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Flight Standards Hi-Flyer



Jane Ryan (left), Budget Branch, AAL-41, receives the Hi-Flyer Award from Tom Stuckey, Manager, Flight Standards Division.

Recognizing the tremendous effort others made in supporting their work, the Alaskan Region Flight Standards Division began giving Hi-Flyer Awards earlier this year. The division wished to express its appreciation in a lasting and non-traditional manner. Thus began their Hi-Flyer Award.

The Flight Standards Hi-Flyer Award consists of a

beautiful plaque with the recipient's name and organization. Additionally, a "perpetual" plaque resides in the division manager's office, keeping all the honorees' names before both staff and visitors. Honorees are selected by the staff and management of Flight Standards. So far, Hi-Flyers have been awarded to **AAL-14A, Don Keil, Jr., Tom Westall, and Jane Ryan.**

Tom Stuckey, Flight Standards manager, says, "We have some wonderful people working for us and with us. Our safety mission presents some difficult and high visibility challenges. We realize we cannot and we do not work alone. This award is one way of recognizing work which exceeds the norm, and for exceptional support for the Flight Standards mission and personnel. We present a Hi-Flyer only after much thought and consideration, and when we do so, all of us feel a sense of fulfillment in acknowledging the genuine team spirit of the Alaskan Region."

Flight Standards Recognized by Industry



Dick Gordon (right), FSD0-03 Manager, receives a letter of congratulations and appreciation from **Michael Bergt**, President and CEO of MarkAir Express.

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The Alaskan Region Flight Standards Division was recognized by an Alaskan air carrier, MarkAir, Inc., for their professional and speedy certification of several additional aircraft to the carrier's fleet. Both MarkAir and MarkAir Express forwarded letters expressing gratitude.

In his letter to FAA Regional Administrator **Ted Beckloff, Jr.**, MarkAir Vice President for Flight Operations/Maintenance **Gene Zerkel** stated, "I want to express appreciation for the help and cooperation your staff have afforded MarkAir during this period of major expansion in our operation. It would not have been possible without the help and cooperation of your staff.

All have responded to every request on a timely basis, working long hours, weekends and even through holidays."

Tom Stuckey, Flight Standards Division Manager, presented **Dick Gordon, Alan Scott, Al Fleener, Gary Anderson, Bruce Walker, Tom Carter, Johnnie Wallace, and Kent Adams** letters of commendation. In doing so he emphasized, "This is what we are about: quality service. And quality service is a direct reflection of quality people. My admiration of Flight Standards personnel and of the regional support infrastructure grows daily. I see this formal recognition as only one indicator of high level of professionalism and commitment continually demonstrated by Flight Standards people."



Alternate Work Schedule for Alaskan Regional Office

by Joy Kison, AAL-16

Regional Office employees are beginning the new year under Alternate Work Schedule (AWS) Programs. Alternate work schedules have been found to be an extremely useful tool which can enhance efficiency, promote program goals, and enrich the quality of work life.

The issue of alternate work schedules was initially raised by the Regional Office Human Relations Committee (HRC), who requested the Regional Management Team (RMT) to consider this option.

The efforts to bring AWS on line began with a survey to all supervisors and employees to ascertain interest; the response was overwhelmingly in favor of AWS. During interviews, RMT members expressed confidence that AWS would work for the regional office. Increased employee morale and productivity were cited as two of the primary reasons for their support. Surveys of other Federal agencies using AWS found that the programs functioned effectively with management and employees being

extremely pleased with the benefits derived through AWS in their workplaces.

Based on this information, the RMT agreed to go forward with a proposal for a three-option AWS program. The Alaskan Regional Office program offers nonbargaining unit employees three options: a flexible gliding schedule and two compressed schedules. After approval by Headquarters, the Regional Office began the move toward a January 13, 1991, implementation date.

