

Aleutian Wave



Atka



Photo by Ken Smith

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Chief Executive Officer Message



Larry Cotter
Chief Executive Officer

Hello Communities,

We are off and running, gearing up for another productive summer. Atka Pride Seafoods (APS) opened on April 27, 2013, to serve the fishermen that may have been displaced due to the Adak fish plant shutting down. And, just recently Bering Pacific Seafoods (BPS) opened for operation on June 7, 2013, in False Pass.

APICDA continues its efforts to establish year-round processing facilities within our member communities. The communities throughout the region having the capacity to operate year-round are more stable and sustainable. BPS plans to operate as year-round as possible once expansion projects are completed, buying cod in the fall and winter, herring in the spring, while continuing to purchase sablefish, halibut and salmon. APS is also making improvements to its infrastructure and processing facilities so the plant can operate all year. Check with Ken Smith, General Manager who oversees both APS and BPS, with regards to pricing and incentives for the upcoming 2013 season.

The APICDA board of directors took an important step towards achieving APICDA's purpose of developing stable local economies in each of our six member communities. The board voted to approve the acquisition of 100% of Cannon Fish Company, a seafood value-added processing and marketing company based in Seattle, Wash. With the addition of Cannon Fish, APICDA is now able to manage all aspects of our seafood operations from the boat to the table. Our production staff at APS and BPS will work directly with Cannon Fish to determine the types of products that are selling best throughout the world and adjust our production stream accordingly. With Cannon Fish we are, in essence, vertically integrating. This vertical integration will eliminate the middle man between our plant production and the retail outlets, thereby increasing the amount of return for our products.

Adding a marketing team to the APICDA family of companies will have an immediate positive impact on our processing facilities. The acquisition is expected to close July 1 of this year.

Sincerely,

Larry Cotter
APICDA Chief Executive Officer



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APICDA Board Approves Acquisition of Cannon Fish Company

The Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) board of directors is pleased to announce the acquisition of 100% of Cannon Fish Company, a seafood value-added processing and marketing company based in Seattle, Wash. The board voted to approve the purchase on May 17, 2013. The acquisition is expected to close July 1 of this year.

Cannon Fish was founded in 1991 by Pete Cannon with the vision to provide the finest-quality seafood to restaurants and grocers at the most affordable prices. His inspiration was guided by other Pacific Northwest companies who built their legacies based on customer loyalty. Cannon Fish has a diverse customer base and an experienced marketing team with a solid base of existing accounts.

The company sells a wide variety of primary processed and value-added seafood products, including salmon, cod, crab, halibut, mahi-mahi, tuna and swordfish. Cannon Fish will continue to provide a full-line of premium, high quality fin fish products.



