

## **Alaska Aerospace Board of Directors Opening**

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Alaska Aerospace Corporation has a vacancy on the Board of Directors and Governor Bill Walker is seeking qualified applicants interested in being appointed to the board. Alaska Aerospace Corporation is a state-owned corporation established to develop a high-technology aerospace industry in Alaska. Alaska Aerospace operates the Pacific Spaceport Complex – Alaska (PSCA) located on Kodiak Island offering all indoor, all weather, processing and providing optimal support for both orbital and sub-orbital space launches. Its corporate headquarters is in Anchorage, Alaska with a regional office in Huntsville, Alabama.

This vacancy is one of two members of the board that must have held or currently hold positions in the aerospace or commercial space industry or special experience regarding federal regulatory procedures and policies involving space or operational experience. As the Alaska Aerospace Corporation business model is currently transitioning away from a state structure and state funding, diversifying into the new emerging small launch vehicle market, current private sector aerospace industry experience is highly desired. This vacancy does not require Alaska residency.

Alaska Aerospace Corporation provides board members with standard travel and per diem compensation, at the rate of \$100/day, for each day the board conducts business. Regular meetings are scheduled approximately every three months, with special meetings scheduled as necessary. Members are permitted to attend meeting telephonically. Members serve three year terms and are able to request reappointment.

An application is required to be considered for an appointment. Interested individuals may apply on line at: <https://gov.alaska.gov/services/boards-and-commissions/apply-for-a-board-appointment/>. Please note that your application materials are subject to the Alaska Public Records Act.

The Office of Boards and Commissions reviews each application prior to the expiration of a seat or term on the specific board. Statutory requirements, current board composition, and professional and personal experience are all taken into consideration. Applicants may be asked for an in-person or telephonic interview.

Appointment to certain State boards and commissions may designate you as a public official. By law, the Legislature requires public officials to disclose personal financial information in order to inform the public of any potential conflicts of interest that may arise due to actions of the board or commission to which they are appointed. The Public Official Financial Disclosure (POFD) is due within 30 days after taking office as a public official. Annual POFDs are due by March 15, and cover any financial activity from the prior calendar year.