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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP: Amber Cartier

Hello, my name is Amber Cartier. I am the Director of Apprenticeship with ABC of Alaska, a non-union registered apprenticeship program and am applying for the Registered Apprenticeship Board position. I am a lifelong Alaskan with no plans to leave this wonderful state. I attended UAA and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1997. My family enjoys the many outdoor activities Alaska has to offer such as camping, hunting, and hockey, just to name a few. I grew up in a trade family, my father was a heavy equipment operator and my mother advocated for AGC and retired from Local 302. I have been with ABC of Alaska since September 2015 and have a passion for getting our young and sometimes not-so-young Alaskans into the workforce with on-the-job training and related instruction through our apprenticeship program. Holding a seat on the AlaskaCAN board will not only help ABC of Alaska better understand the needs of the communities we serve but will also help us equip our members and apprentices to meet those needs. I believe it is important for students and even adult learners to know and educate themselves about the many options other than college as a post-secondary choice to start a meaningful and rewarding career. Reaching the students of Alaska and teaching them about the many Alaskan-based registered apprenticeships will only help to keep growing our own workforce.