Larry Cotter handing out APICDA Calendars to Cannon Fish staff

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False Pass



Photo by Ken Smith

Vision Statement

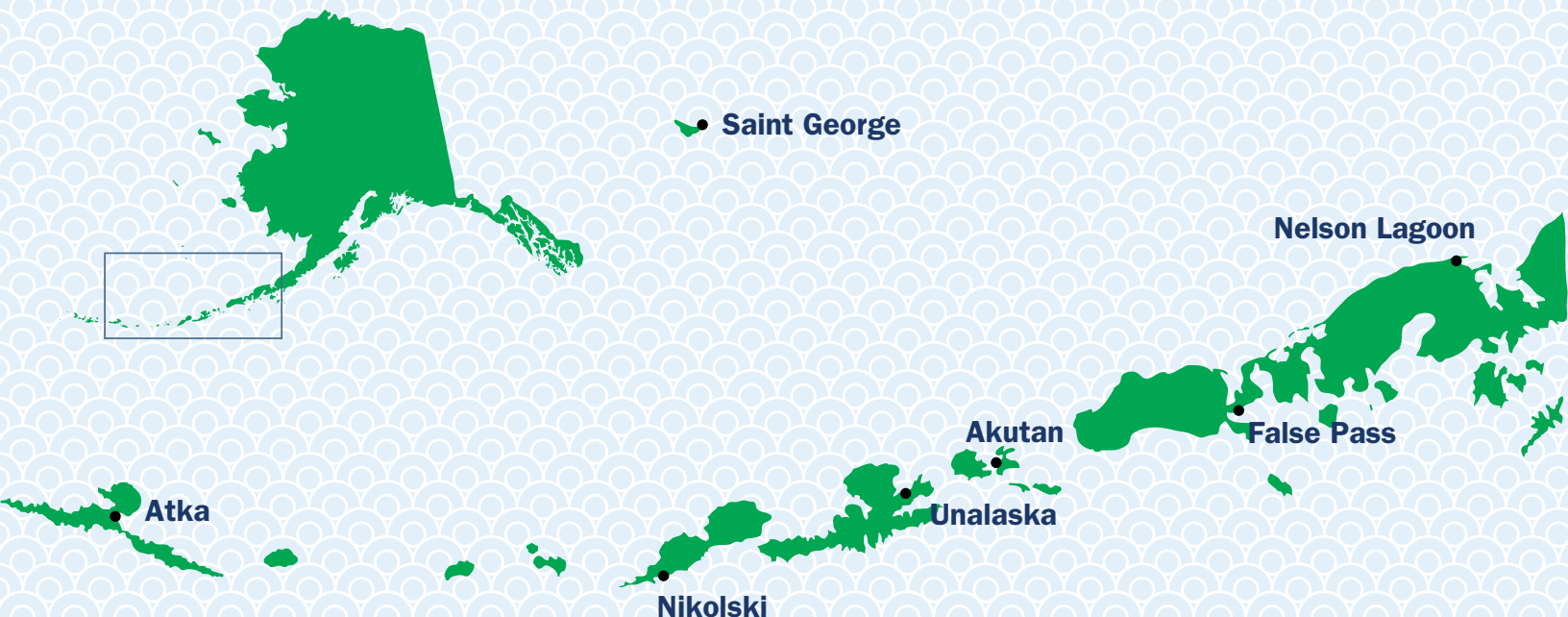
The Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) will develop commercial and sport fishing industry related opportunities to enhance the long-term social and economic viability of the coastal communities and their residents in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands.

APICDA will optimize benefits to its member communities and their residents through the development of infrastructure and fishery support services in the communities, the acquisition of seafood related businesses, including fishing vessels and/or processing facilities and support service industries at economically beneficial prices, and the acquisition of harvest and processing rights. By enabling the communities to participate in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island fisheries,

APICDA WILL:

- Promote and participate in business opportunities with capital investment funds;
- Relieve chronic social problems through the creation of jobs, and encourage individual growth through educational and vocational opportunities;
- Promote community control over their individual economic and social destinies; and,
- Continue to assist each community as they make the transition from reliance upon a CDQ allocation to economic and social self sufficiency.

APICDA Communities



Map courtesy of WACDA



Museum of the Aleutians

COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: Museum of the Aleutians

The APICDA board of directors is pleased to announce the award of \$20,000 to the Museum of the Aleutians (MOTA). A redesign of their permanent gallery spaces is nearly complete. MOTA asked APICDA for support in completing the final phase of this project.

The funds awarded are part of APICDA's commitment to invest in the communities within the region. The board supports MOTA's community outreach goal, providing educational outreach programs which pursue the Museum's mission to educate people of all ages about the history and culture of the Aleutian Islands region.

Zoya Johnson, MOTA museum director, says she is grateful to APICDA for giving the money. She hopes the board and residents throughout the region can join her in December for the opening of the newly designed galleries. MOTA was constructed by the City of Unalaska and opened to the public August 1999.

Akutan



Photo by April Pelkey

Community Conference



APICDA hosted our fifteenth annual Community Conference May 14-15, 2013. The purpose of the conference is to bring representatives from each of APICDA's member communities together. This years conference was held in Anchorage at The Hotel Captain Cook .

The conference included a welcome by Roberta Graham, Assistant Commissioner, from the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development of the State of Alaska. A discussion was held on Invasive Species Associated with Tsunami Debris, by Gary Freitag, Associate Professor, University of Alaska Fairbanks –School of Fisheries and

Ocean Sciences Marine Advisory Program-Alaska Sea Grant. Along with other presenters throughout the conference, Bruce Wright, Senior Scientist at Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, spoke on Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) in Alaska, in which he highlighted practices ensuring shellfish are safe to eat.

