ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
& WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Alaska Workforce Investment Board Committee Roster as of January 4, 2017

Executive – (Ex Co)

The Executive Committee has the authority to take action on behalf of the board and supervises its affairs between regular business meetings. The Executive Committee includes the AWIB chair and vice chair and committee chairs.
Members: **Larry Bell, *Chair;* vacant, *Vice Chair;* Doug Tansy; Marcus Trivette; Corey Baxter; Kevin Pomeroy**
AWIB Staff: Heather Beaty; Louise Dean

Legislative
The Legislative Committee works with the DOLWD Commissioner's office on issues that require legislative action.
Members: **Kevin Pomeroy, *Chair;* Kathy Craft; Gerad Godfrey; Gary Dixon; Cheryl Edenshaw**
AWIB Staff: Heather Beaty; Louise Dean

Workforce Readiness and Employment & Placement (WREP)

The Workforce Readiness Committee provides oversight for training, education, and employment programs, including those for youth. This committee builds partnerships between private industry, government, labor, and education.

The Employment & Placement Committee monitors the coordination of service delivery to promote efficiency and prevent overlap of services among programs. Specifically, it addresses customer needs at the local level, welfare to work initiatives, Alaska hire, and tailors employment and training programs to suit Alaska's workforce, and economic development needs.

Members: **Marcus Trivette, *Chair;* Ethan Tyler; Mike Tucker; Bruce Bustamante; James Hastings; David Alexander; Cheryl Edenshaw**
AWIB Staff: Louise Dean

Policy & Planning

The Policy & Planning Committee crafts policies regarding day-to-day operations of the workforce system and long-term responsibilities of the board and works to increase awareness of the AWIB throughout the state.

Members: **Corey Baxter, *Chair;* Kevin Pomeroy; Meg Nordale; Corey Hester**
AWIB Staff: Louise Dean

Assessment & Evaluation

The Assessment & Evaluation Committee gauges customer satisfaction and monitors the workforce development system to increase accountability in performance and continuous quality improvement in accordance with the board's strategic plan.

Members: **Doug Tansy, *Chair*; Fred Villa; Kurt Kuhne; Dan Domke; Tabitha Gregory**
AWIB Staff: Louise Dean

Board Member Representation on other Boards and Commissions

Kathy Craft, Vocational Rehabilitation; **Kurt Kuhne**, AK Commission on Postsecondary Education (ACPE)