



## Alaska Communications Announces Leadership Transition

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### Paul Fenaroli Named Chief Executive Officer and Joins Board of Directors

ANCHORAGE, Alaska--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Jan. 6, 2025-- The [Alaska Communications](#) board of directors today announced the appointment of Paul Fenaroli as chief executive officer and a member of the board, effective January 6, 2025.

"We are excited to welcome Paul Fenaroli as our new CEO," said Alaska Communications Chairman Brad Martin. "Paul brings a wealth of experience in corporate strategy, operational leadership, and a deep understanding of how to drive growth while maintaining a strong customer focus. His leadership will play a key role as we continue to build critical infrastructure and foster strong relationships in the Alaska market. We are confident that Paul will help steer Alaska Communications forward and deliver long-term value to our stakeholders."

"I am honored to lead Alaska Communications at this pivotal moment," said Mr. Fenaroli. "The company plays a crucial role in providing mission-critical infrastructure and services that connect Alaskans and support the state's economy. I look forward to working alongside the talented team at Alaska Communications to continue driving innovation, operational excellence, and growth as we strengthen our relationships with customers and communities across the state."

This leadership transition follows the departure of former CEO Matthew McConnell who has completed his tenure.

#### About Paul Fenaroli

Mr. Fenaroli has more than 30 years of experience leading diverse multinational organizations. Most recently, he was chairman and chief executive officer at Examinetics, Inc. Prior to that role, Fenaroli was managing director of Verus Strategic Advisors, LLC. Previously, he was a partner in the Boston Consulting Group, chief strategy officer at Collective Brands, Inc. and a CPA with Ernst & Young. Mr. Fenaroli received a bachelor's degree from Lehigh University and an MBA from the Wharton School.

#### About Alaska Communications

Alaska Communications, an affiliate of ATN International, Inc. (NASDAQ: ATNI), is a leading provider of mission and life-critical communications infrastructure in Alaska. The company operates a robust and advanced statewide fiber network and a highly diverse undersea fiber optic system that connects Alaska to the contiguous U.S. For additional information, visit [www.AlaskaCommunications.com](http://www.AlaskaCommunications.com).

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