



**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

**Alaska Workforce Investment Board  
New Board Member Biographies  
October 15 & 16, 2013**

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**NEW MEMBERS**

**Doug Ward**

Mr. Ward of Ketchikan is the director of shipyard development for Vigor Alaska. Mr. Ward has served on the Alaska Workforce Investment Board and currently serves on the executive committee and is the chair of the policy and planning committee. Mr. Ward is appointed to a business and industry seat.

**Deantha Crockett**

Ms. Crockett of Anchorage is the executive director for the Alaska Miners Association. Ms. Crockett formerly worked at the Resource Development Council, where she worked as project coordinator for seven years. Ms. Crockett is appointed to a private sector seat.

**Margaret (Peggy) Cowan**

Ms. Cowan of Barrow is the superintendent for the North Slope Borough School District. Ms. Cowan is appointed to the secondary vocational education seat.

**David Alexander**

Mr. Alexander of Anchorage is the President of Nine Star Education and Employment Services. Mr. Alexander is appointed to the adult basic education seat.

**Rodney Brown**

Mr. Brown of Fairbanks is the business manager for Plumbers and Pipefitters UA Local 375. He formerly worked as a welder foreman for Norcon Inc. Brown is appointed to a labor seat.