

2026 Board of Director Candidates

Michael T. McManamon

Member for: 1 year
Occupation: IS Operations Manager
Employer: Oil Search Alaska,
subsidiary of Santos LTD
Education: M.S. Policy and
Management, Carnegie
Mellon University;
B.S. Technology, A.S.
Computer Science, Kent
State University
Nominated by: Nominating Committee
Incumbent: No
Declarations: None



Candidate Statement

I am running for the Chugach Electric Association Board of Directors for the opportunity to help the organization and its members be successful by leveraging the energy resources and innovation to shape the future and deliver on the possibilities Alaska holds.

The challenges we face are not insurmountable and our responses will build the foundation that we can grow on. Our members are counting on access to affordable always-on power.

The strategies I plan on addressing to achieve this include issues such as natural gas supply with a generation portfolio including renewables, clean energy, as well as proven and mature resources. Shaping the demand curve and enable facility growth not just in manufacturing but enabling AI, data centers and other innovations is a strategic goal.

Affordable and reliable energy is where I will focus. Managing costs, ensuring regulatory compliance and building a strategy with a foundation that maps out progress over the next decades are areas where the CEA board needs to direct their efforts.

Please make your voice heard and vote in this election.

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