In addition to the program for employees in the Regional Office, an AWS has been available to bargaining unit employees covered by PASS in all Airway Facilities Divisions agency wide. This nationally negotiated program offers employees two forms of compressed work schedules.

Both supervisors and employees are optimistic about alternate work schedules. Both groups believe these programs will enhance the quality of life, both professionally and personally, for employees in the Alaskan Regional Office.

IN MEMORIAM



Thomas Neville, Jr., 77, died December 13, 1991, at the Anchorage Pioneer Home. He retired from the FAA as a supervising engineer technician in 1978 after 46 years of Federal service. Mr. Neville is survived by his daughters, Debbie Randall of Eagle River, Dorothy Walker of Anchorage, Judy Israelson of Yakutat, and Barbara Peterson of Juneau; his son, William Alexander of Fairbanks; his brother, William of Washington; and 10 grandchildren. The family suggests that memorial contributions be directed to the American Heart Association, Alaska Affiliate, 2330 E. 42nd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99508.

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Alaskans Honored with A

The Associate Administrator for Airway Facilities, **Arnold Aquilano**, presents Key Awards for Excellence to show his appreciation to those employees who perform above and beyond their expected duties.

Five Alaskan Region people received these awards in December. **Robie Strickland**, Manager of Airway Facilities Division, presented the awards.



Howard Cleveland, AAL-462, is the regional representative for the establishment of the Maintenance Control Centers (MCC). The Alaskan Region was designated as lead Region for this program. Cleveland developed operational procedures and design for the MCC that are the basis for agency-wide implementation. The establishment of the MCC in Alaska has contributed to a more efficient and reliable Air Traffic Control System.

Forrest Barber, NA AFS, assumed the position of MCC Manager for the NA AFS in April 1990. At that time, the MCC was a vague concept, with only a couple of prototype MCC operating FAA wide. Barber worked vigorously at both the regional and national level to develop and implement an MCC operation in the Alaskan Region. He was also a driving force to implement MCC operations system wide. The Fairbanks MCC operation has now grown to a fully staffed and 24-hour operational MCC unit.

Through his efforts the Alaskan Region became the second Region to assume full VORTAC monitor and control at the MCC's.



ay Facilities Key Awards

Cathy Benediktsson, AAL-465, assumed control over the Regional Hazardous Material Program that had no national direction. She developed procedures for handling of hazardous materials that have been the basis for agency-wide implementation. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation consider the FAA Alaskan Region to be an aggressive organization in the cleanup and abatement of hazardous material.



Earl J. Hiatt, AAL-453. When Arnie Acquilano, AAF-I, recently visited the Alaskan Region and toured the ZAN facility, he commented that the E-Desk (the combined air traffic supervisory control station and airway facilities maintenance control center) project was one of the best that he had seen in the FAA. Hiatt was instrumental in coordinating and constructing this critical facility, not only with no disruption of service, but with a quality that was noted by the Associate Administrator of Airway Facilities.

Hiatt coordinated and accomplished moving the NARACS (emergency radio communication system) antenna at ZAN in essentially one long work day when many in the Region thought that FAA should accomplish the move with a specialized contractor.

Fay Lauver, AAL-422. Under her guidance, the Alaskan Region Airway Facilities Division has consistently far exceeded the goal of allocating the operations allowance within 1% without exceeding the allotment. This past year we came within 0.031% (\$16,000 out of a \$50,000,000+ budget).

Additionally, her leadership has been highly instrumental in again exceeding the Minority Business Enterprise goal - this year by 42%. Her skills, knowledge, loyalty, and dedication to the FAA are an inspiration to all who have the pleasure to work with her.



We Get Letters —

WALTER J. HICKEL
GOVERNOR



STATE OF ALASKA
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JUNEAU

November 8, 1991

Mr. Ted R. Beckloff
Regional Administrator
FAA Alaska Region
222 West Seventh Avenue, Box 14
Anchorage, AK 99513

Dear Mr. Beckloff:

Thank you for inviting me to your Pre-hire Training Agreements Ceremony with the University of Alaska Anchorage (UAA) on November 1, 1991. I regret that I was unable to attend in person. Leola Weimer with our office in Anchorage provided a glowing report of your activities.