Each conference focuses on how APICDA is meeting its purpose of developing stable local economies based upon the fishing industry in each of the member communities. Participants include a representative from each member community's local government, Village Corporation, and traditional council or IRA. Each representative is given an opportunity to present on topics important to their communities. Youth representatives of each community are also welcome to attend.



Photo by Ken Smith



St. George

Search Continues For Ferry To Serve Pribilof Islands

APICDA is working to establish ferry service between the Pribilof Islands of St. Paul and St. George during the summer of 2013, but finding a suitable vessel is proving challenging.

A ferry would solve the issue of traveling between the two islands which is complicated due to limited flight service and notoriously foggy weather in the region. APICDA's intent is to contract with a ferry service that operates a suitable vessel.

APICDA owns a fish handling facility in St. George and sees potential for growth in tourism once there is increased access to St. Paul Island's all-weather airport. If APICDA can't find a vessel this year, the search will continue throughout the winter with the goal of having service by the summer of 2014.

COMMUNITY UPDATE: St. George

The city of St. George's progress on the harbor reconstruction is on schedule. The Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities recently identified a national engineering firm to assist in harbor design and improvements. The contract for this portion of the project will be issued in the summer of 2013. It is anticipated that the engineering/design and ready prints for construction will be completed June 2014. As this phase moves toward completion we are actively working to identify the remaining construction funding. Overall funding needs are estimated to be about \$30 Million.



Larry Csonka and Audrey Bradshaw



King Salmon caught at Nelson Lagoon Adventures camp

King Salmon Fishing Kicks Off Summer Tourism Season

APICDA Joint Ventures, Inc., tourism division looks forward to a good start of the 2013 tourism season. The Nelson Lagoon Adventures' two camps will host the first king salmon fishing clients on June 29. King season wraps up on July 23 and the camps transition into silver season August 10-October 12.

The Sapsuk River Camp is undergoing improvements starting in early June. They include additional client housing to increase capacity.

The Sapsuk River Camp offers an array of fishing possibilities and, depending on the time of year, the river will be teeming with king, silver, or red salmon. Steelhead and rainbow trout fishing is also available. Conventional fishing gear and tackle is provided, but clients are welcome to bring their own fly fishing gear.

NFL hall of fame running back and former first round pick of the Miami Dolphins Larry Csonka will be at Nelson Lagoon Adventures camps July 5-13. Larry and Audrey Bradshaw will be co-hosting clients with APICDA staff in Nelson Lagoon. This is their first year co-hosting clients at the camp. It will be a thrill for guests to be fishing alongside Larry and Audrey for kings in Nelson Lagoon this summer.



Atka Pride Seafoods Plant Opens Early in Aleutians

The Atka Pride Seafoods (APS) processing facility, a joint venture of APICDA Joint Ventures, Inc., and the Atka Fishermen's Association, opened the season on April 27, 2013, closely paralleling the anticipated seasonal closure date of Icicle Seafood's Adak facility.

John Sevier, APICDA Chief Operating Officer, is pleased to have the Atka plant open early this year. This will allow us to get an earlier than usual jump on the season, particularly for sablefish, Sevier says. APS will provide continued local markets for fishermen formerly delivering to Adak so they don't have to make the long run to Dutch Harbor.

APICDA urges fishermen who wish to deliver to APS to call Ken Smith, General Manager, at 907-929-5273. It is important for fishermen

interested in delivering to APS to work with the plant to ensure their needs are addressed in advance.

Two years ago a \$4 million APS plant expansion was completed and last year a new \$1.5 million deep water dock was constructed. The next phase of construction includes a new bunkhouse and a substantial expansion of the processing and storage capacity of the plant in 2014. When the expansion project is complete, the plant will operate on a year-round basis.

The Atka Pride Seafoods facilities are at Atka, some 100 miles east of Adak and 360 miles west of Unalaska/Dutch Harbor. The Atka plant employs about 20 to 25 people, mostly local.

