



## Introducing 2023 AlaskaCAN

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINEES

### **COMMUNITY ORG/NON-PROFIT: Jamie Klaes**

Jamie Klaes is an Airline Transport Pilot and Certified Flight Instructor. Employed at local nonprofit, Alaska EXCEL. Jamie has over 20 years of experience in the aviation industry, with the past five focusing on assisting rural Alaskan youth with their career goals. Born and raised in rural Alaska, Jamie specializes in the mentorship of rural Alaskan youth ages 15 to 24. Her avenue to a professional career was nontraditional, she believes in encouraging youth to seek out their individual paths based on their needs, unique personality and skill set. Jamie uses her experience to cultivate confidence and employability skills. Working as a pilot in remote areas of Alaska, and most recently flying for a local medevac company Jamie shares her knowledge of the aviation industry and all the careers available. Jamie has created introductory programs and entry level certificates for students to gain confidence to start their career into the aviation industry.