Helping UAA students qualify for FAA positions helps create job opportunities for Alaskans, and increases the possibilities for local hire. I am confident that the UAA electronic technician and air traffic programs will be very popular courses. They will also produce a large group of qualified Alaskan applicants from which you may draw to help meet our country's growing aviation needs.

The pending approval of an Airway Science Program and the generous federal grant program add to the prospects of continued success. Your diligent work, and that of your staff, has resulted in a rewarding program that is sure to benefit many Alaskans for years to come. This program is one of which all Alaskans can be proud.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Hickel
Governor



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20 December 1991

Mr. Henry Elias
Manager, Air Traffic Division
Federal Aviation Administration
Alaskan Region
222 W. Seventh Avenue #14
Anchorage, Alaska 99513

Dear Hank,

On behalf of ATA, SRSA, and the Second Soviet Air Traffic Group, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for your total support of this program. The support from your office and from your Anchorage Facility Managers helped make this program a total success.

First, please pass along our thanks to Jerry Wylie, Manager, Anchorage International Tower; Norm Gommell, Manager, Merrill Tower; and to Joe Woodford, Manager, Anchorage Center. All three of these facilities accommodated the entire group of 25 Soviets for a full four hours each of sector/position familiarization in each of their facilities. This was a real plus to the program and the comments we received from the Soviets and from your facility personnel were very positive.

Second, please convey our thanks to the FAA Security Division for their help in expediting the clearance process for allowing the Soviets to visit the facilities. Their early approval allowed us to schedule the group in a timely manner and not overload the facilities with large groups at one time.

Third, pass along our thanks to Charlie Muhs and his staff at the Anchorage FSS for the facility tours they provided.

We also appreciate your promotion of local FAA families to serve as hosts for this group. For this class, we had eight FAA families serve as hosts and we feel this was a real plus. Needless to say, the Soviets were all very well satisfied with their FAA host families.

Thanks again for your help and support.

Sincerely,

Ronald F. DeGarmo
ESL Site Manager



Meet Our Co-Workers

Ronnie V. Simpson



Ron Simpson is the Assistant Manager of the Airports Division. He came to us from the Western-Pacific Regional Office in Los Angeles, California. Ron has 13 years of FAA experience, 11 in Airports and two in Airway Facilities.

Born in Dallas, Texas, Ron attended the University of Southern California where he earned a bachelors degree in civil engineering and a masters degree in public administration. He holds a Professional Civil Engineering License in the State of California and intends to become licensed in Alaska also.

Ron is basically a quiet guy who prefers to maintain a low profile. Among his interests are travel to exotic and tropical* locations. Places visited so far include Japan, Thailand, Mexico, Jamaica, Bahamas, and Hawaii. Ron likes to participate in sports and plans to attain a private pilot's license while in Alaska.

[*And this man is working in Alaska?!]

