Maketa, who has also served as a member of the North Slope Borough Regional Advisory Council for Workforce Development is appointed to a seat representing business and industry.

Krishna Ross of Anchorage has worked for 13 years in the transportation industry, and is currently the Human Resources Manager for Carlile Transportation Systems, Inc., an Alaskan logistics and transportation company. She has worked as a legal secretary and holds a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Montana. Ross is appointed to a seat representing the private sector.