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Iditarod Trail Committee names new board members

Wasilla, Alaska – Recently, the Iditarod Trail Committee (ITC) formally elected new members to its board of directors. The new members are:

Nina Kempfel – Nina’s career began as an Alaska cross-country skier, and four-time Winter Olympian. Since retiring from competitive racing, she has dedicated her energy to making a difference in Alaska communities. She currently serves as the president and chief executive officer of the Alaska Community Foundation.

Karen King – Karen is president and CEO of Spawn Ideas, Alaska’s largest advertising agency. Under Karen’s leadership, the agency has received broad recognition and awards such as Alaska’s Top Shop by Adweek Magazine, Outside Magazine’s 100 Best Places to work in America for six years running, as well as Small Agency of the Year NW by Advertising Age.

Mike Mills – Mike serves as legal counsel for Dorsey & Whitney, LLP. His practice covers a wide variety of business and finance specialties, and he serves as outside general counsel consulting on strategic issues for many of his clients. Mike has been recognized by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America© every year since 2003.

Ryan York – Ryan serves as senior vice president and chief financial officer at Bristol Bay Native Corporation (BBNC). He came to BBNC in 2014 and has had the opportunity to work on a number of diverse projects during his tenure.

Iditarod CEO Stan Hooley said, “We are excited to have such a talented group of individuals join our Board of Directors. I am confident their perspectives, experience and skill sets will be of great benefit to the ITC as we approach our 50th anniversary and prepare for the next 50 years.”

The ITC expects to name at least one more new board member in the near future.

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