

Four candidates running for two seats on Chugach Board of Directors



Penny Gage



Todd Lindley



Michael McManamon



Rachel Morse

Voting in the Chugach Electric annual election gets underway April 29, with four candidates running for two seats on the board of directors. Short biographies and candidate statements for Penny Gage, Todd Lindley, Michael McManamon, and Rachel Morse are available on the Chugach website's annual meeting page at www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting.

Additionally, there are two proposed Bylaw amendments on

the 2026 election ballot. One proposal amends both the Bylaws and the Articles of Incorporation to replace the current fixed, one-time membership fee with a provision that allows the Board of Directors to set and adjust the membership fee as needed. The second amends grammar, removes sections previously repealed, and other non-substantive revisions in the Bylaws. Details on the proposals are available on the Chugach website as well.

Election vendor communications

Chugach utilizes Survey & Ballot Systems as our election administrator. During the election season, April 29 to May 29, you will notice the following items:

- Voting is electronic and conducted via email. Members will receive voting emails from noreply@directvote.net and the election administrator may also send additional election-related communications from this address.
- Paper ballots are available by contacting Chugach Member Services at 907-563-7366. Paper ballots will be sent by and returned to Survey & Ballot headquartered in Minnesota.

Annual Meeting and Member Appreciation planned

Chugach is holding its Member Appreciation event on May 29 at ChangePoint Alaska (6689 ChangePoint Dr). From 1–4 p.m., Chugach is offering bucket truck rides, educational booths, food, and more.

Trolley tours of the Southcentral Power Project, one of the most fuel-efficient power plants in Alaska, will be available at 1, 1:45, 2:30, and 3:15 p.m. Registration for tours is required as space is limited. Reserve your seat on the annual meeting page at www.chugachelectric.com/annual-meeting.

Registration for the Annual Meeting opens at 2:30 p.m. in the Commons area inside ChangePoint and members can vote in the election (if they haven't already). The annual meeting runs 4–5:30 p.m. There will be reports from the board of directors, the treasurer, and the CEO will provide updates on Chugach business. Election results will be announced at the end of the meeting.

Members registered for the annual meeting will be eligible to win door prizes. Please bring photo ID. {217184}



Board members recognized for leadership, mentorship

Two members of the Chugach Electric Association Board of Directors have been inducted into the Anchorage ATHENA Society. Susanne Fleek-Green and Katherine Jernstrom are part of ATHENA Society's Class of 2026.

The Anchorage ATHENA Society is a program of the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce that annually recognizes outstanding Anchorage business leaders for their excellence

in business, community service outside of job requirements, and their efforts in assisting and mentoring other women to reach their full potential.

Fleek-Green and Jernstrom were among 12 inductees celebrated at the annual ATHENA luncheon on March 16. Fleek-Green was elected to the Chugach Board in 2023 and Jernstrom was elected in 2025. {191354259}



Susanne Fleek-Green and Katherine Jernstrom at the Anchorage ATHENA Society luncheon at the Hotel Captain Cook on March 16.

In the community: Energy smart students tour power plant

The Anchorage winners of the Power Pledge Challenge, an annual energy challenge for middle school students, toured Chugach's Southcentral Power Project in late February. Sixth graders from Romig Middle School were the area winners, earning a tour of local infrastructure and a pizza party.



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: Brett Pherson
Position: Mgr, Member Services
Time at Chugach: 2 years

Brett says one of his proudest accomplishments at work has been implementing the new customer information system. He says it's inspiring to see employees come together to problem solve and share knowledge.

Green Corner Reducing our carbon footprint

Earth Day is April 22 — celebrate by taking ownership of your energy use. Our member portal, My Account, allows you to track your electric use, helping you to make informed decisions on energy efficiency and conservation. Set alerts to be notified of unexpected consumption, before you get a surprise on your bill.



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