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### **Four Board Members Elected at Doyon Annual Meeting**

*Fairbanks, Alaska* – Today at Doyon, Limited’s annual meeting of shareholders, four individuals were elected to Doyon’s 13-member board of directors. Elected with three-year terms ending in 2021 were Christopher Simon, Erica Frankson, Walter “Wally” Carlo, and Jennifer Fate Velaise.

The re-elected board members will join existing board members Shirley Cleaver, Jerry Isaac, Georgianna Lincoln, Esther McCarty, Brian Ridley, Sonta Hamilton Roach, Pollock “PJ” Simon, Jr., Orie G. Williams, and Miranda Wright.

The main items of business were the election of the four board members, reports on the company’s FY2017 financial performance, corporate initiatives, goals and shareholder of the year awards.

The keynote address was delivered by Doyon shareholders, Eliza Neelteloyeeneelno Jones and Dewey Kk’oteyo Hoffman. Jones and Hoffman both spoke of the importance of language immersion, teaching younger generations and being inclusive of all who want to learn.

Shareholder of the year award recipients were Doyon Citizen of the Year, Rhonda Pitka of Beaver, Daaga’ Community Service awardee, Marjorie Attla of Galena, and Hannah Paul Solomon Elders of the Year, Lina Demoski of Anvik and the late Hudson Sam of Huslia.

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Headquartered in Fairbanks, Doyon, Limited has more than 19,800 shareholders and was established under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Doyon has businesses in oilfield services, government contracting, and tourism and is also the largest private landowner in Alaska and one of the largest in North America. Its mission is to continually enhance its position as a financially strong Native corporation in order to promote the economic and social well-being of its shareholders and future shareholders, to strengthen its Native way of life, and to protect and enhance its land and resources. For more information, visit [www.doyon.com](http://www.doyon.com).