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Anthony, Nancy L. WG-5 maintenance mechanic helper, NA AFS
Behrens, Lisa A. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Berry, Daniel A. WG-11 utilities systems repairer-operator, ZAN AFS
Brannon, Frank A. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Britain, Harold L. GM-14 supv contract spec., AAL-55
Brueggemann, Nora H. GS-7 accounting technician, AAL-42C
Cook, Thomas G. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Cooley, Kimberley A. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Coutermarsh, Lawrence S. WG-5 tool and parts attendant, NA AFS
Davis, Deanna C. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Doak, Richard A. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Dodd, Henry F. GS-14 ATCS, AAL-530
Fagg, Richard H. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Foor, Larry L. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Garland, Brad A. GS-5 electronics engineer, AAL-461
Garling, Georgia J. GS-4 clerk-typist, AAL-16
Gerlach, Darla J. GS-14 ATCS, from Olathe KS ARTCC to AAL-530
Gosnell, Randell A. GS-7 electronics technician, NA AFS
Gruber, Gordon B. GM-14 ATCS/C, from Olathe KS ARTCC to ZAN ARTCC
Halstead, Michael E. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Hanek, Sharon S. GS-11 realty specialist, AAL-56B
Harris, Mark J. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Heartwell, Shelby M. GS-7 personnel assistant, AAL-16
Hilton, Terry L. GS-5 accounting technician, AAL-42
Howard, Jerry L. GS-11 electronics technician, from ASW-463 to ZAN AFS
Hutchens, Vicki L. YW student aid, AAL-420
Hyman, Laurie J. GS-9 airport certification safety inspector, AAL-620
Jahn, Michael W. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Johanson, Gregory L. GS-12 electronics engineer, AAL-452
Jones, Deanne K. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Jordan, Daniel B. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Kahklen, Bobbie L. GS-5 secretary, JNU AFSS
Larsen, Val G. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Lingenfelter, Darrell E. GS-11 electronics technician, from Billings MT AFS to ZAN AFS
Magiera, James H. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Mahoney, William J. GS-7 ATCS/S, from Spokane Tower to FSS Training
Marcotte, Michael J. GS-10 ATCT/T, from Redding CA Tower to Juneau Tower

Marshall, Barbara GS-5 secretary, from ANE-421 to ZAN AFS
Martin, William J. GS-12 general engineer, AAL-453
McConalhy David B. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
McGregor, Jeanette L. GS-5 secretary, SA AFS
Morgan, Gordon G. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Morrison, William E. WG-5 maintenance helper, NA AFS
Pichner, Anne M. GS-7 ATCS, Common screen
Potts, Meridith C. GS-9 general supply specialist, SA AFS
Powell, Dennis H. GM-15 supv general engineer, AAL-450B
Sakata, Albert T. GS-12 electrical engineer, AAL-451
Schooling, David R. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS training
Stier, Frederick L. GS-12 computer specialist, AL-423
Strah, Allen J. GS-12 computer program analyst, AAL-423
Thompson, Trek A. GS-7 ATCS/S, FSS Training
Wagner, William Joseph, Jr. GS-12 electronics technician, from Cleveland OH AFS to ZAN AFS
Workman, Rupert H. GS-9 civil aviation security inspector, AAL-720

Promotions

Aarnink, John L. GM-14 SATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
Bailey, Ernest G. GS-5 electronics technician, NA AFS
Bateman, Terry A. GS-13 aviation safety inspector, Anchorage FSDO
Boberick, Mark A. GS-12 ATCS/S, FAI AFSS
Bolton, Marcia D. GS-11 computer specialist, AAL-455
Buchwald, William C. GS-13 ATCS/T, Anchorage TRACON
Calder, David J. GS-12 ATCS/S, FAI AFSS
Childers, Wayne F. GS-9 computer programmer, ZAN ARTCC
Christensen, Raymond C. GS-13 SATCS/S, FAI AFSS
Cox, Robert W. GS-9 ATCS/S, Northway FSS
Crowley, Terri L. GS-5 secretary, AAL-422
Dabb, Michael J. GS-9 ATCS/S, Sitka FSS
Denning, Glen R. GS-11 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
Dodd, Henry F. GM-15 SATCS, AAL-530
Doucette, Dennis D. GS-11 electronics technician, ZAN AFS
Durtschi, Mark S. GS-11 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
Eddy, Rocky D. GS-9 electronics technician, ZAN AFS
Eldridge, Thomas H. GS-13 aviation safety inspector, ANC FSDO
Estabrook, Valerie T. GS-11 electronics technician, SA AFS



People . . .

