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Jim Kubitz Joins Alaska Public Media Board of Directors

Former Alaska Railroad VP Brings Deep Expertise in Corporate Planning and Management

ANCHORAGE, AK – October 7, 2024 – Alaska Public Media (AKPM) is pleased to announce that Jim Kubitz has joined our Board of Directors. Kubitz currently operates Kubitz & Company, LLC, a commercial real estate consulting firm. Prior to that, he spent 25 years at the Alaska Railroad Corporation (ARRC).

Kubitz is a corporate planning professional with experience in strategic planning, project management and real estate acquisition and management. He first joined ARRC as a Director in Project Planning. He quickly became Vice President, Real Estate & Facilities, then advanced to Vice President, Corporate Planning & Real Estate in 2013. Accomplishments in his time at ARRC include aligning the Real Estate Department's business goals, objectives, and practices to the ARRC's mission to create economic development for Alaska's communities and launching and successfully implementing a new Facilities Department within ARRC management structure. Prior to working at ARRC, he established and managed the Kubitz Construction Company; purchased and managed the King Ko Inn in King Salmon where he built several homes, and an apartment building to address housing shortage in King Salmon; and built and managed the King Salmon Mall.

A Willamette University graduate in Economics, Kubitz has been recognized with the the first Mears Award of Excellence and the ARRC President's Award for the Facilities Department. He is currently a member of the board of directors at the Alaska SeaLife Center. Kubitz has also served on the board of directors for the Anchorage Downtown Partnership and chairman of the West Anchorage High School Auditorium Renovation Committee, helping raise \$1.8 million to renovate West Anchorage High School.

"I am honored to be a member of the Board of Directors," said Kubitz. "As a long-term supporter, I have observed Alaska Public Media continues to grow in quality of programming and product in this ever-changing world. Our entire state is so lucky to have this organization and I will contribute my energy, experience and all that I can to continue success. Thank you for the opportunity."



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"We are pleased to welcome Jim Kubtz to the Board of Directors," said Ed Ulman, AKPM President and CEO. "Jim brings an exemplary community service record, business experience, and a passion for our public media work."

Kubitz's board term officially began September 12, 2024.

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About Alaska Public Media

[Alaska Public Media](#) (AKPM) is a shared Public Broadcasting System (PBS) and National Public Radio (NPR) member and a 501(c)(3) organization. Committed to meeting the needs of our community and state, AKPM produces and presents news and content that provides lifelong learning opportunities in public affairs, health and leisure, science and nature, economic and social development, civic engagement, and world events. The company is located in Southcentral Alaska and is comprised of KSKA radio, KAKM-TV, Create TV, PBS KIDS, and alaskapublic.org. Alaska Public Media also operates the Statewide News network and a shared television service with KTOO in Juneau and KYUK in Bethel.

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