Atka Pride Seafoods



Photo by Ken Smith



**2013-2014
Emil Berikoff Sr.
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**
Availability

Undergraduates attending college full-time or part-time may apply. Applicants must be formally accepted at a college or university, demonstrate financial need and submit a complete application packet by the deadline.

Applicants must meet one of the two residency requirements: historical relationship to one of the following communities Atka, Akutan, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, or Unalaska, or a minimum of 5-years permanent residency immediately prior to applying in one of the seven communities listed above.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Deadline July 1, 2013 at 5:00PM (Applications must be received in the APICDA Office by deadline)

Submit Applications to:

Mail: 717 K Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

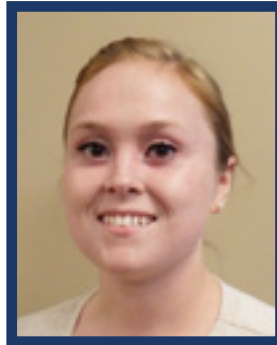
Email: education@apicda.com

Fax: (907) 646-7741

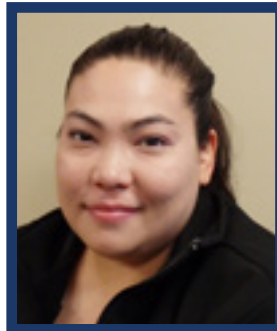
Visit www.apicda.com for application form and more information about APICDA Scholarship Programs.

Summer 2013 Internship Participants

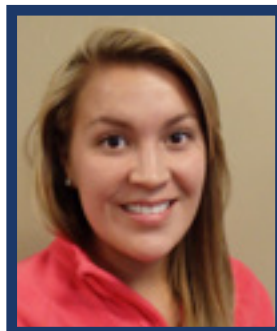
APICDA welcomes Chantae Kochuten, Anfesia Tutiakoff, and Samantha Mierzejek to the office for the summer. They are all participating in APICDA's College Internship Program. College interns are eligible to receive the Work Invest Now Scholarship (WINS). Students spend the summer working for APICDA or a subsidiary as an employee or intern. After the summer employment is completed, they receive a \$2,000 scholarship towards their higher education as part of the Emil Berikoff Sr. Memorial Scholarship.



Chantae Kochuten is our summer Secretary Receptionist for the Anchorage Office, providing clerical support to staff of all departments for APICDA, AJV and its subsidiary companies. "We are excited to have Chantae as part of the APICDA team and learning more about her education and training goals," says Laura Delgado, APICDA Human Resources Director. Chantae is majoring in business management at University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA), and her community is False Pass.



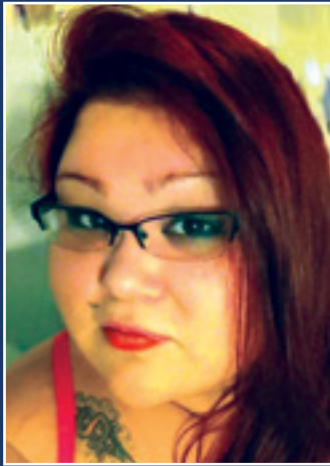
Anfesia Tutiakoff is the Training and Education Intern. Anfesia assists and coordinates the various training and education programs and events APICDA offers. "This internship is a good fit for Anfesia as she is applying her education and getting hands on experience," says Laura. Anfesia is from Unalaska and attends UAA majoring in human services.



Samantha Mierzejek is interning for her second summer with the APICDA Tourism Department as Expeditor. "Samantha's role as expeditor is crucial to ensure our camps have all supplies on hand for the care of our cliental," says Laura. It's a pleasure having Samantha return to the tourism department and APICDA. Samantha is from St. George and attending UAA majoring in early childhood education.

APICDA Human Resources lists jobs available and interviews students for positions based on interest, experience and availability. During their employment our scholarship recipients will be introduced to APICDA and the many opportunities offered with employment and our goal for community development.

Thank You Ivy!



The APICDA board of directors and staff would like to acknowledge and thank Ivy Pelkey for her years of service. Ivy began her tenure with APICDA as an intern in 2008. She has been a full-time employee of APICDA Joint Ventures, Inc., a for-profit subsidiary of APICDA, as secretary/receptionist since August 2009.