Fadaoff, Joseph F. SA AFS	WG-7 maintenance mechanic,	Reeves, Raymond C. GS-14 ATCS, AAL-520
Ferguson, Jon S. AAL-450	GS-13 general engineer,	Rice, Douglas J. GS-9 ATCS/S, Big Delta FSS
Fiala, Joseph J. GS-10 ATCS/T, Bethel Tower	GS-13 aviation safety inspector,	Roberts, Ann M. GS-11 supervisory accountant, AAL-42C
Figueroa, Julio A. Juneau FSDO	GS-13 aviation safety inspector,	Rocchio, Jackaline M. GS-10 ATCS/T, Bethel Tower
Giles, Carol E. ANC FSDO	GS-10 ATCS/T, JNU Tower	Rodriguez, Richard G. GS-10 ATCS/T, Bethel Tower
Goozen, Eric P. Hallinan, John R. inspector, AAL-290	GM-15 supv aviation safety	Rosgen, Judith L. GS-12 ATCS/T, Anchorage Tower
Halstead, Mariann Ham, Delbert D. AAL-462	GS-6 secretary, AAL-210	Sackett, Windrow M. GS-9 electronics technician, NA AFS
Hinman, Herbert W. Hoffman, Ethel M. AAL-600	GS-13 electronics technician,	Saldana, Terry L. GS-9 operating accountant, AAL-42C
Horton, Daniel W. Hudson, Sandra E.	GM-13 ATCS/S, Juneau AFSS	Salzman, Alice L. GS-12 realty specialist, AAL-56A
Jacobo, Eric N. Anchorage FSDO	GS-9 administrative officer,	Sherman, Ronald D. GS-12 ATCS/S, Kenai AFSS
Johnson, Zolea N. Joy, Donald R. ZAN AFS	GS-13 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC	Siron, John R. GS-9 ATCS/S, Tanana FSS
Karels, Alanna M. SA AFS	GS-9 ATCS/S, McGrath FSS	Smith, Kenney D. GM-14 supv resource management specialist, AAL-210
Keane, Shawn E. Tower	GS-13 aviation safety inspector,	Smith, Peter S. GS-12 SATCS/S, FAI AFSS
Kenny, Lorri E. Klaben, Paul E. FSS	GS-11 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC	St. John, Jerry C. GS-12 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
Kyle, Charles L. foreman, ZAN AFS	GS-12 electronics technician,	Stenger, Jeffrey R. GS-11 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
Lewis, Thomas A. Lorenzen, Lucy C.	GS-9 electronics technician,	Stephens, Deborah L. GS-12 electronics technician, ZAN AFS
Lowrey, Glenn S. Mahoney, Mark F. NA AFS	GS-12 ATCS/T, Anchorage	Taylor, Phyllis P. GM-13 supervisory realty specialist, AAL-56B
Markle, Edward G. SA AFS	GS-12 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC	Tinius, James R. GS-9 electronics technician, SA AFS
Matthews, Rhonda J. Tower	GS-9 ATCS/S, King Salmon	Travis, Andrea G. GS-5 personnel clerk, AAL-14
MaAnally, Steven W. McNutt, Lisa J. NA AFS	WS-11 utilities system repr-opr	Upicksoun, Allen L. GS-12 supervisory electronics technician, NA AFS
Mills, George M. Minsch, Patrick W.	GS-13 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC	Van Bavel, Grant L. GS-12 ATCS/T, Anchorage Tower
Mohar, Julie A. analyst, AAL-455	GS-9 ATCS/S, Nome FSS	Villwock, Phyllis K. GS-11 housing management specialist, AAL-56B
Morgan, Alice A. Mould, Kathryn I. TRACON	GS-13 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC	Wahto, David G. GS-12 airport certification/safety inspector, AAL-620
Murray, Gregory A. Pack, Ralph J. Anchorage FSDO	GS-11 electronics technician,	Walcutt, James D. GS-12 regional duty officer, ROC
Parsons, Mary E. Tower	GS-11 electronics technician,	Walker, James C. GS-11 electronics technician, NA AFS
	WG-11 maintenance mechanic,	Warta, Mark A. GS-11 ATCS/C, ZAN ARTCC
	GS-12 ATCS/T, Anchorage	Weathers, James E. GS-12 traffic management specialist, AAL-52A
	GS-10 ATCS/C, McGrath FSS	Wegrzyn, Paul A. GM-14 supv logistics management specialist, AAL-52
	GS-9 electronics technician,	Wickwire, Janice E. GS-12 ATCS/S, FAI AFSS
	GS-12 ATCS/S, Juneau AFSS	Wilson, Edward T. GS-12 ATCS/S, Kenai AFSS
	GS-12 ATCS/S, JNU AFSS	Winters, Kenneth L. GS-9 ATCS/S, Nome FSS
	GS-11 computer program	Wood, Ronald A. GS-13 aviation safety inspector, Anchorage FSDO
	GS-7 secretary, AAL-500	
	GS-12 ATCS/T, Anchorage	
	GS-9 ATCS, Dillingham FSS	
	GS-12 aviation safety inspector,	
	GS-10 ATCS/T, King Salmon	

