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## Four Longtime Alaskans Inducted to the Business Hall of Fame



**Thomas Barrett**  
*Alyeska Pipeline Service Co.*



**Robert B. Gillam**  
*McKinley Capital Management LLC*



**Robert Penney**  
*Real Estate Developer/Investor*



**C.E. "Chuck" Robinson**  
*Alaska Communications*

*Induction Ceremony to be held in Anchorage, AK  
Thursday, January 25, 2018*

**Anchorage, AK** – Four outstanding Alaska business leaders will join the Alaska Business Hall of Fame at the annual Junior Achievement recognition event in January. Business peers recently selected Thomas Barrett, President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Co., Robert B. Gillam – Chairman & CEO, McKinley Capital Management, Charles E. “Chuck” Robinson (being honored posthumously) founder of Alaska Communications, and Robert Penney – Real Estate Developer/Investor. These business leaders are honored for their direct impact toward furthering the success of Alaska business, demonstrated support and commitment to Junior Achievement’s programs, and demonstrated commitment to Alaska business.

The induction ceremony into the Alaska Business Hall of Fame will be held Jan. 25, 2018 at the Dena’ina Civic & Convention Center. Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc. and Alaska Business Monthly are the Title sponsors of this event. Alaska Business Monthly will feature an interview and biography of each of the Laureates in the January 2018 edition.

In 1987, Junior Achievement of Alaska, Inc. began the Alaska Business Hall of Fame to honor outstanding individuals of Alaskan business. Since then, the Hall of Fame has become one of the state’s most prestigious events, inducting new Laureates on an annual basis.

*“This class joins a group of more than 100 Hall of Fame Laureates exemplifying the rich diversity of Alaska in terms of geographical regions, business and industrial heritage, and*

*cultures. In essence, the Laureates represent the foundation upon which the state of Alaska is built and continues to grow.”* Ret. Gen. Mark Hamilton, Hall of Fame 2018 Emcee

The 31<sup>st</sup> annual celebration includes a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m., dinner and induction ceremony at 6:30 p.m., concluding by 8:30 p.m. The evening will also include a special recognition of the many past inductees who will be in attendance. Individual tickets are \$150, with limited sponsorship opportunities available. Please call 344-0101 for more information. **Purchase tickets online at <http://alaska.ja.org>.**