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**"A small group of thoughtful people could change the world.
Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. "**

Margaret Mead

February 2009

Dear Potential Investor,

Create good jobs, economic development and new opportunities for Fairbanks and all of Interior Alaska; at the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) that is what we do.

A few recent successes include Superior Wood Pellets building a new processing plant here in Fairbank. The facility will have more than \$2 million of economic impact annually on Fairbanks and create more than a dozen high paying jobs.

Other success stories include helping the Cold Climate Housing Research Center develop private and public sector partners, across Alaska, the nation and the world to invest in a \$5.2 million dollar, world-class cold weather research test park right here in Fairbanks

We also assist in bringing dollars to Fairbanks through rural outreach. Each year FEDC helps organize and sponsor trips to rural communities in Alaska as part of an ongoing effort to make Fairbanks an even more visible and viable hub for rural communities throughout Alaska. And we bring millions of dollars in cold weather testing customers to Fairbanks each year.

But to keep our community growing and create new jobs and industries we need your help.

If you are an FEDC Investor I encourage you to renew. If you are considering joining, what are you waiting for; it's time to sign up. It is the right thing to do.

Being an FEDC investor has many tangible benefits to help your organization grow. FEDC is currently working on the following projects:

- Cost of Energy (Reduce the cost of energy by \$100 million annually)
- Technology Transfer (Creating industry from research)
- Biomass to Energy (Solid waste and other biomass to energy)
- Alaska Sustainable Energy Center (Finding energy solutions for Alaska)
- Cold Weather Testing (Attract manufacturers to Fairbanks for product testing)
- Rural Outreach and Regional Hub (Maintain and increase a rural transportation network to \$500 million market)
- Certified Bush Friendly (A program promoting Fairbanks businesses to the rural market)
- Forestry & Mining (Developing value added products from local resources)

2008
Investors

Platinum

Flint Hills
Cold Regions Test
Center
Space Foundation

Gold

GCI

Silver

Design Alaska
Everts Air
Fairbanks Daily
News-Miner
Golden Valley
Electric Assoc.

Bronze

Alaska Aerofuel
Birchwood Homes
Conoco-Phillips
Usibelli Coal Mine
Golden Heart
Utilities
Totem Ocean Express

Benefactor

Carlile
Transportation
Denali State Bank
Ghemm, Inc
Great Northwest
JL Properties
Mt. McKinley Bank
Wells Fargo
Yukon Title Company

Contributor

Alaska Regional
Council of Carpenters
Carpenters Loc.1243
Charles Bettisworth
Fairbanks Central
Labor Council
General Teamsters
Local 959
Hops Hallmark
Local 375
MAC Federal Credit
Union
Steve Haagenon
UAF Alumni Assoc.



- Military Location (Promote Fairbanks’s strategic and training area advantages)
- Interior Issues Council (Provide format for addressing issues of interest to Interior Alaska; a think tank for our community)

We work with the following people and organizations to make things happen.

- The Alaska Congressional Delegation
- The Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor
- The City of Fairbanks Mayor
- The City of North Pole Mayor
- Alaska Military Leadership
- Alaska Lawmakers
- Alaska’s large and small companies
- Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce
- Fairbanks Convention & Visitors Bureau
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- And many others

Join us. We are developing many economic expansion opportunities as you can see, and we need your help to grow our economy.

In 2008, we rolled out a new community development goal called 4-4-5. FEDC wants to help create 4,000 jobs in Interior Alaska in the next 4 years paying \$50,000 or more. We are in the process of benchmarking jobs at this income level and studying where new high-income jobs might come from. We are developing many potential economic expansion opportunities which will we hope will help you grow your business in Fairbanks and Interior Alaska. Sign on today and join our team.

Remember at FEDC, we are about helping Alaska’s economy grow.

Here are the levels of support we offer. Please feel free to contact me for more information on what you receive when you join FEDC.

Investor Levels:

<i>Platinum-</i>	\$10,000 +	<i>Bronze-</i>	\$2,500 - \$4,999
<i>Gold-</i>	\$ 7,500 - \$9,999	<i>Benefactor-</i>	\$1,000 - \$2,499
<i>Silver-</i>	\$ 5,000 - \$7,499	<i>Contributor-</i>	\$ 250 - \$ 999

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Jim Dodson
President/CEO
Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation

Investor Pledge Form

Yes! I want to invest in Fairbanks.

(Please select your membership level below)

- | | | | |
|--|-----------------|---|----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Level | \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Bronze Level | \$2,500 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Level | \$7,500 | <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor Level | \$1,000 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Level | \$5,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> Contributor Level | \$ 250 |

(Firm/Corporation Name)

hereby pledges a total of \$_____ to FEDC, payable in _____, 2009.
(Month)

This pledge will be made by (circle one):

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| • Enclosed Check | • In-Kind Contribution |
| • Credit Card
(If paying by cc, FEDC staff will contact you) | • Please Send an Invoice |

To contact me with Member information it is best to use (circle one):

- | | | |
|---------|---------|------------------------|
| • Phone | • Email | • Regular mail service |
|---------|---------|------------------------|

Contact Name Title

Authorizing Signature Date

Address City State Zip

Telephone Fax

Email Address

Investing in FEDC benefits our community and you!

Build Fairbanks- Your investor support will help the FEDC continue towards its goal for developing a diversified and economically stable community. Your support in FEDC shows your support for your community. By helping the FEDC grow the Fairbanks economy you will help grow your own business' long-term success.

Net Working Committees- Becoming a part of the FEDC brings you into a world of community opportunity. FEDC committees enable you to gain knowledge during the building process of possible and future community economic endeavors.

Exclusive Exposure- Your investor sponsorship will give you exclusive exposure on our website (www.investfairbanks.com) in relation to your member level. Show the community that you support economic development and that the well being of Fairbanks is important to your business.

Opportunity to be involved- As a member you are eligible to serve on the FEDC Board of Directors as seats open. You also have the opportunity to play an active role in building our community as all investors are encouraged to participate and engage in our active committees, Interior Issues Council think tank task forces, one-on-one meetings with FEDC staff and various network opportunities as they arise.

Annual Luncheon- Join FEDC as we "thank you" for your support and efforts as an active member at the annual luncheon. Project reports will be given as well as the continuing efforts of the FEDC in relation to the Fairbanks community. Build your network amongst the various business owners and investors. Save the date--May 9th!

Additional benefits- As an FEDC investor, you will also receive advance notice and special invitation to participate in FEDC activities.