Awards

On the Spot



J. J. Anderson, ZAN AF (left) received On-the-Spot award from Sector Manager **Ron Cowles**.



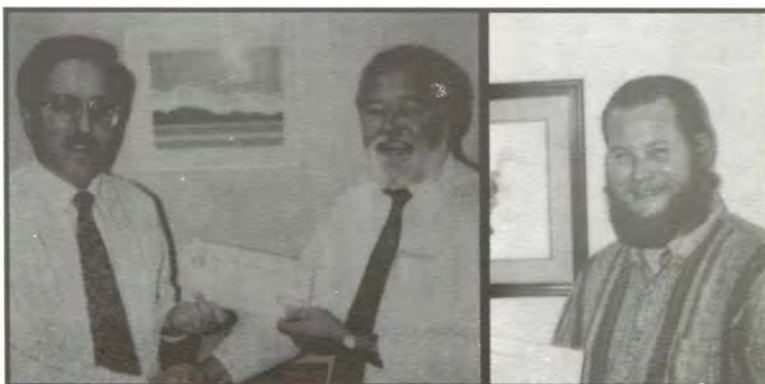
Dennis Lavicky, Utilities Systems Repairer-Operator, ZAN AF, received an On-the-Spot award from NAS Operations Manager **Gary Stadig**.



Theresa Hilliker, secretary at Anchorage Tower, received a cash award from Assistant Air Traffic Manager **William T. Butler**.



Gary Badger (Center), ATCS at Anchorage Center, was presented an On-the-Spot award by **Jack Wernet** (left) and **Joe Rollins** (right).



Area Manager **Bob Walker** (left) presented On-the-Spot awards to Automation Specialist **Vern Dannewitz** ...

... and to ATCS **Scott Bibelhausen**. All are from Anchorage Tower.



Japan Airlines Pays Tribute to Anchorage Controller



*Frank Fuji (right), Japan Airlines, presents Susan Spencer, Supervisory ATCS at Anchorage Tower, with a copy of a framed photo and the **Flight Crew News** which featured an article on Susan.*

Abstract of the *Flight Crew News* article "ATC Controller at Anchorage Airport"

"Here in Anchorage, JAL's passenger service to Europe via the Polar routes which lasted for 32 years was suspended this past October. Anchorage station will assume a key roll for cargo transportation in the future.

Regardless of the changes of flow of people and freight, ATC should never change its function in air traffic. In Anchorage, various type aircraft from small aircraft to B747 and

small airports, such as Lake Hood and Campbell Lake Air Strip in vicinity of the International Airport, makes traffic flow complicated, leading to high tension for ATC controllers, especially those in the Tower.

Among all the controllers of these hard jobs in Anchorage, 17% are female. All controllers happened to be female in the Tower on the day of the interview.