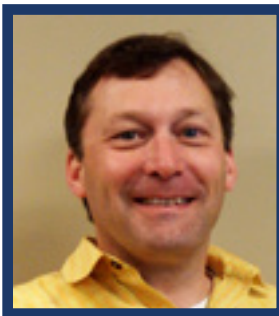
“Her presence in the Anchorage office and her many contributions to the APICDA family will be greatly missed,” says Chris Mierzejek, Ivy’s supervisor. “Ivy was outstanding in her efforts involving board of director travel arrangements and coordinating Community Conference activities.”

Ivy was born in Anchorage and raised in Akutan, a beautiful volcanic island in the Aleutians, which is one of the APICDA communities. Ivy says she is grateful and thankful to be a part of the APICDA family. She was blessed with a beautiful daughter in 2008. Ivy plans to head back to her community and care for family.

Welcome New Employees and Promotions



Gary Chythlook joined APICDA in May 2013 as a Communications and Marketing Director. His communications experience includes working for both Alaska Native Medical Center and First Alaskans Institute as communications manager. Gary is originally from Aleknagik, Alaska in the Bristol Bay region. He spent summers commercial salmon fishing in Nushagak Bay as he was growing up.



David Heimes was promoted in April 2013 to Field Coordinator. His past experience is in a number of locations around the state in both tourism and commercial fishing. David enjoys participating in most outdoor activities with Julie and their dog Quill.



Marii Swetsof joined APICDA in April 2013 as an Assistant to the Chief Operations Officer. She spent the past 6 years at Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) in their Employment, Training and Services Department. Marii is Unangax from Atka, Alaska. She recently started back at Columbia Southern University (CSU), where she is working towards a Masters in Organizational Leadership/Business.



Photo by Ken Smith



Bering Pacific Seafoods

Bering Pacific Seafoods Incentive Program

Bering Pacific Seafoods (BPS) opened for operation June 7, 2013. The staff continues to work on the expansion to the plant in False Pass, which will be complete before September. BPS plans to operate as close to year-round as possible, buying cod in the fall and winter, herring in the spring, while continuing to purchase sablefish and halibut.

Incentives

In terms of the 2013 salmon fisheries, for all deliveries BPS will:

- Participate in the 2013 June Chum Pool, separated by gear type (i.e. gillnet, seine). Fishermen will receive a check for sold chums following the end of the June fishery.
- Pay \$0.10 premium over the prevailing grounds price for sockeye.
- Provide once a week direct deposit to your designated account (without fees) upon request, paying previous week's landings, less advances or draws.
- Also BPS can do bi-weekly, monthly, end of season or anytime during the season that you want to settle.
- Draws will be available upon request at BPS for up to 90% of what is legally available from unsettled fish tickets.
- Make fuel available from our tender, or provide a purchase order for our fishermen to purchase fuel and the cost of which will be deducted from your settlement.
- Provide a purchase order for our fishermen to buy groceries from the Isanotski store.
- Free haul out and boat storage in Nelson Lagoon (gillnet only).
- Up to \$500 credit on freight the following spring from False Pass to Nelson Lagoon for operating supplies for vessels hauled out in Nelson Lagoon (gillnet only).

Earn Alaska Airline miles

To become eligible for the Alaska Airline miles an individual gillnet fisherman must sell 25,000 pounds of sockeye or 50,000 pounds of chums to BPS during the 2013 season, or an individual seine fisherman must sell 50,000 pounds of sockeye or 80,000 pounds of chums to BPS during the 2013 season.

The top three fishermen by gear type (gillnet or seine), after meeting eligibility, will receive:

- 60,000 Alaska Airline miles to the season highliner in terms of fish ticket poundage sold;
- 40,000 airline miles to the second highest poundage;
- 20,000 airline miles to the third highest poundage will receive.

Note: The highliner value does not include pinks. The values will be based on final settlements, after all adjustments.



We look forward to an exciting and profitable fishing season for everyone.

Questions about the BPS Incentive Program? Give us a call.

