



## Board of Directors

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### Communities Served

Alakanuk	Mt. Village
Ambler	New Stuyahok
Andreafsky	Nightmute
Anvik	Noatak
Bethel	Noorvik
Brevig Mission	Nulato
Chevak	Nunapitchuk
Eek	Old Harbor
Ekwok	Pilot Station
Elim	Pitkas Point
Emmonak	Quinhagak
Gambell	Russian Mission
Goodnews Bay	St. Mary's
Grayling	St. Michael
Holy Cross	Savoonga
Hoop Bay	Scammon Bay
Huslia	Selawik
Kaltag	Shageluk
Kasigluk	Shaktoolik
Kiana	Shishmaref
Kivalina	Shungnak
Kobuk	Stebbins
Kotlik	Teller
Koyuk	Togiak
Lower Kalskag	Toksook Bay
Marshall	Tununak
Mekoryuk	Upper Kalskag
Minto	Wales

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## Partnering for Success

Vitus Marine was incorporated in 2009 and has since evolved into a multifaceted energy company under the corporate name of Vitus Energy, LLC. In February 2010, AVEC's Board of Directors approved a plan to stabilize the cooperative's fuel and transportation costs and authorized construction of two tug-and-barge sets as well as a five-year contract with Vitus Marine to charter and operate them.

In August 2011, AVEC's new tug, Cavek, arrived in Alaska to begin service in the fuel transportation industry. Several weeks later, her sister tug, Naniq, also arrived. Along with them came the two shallow-draft barges, AVEC-183 and AVEC-208. All four vessels were built for AVEC by Sneed Shipyards in Texas.

Vitus Energy, the parent company, has several subsidiaries:

- Vitus Marine, which owns, charters and operates tugs and barges throughout Western Alaska.
- Central Alaska Energy, developing a tank farm to be built at Point McKenzie that will serve Southcentral Alaska residents and businesses with their petroleum fuel needs.
- Great Circle Flight Services, catering to the ground handling and fuel services required by business aircraft traveling between Alaska and Asia.
- Vitus Terminals, providing bulk and wholesale fuel services to customers in Bethel and Kotzebue, and soon to be serving Dillingham. VT also will supply fuel for AVEC's power plant in Bethel later this year.

Vitus has proven itself to be Alaska's can-do fuel company. This summer, its shallow draft vessels are delivering building supplies for a new school in Koliganek—that otherwise would have seen a year's delay in construction. In the winter of 2011-2012, Vitus distinguished itself by orchestrating a historic delivery of diesel fuel through icebound seas to Nome.

We at AVEC are proud to partner with Vitus Marine. Next time you see one of our vessels in your community, do not hesitate to pay them a visit and ask for a tour of YOUR vessels!

Until next time,

**Meera Kohler**  
President and CEO



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