Susan is a chief controller of 13 years experience and is an exact Airwoman who flies at least once a week in a small airplane. She has this job because she loves airplanes and flying.

'Asian pilots are generally cooperative to controllers in comparison to the US pilots.' Her rather quiet and low tone of speaking impressed us as being very credible and professional."

Local Coordinators

by Ben



Ron Cowles, Anchorage



Darrel Zuke, Fairbanks/
Tanana/Big Delta/Barrow/
Deadhorse/Bettles



Rosendo Vasquez,
Juneau/Yakutat



Dennis Nice, Bethel

On December 5-6, 1991, the Regional Administrator held a local coordinator conference at the Anchorage Sheraton Hotel. Eighteen local coordinators from throughout the Region attended the conference.

The Regional Administrator opened the conference by discussing his expectations for the local coordinator program and the concept of "systems thinking." Following his presentation, the local coordinators identified ways for regional employees to work better as a corporate team.



Cynthia Brenton, King
Salmon/Iliamna

Julius (Kalei) Wery,
Dillingham



Denise Dodd, Cordova/Valdez

During the 2-day conference, several divisions gave presentations on a variety of subjects of interest to local coordinators and the employees they represent. Some of the presentations included initiatives



Bill Nelson, Gulkana



Attend Conference

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Kristin Turnbaugh, Cold Bay

to improve the quality of life at remote locations, housing management, medical and wellness activities, and diversity in the work force. There were also briefings on ongoing programs in the Flight Standards, Airports, and Civil Aviation Security divisions. During the second afternoon the Public Affairs staff led a session on internal communication, aviation education, and dealing with the media; this included "highly technical" instructions from Mary Lou Wojtalik on the design, construction, and testing of paper airplanes.



Nancy Lathey, Kenai/Homer

Charles Werner, Kotzebue

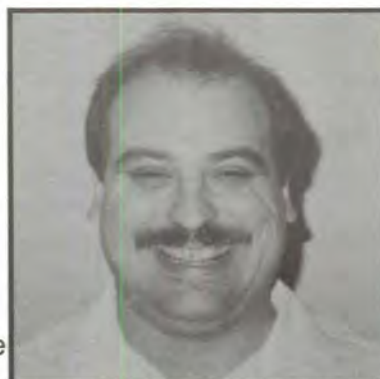
The local coordinators found the conference to be both informative and refreshing. All of the speakers were genuinely concerned about management and employee relations and getting information to employees in the field. Several of the local coordinators have already asked that another conference be held in 1992.



Mike Betts, Sitka



Michael Homa, Kodiak



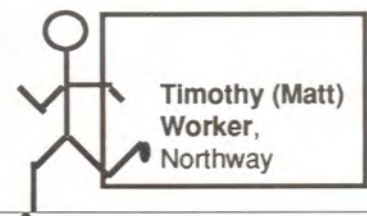
Dick Kauffman, Ketchikan



**Dennis Sheehan,
McGrath/Farewell**



Jeff Wheeler, Nome



**Timothy (Matt)
Worker,
Northway**

People . . .

Moving Around

Biehl, Russell A. from ZAN ARTCC air traffic assistant to GS-7 ATCS Common screen
Caldwell, Sylvia GS-11 program analyst, AAL-530
Childers, Gary E. from Anchorage FSDO to AAL-250
Deboard, Carl W. from NA AFS to SA AFS
Doucette, Dennis D. from SA AFS to ZAN AFS
Hilton, Terry L. from AAL-42C to AAL-41
Hudson, Sandra E. from FSS Training to McGrath FSS
McClure, Lisa C. from AAL-520 to AAL-510
Millard, Donald M., Jr. from FAI Tower to Merrill Tower
Miller, Patricia J. from AAL-462 to AAL-454
Moody, Charles E., Jr. from AAL-10 to GM-14 supv computer specialist, AAL-43
Ordway, Harold L. from ZAN ARTCC to AAL-461A
Reynolds, Rachel A. from FSS training to Bettles FSS
Selden, Melanie A. from FSS training to Yakutat FSS
Sherhart, Michele I. from SA AFS to ZAN AFS
Stephens, Deborah L. from NA AFS to ZAN AFS
Thompson, Robert M. from SA AFS to AAL-422
Valley, Marilyn J. from ZAN ARTCC to SA AFS
Winters, Kenneth P. from FSS Training to Nome FSS