John Sevier

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2013 Photo CONTEST

ALL ORIGINAL
PHOTOS OF THE
APICDA REGION
ARE WELCOME

\$100
For each
winning entry!

All photos submitted will
be considered for the
APICDA 2014 calendar
and 2013 Christmas card

For more information you may
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To: MEDIA@APICDA.COM

All entries must
be received by
OCTOBER 7, 2013

To be considered for this contest,
all photos must be taken with at
least an 8 megapixel camera set
at the highest resolution possible

SAFETY CORNER: Teens Shape Safer Boating Culture

Sam Cunard, APICDA Safety Specialist, invited Kelli Toth, Education Specialist with the Office of Boating Safety, to teach a course that instills confidence and personal and social responsibility in younger students. Toth says with enthusiasm that the Peer Educator Program not only teaches crucially important water safety knowledge, but also “offers a much deeper learning experience and gives kids a chance to be leaders by educating others.

“The goal is to encourage teens to lead, make a positive change in their community, and positively influence the boating culture,” says Kelli Toth “By passing on the information, the teenagers reinforce it in their own minds, and they are successful at catching and holding the attention of the younger kids.”

For more information about the Kids Don't Float schools program, go to: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/boating/kdfedupage.htm> or contact Kelli Toth at 269-6042 or by e-mail at kelli.toth@alaska.gov

Summer Scholarship Recipients

The Emil Berikoff, Sr. Memorial Scholarship Program awarded seven recipients for the 2013 summer scholarship totaling \$9,373. This is the first summer APICDA has offered a summer scholarship. We are very pleased to make these awards assisting students with their educational goals, says Laura Delgado, APICDA Human Resources Director.

RECIPIENT	COMMUNITY	UNIVERSITY	MAJOR
Haliehana Stepetin	Akutan	University of Alaska Anchorage	International Studies - Russian
Evangelina Kenezuroff	False Pass	University of Alaska Anchorage	General Program
Chantae Kochuten	False Pass	University of Alaska Anchorage	Business Management
Nadine Kochuten	False Pass	University of Alaska Anchorage	Business Management
Leilani Lestenkof	St. George	University of Alaska Fairbanks	Radiologic Technology
Vicadel Magalong	Unalaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Pre-Law Justice
Anfesia Tutiakoff	Unalaska	University of Alaska Anchorage	Human Services

Nikolski



Photo by Katie Ellis

APICDA Community Outreach Conference Youth Activities

Every year during the APICDA Community Outreach Conference the Human Resources Department coordinates various activities for the youth participants. A youth from each APICDA community between the ages of 13 and 20 is invited to attend the conference and provide a presentation about life in their community from their perspective. This year, three days of activities were scheduled ranging from a trip to Seward that included a behind the scenes tour of the Alaska SeaLife Center, a campus visit to UAA to learn about the Alaska Native Science Engineering Program (ANSEP), and Native Student Services (NSS), and training at APICDA, earning certificates in NIOSH Teen Worker Safety and Peer Educator Kids Don Float Program (See Safety Corner for more information on Kids Don't Float Program).

"I really enjoyed spending the time we did with the students. They were amazing and will definitely be contributing members within their communities," says Anfesia Tutiakoff, Training and Education Intern. "We spent our first day getting to know each other on the ride to the Alaska SeaLife Center in Seward, AK." The evening was topped off with a behind the scenes tour of the SeaLife Center, where the students had an opportunity to learn about the sea lion rookeries as well as their research projects.



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The established marketing team at Cannon Fish can use their existing relationships and customer sales channels to move APICDA product first. The additional marketing and sales channels are expected to reduce the days-in-inventory of APICDA products produced.



Photo by Michael Vickers

Dock Expansion Complete in Atka

Atka Pride Seafoods (APS) completed a \$1.5 million dock expansion to deep water in Atka. The project started last year and finished construction in the spring of 2013. John Sevier - APICDA Chief Operating Officer, Ken Smith - General Manager, and Mike Vickers - Information Systems Technician, attended the blessing of the dock in May 2013.

Both APICDA Joint Ventures, Inc., and the Atxam Corp., the local Alaska Native village corporation, own golden king crab processor quota shares and plan to process crab when the plant expansion project is completed.



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