Goodbyes

Allin, Ben from ZAN AFS to Oakland CA AFS
Baker, Jed C. from ZAN ARTCC
Boes, Corinne R. from Sitka FSS
Clark, Brian George from Juneau AFSS to Prescott AZ AFSS
Codelia De Williams, Rosa from ZAN ARTCC to Isla Verde Tower, San Juan PR
Cushman, Robert H from AAL-620 to AAC-962
Dart, Wayne from NA AFS
Faville, William A., Jr. from ZAN ARTCC
Hill Stanford O., Jr. from AAL-43 to AMS-360
Moore, Rebecca A. from JNU Tower to Southwest Region
Nutting, Robert W. from NA AFS
O'Connor, Michael from ZAN ARTCC
Parish, Edith V. from Kenai AFSS to Fort Dodge IA AFSS
Petty, Larry J. from AAL-720 to Seattle CASFO

Proue, Paul E. from ZAN ARTCC to Miami FL ARTCC
Ramsay, Louis A. from Kenai AFSS to Boise ID AFSS
Richardson, Harold B. from Anchorage FSS
Shear, Katherine M. from SA AFS
Turcott, James C. from SA AFS
Williams, Ronald D. from ZAN ARTCC to San Juan Center/Rapcon (CERAP)
Wynn, William S. from Juneau Tower to Redding CA tower

Retirements

Blake, Robert E. NA AFS
Boonen, Gustaaf J. ZAN AFS
Chesler, Leon F. AAL-480
Evans, Wilfred P., Jr. NA AFS
Finlayson, James T. SA AFS



*Blanche Walters, recently retired Nome SFO employee, was presented her 35-year service pin by (left to right) Regional Administrator **Ted Beckloff**, Acting Assistant Airway Facilities Division Manager **David Epstein**, and Airway Facilities Division Manager **Robie Strickland**.*



Christmas Revisited

Children's Christmas Party

Approximately 70 children enjoyed the Christmas party sponsored by the CivilAir Club. Each child received a stocking from Santa (**Mark Kelliher**). Entertainment by jugglers **Jed Baker** and **Jim Kerr** and clown **Ted Beckloff** was a great success. Arts and crafts by **Michelle Keener** kept the little ones busy and happy. Setup was done by **Louise Mackey**, **Betty Anderson**, **Vicki Suboski**, and **Robert Mackey III**.



Secretaries Honored



Secretarial and clerical people were honored with a Christmas luncheon hosted by the Regional Office executive staff secretaries. Santa dropped in for a short visit to get the Christmas wishes of the guests.

Job Skills Seminar Conducted by Flight Standards

Flight Standards personnel of the regional office presented a Job Skills Seminar to inspectors in Fairbanks on December 11 and 12, 1991. The seminar was developed to aid the inspectors in improving their skills in determining the compliance posture of air

carriers in Alaska. The course was attended by 14 inspectors, including two from Juneau, and was considered a resounding success. Four more seminars have been planned for the first of the year in the Anchorage area.



Left to right, front row: Dennis Delo, Bob Haxby, Larry Dalrymple, Dennis Ward, Hugh Keith, Jim Heirston, Gary Childers; back row: Dave Smith, John Gamble, Steve Maddox, Jim Vuille, Bob Kolvig, Chuck Lund, Brian Staurseth, Don Nelson, Hugh McLaughlin. Not pictured: Cliff Smart, Parker Nation.

February is

Black History Month.

The 1992 theme is "Pre-Columbus to Space Age."