

RESUME

Nicholas (Nick) J. Begich

EDUCATION:

The Open International University for Complementary Medicines: Colombo, Sri Lanka, Doctor of Medicine (Medicina Alternativa), honoris causa for independent work in health and political science, November, 1994.

University of the State of New York – Regents College: Albany, New York. GPA 3.22 with emphasis in business, economics and labor relations, degree not completed.

Leadership Institute: American Federation of Teachers, Washington, D.C. This was a certificate program that involved a number of training modules in labor/management relations.

Bartlett High School: Anchorage, Alaska. GPA 3.85 with a class standing of 19/485 with honors. Graduated May, 1976.

Gemological Institute of America: Los Angeles, California, Certified 1976.

Chickaloon Village Traditional Tribal Council

Tribal Administrator/Village Planner

August 1999 – Current

Originally hired to streamline the day-to-day operations in line with the recommendations of external auditors and to develop a long-term plan for the village that was first recognized as a Traditional Tribal Government in 1993. The program includes a base of services for Traditional peoples in an area about half the size of West Virginia. After stabilizing and moving the organization in the direction desired by the Council, I am now working on the longer-term projects which will culminate in a One Hundred Year Sustainable Development model for use as a template for other organizations. The contract for services is through Earthpulse Press, Inc.

Earthpulse Press Incorporated

President/General Manager

January 1996 – Current

Authored articles, professional papers, quarterly newsletters and four books that have been translated into Hungarian, French, German, and Japanese. Extensive experience in public speaking, organizing and writing. Managed the day-to-day affairs of the business. Organized and developed budgets, business plans and arranged the funding of same through commercial banks and private placements. Lectured extensively in twenty-two states and nineteen countries. Coordinated public relations efforts with over 250 international and domestic media contacts. Provided extensive research and consulting services to the Foreign Affairs Chairman of the European Parliament, media organizations and others.

Anchorage School District

Warehouse/Purchasing Coordinator

August 1989 – January 1996

Responsible for purchasing over 500 standing line items in the District's central warehouse as well as large annual supply contracts for stocked commodities. Supervised twenty-five full time employees in two unionized work units and up to sixty part-time seasonal workers. Established warehouse procedures, purchasing systems, inventory control systems and managed personnel related matters in a union environment. Managed budgets in excess of \$1,000,000 in fixed costs, controlled inventories in excess of \$2,000,000 and managed the inspection and delivery of up to \$20,000,000 per year in incoming freight. I was responsible for a number of other support functions in this position.

Alaska Public Employees Association/ Alaska Federation of Teachers (APEA/AFT – The organization is now based in Juneau, Alaska. It was called the Alaska Federation of Teachers when I was employed by them in Anchorage.)

Executive Director

July 1987 – August 1989

I was responsible for the coordination of the day-to-day affairs of the organization as well as organizing the activities of up to 60 volunteers. I was responsible for negotiating complex collective bargaining agreements, handling employee/management problems in various work groups, proposing and managing the budget and coordinating legal matters.

President

I was also twice elected as president of the Alaska Federation of Teachers a statewide teacher's union. and twice elected President of the Anchorage Council of Education/AFT a local affiliated union representing the mid-level managers and technical positions in Anchorage School District.

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**Purchasing Manager/Consultant
1988**

December 1987 – March

I was asked to return to the District to assist in implementing the new computer systems which I had helped design as well as assist in the more complex contracts being created at that time. I also, assisted in the day-to-day purchasing activities during this period. I had extensive experience in system design.

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Purchasing Agent/Manager

August 1984 – October 1987

The position was created as a result of internal and external audits. I was responsible for creating and establishing the purchasing systems, procedures and operational systems for the department. My primary responsibilities included coordinating purchasing, writing specifications, evaluating products, creating inventory control systems, and contract administration. I helped develop computerized systems for purchasing and inventory control and managed over 5,000 line items in the inventory in the construction/maintenance department.

**BPS, Inc./ Consolidated Minerals Exploration (No longer in Business)
Anchorage, Alaska**

Operations Manager

March 1982 – May 1984

Developed budgets and business plans which were funded through private placements. I was responsible for coordination of field logistics and ore transportation, hiring and managing seasonal staff and subcontractors, negotiating mineral leases and ore sales, developing land survey programs in conjunction with other staff members. Responsible for the day-to-day field operations.

GP Plastics
Dallas, Texas

Purchasing Agent

September 1981 – September 1982

I was responsible for the design and implementation of purchasing systems and controls. Coordinated the engineering revisions for OEM parts and materials to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. Created inventory systems and communication programs between production, purchasing and management in order to improve materials procurement systems.

Texas Instruments Incorporated
Lewisville, Texas

Manufacturing Engineers Assistant

September 1980 – September 1981

I was responsible for the coordination of materials for a pre-production program for air-to-ground missile systems. Developed methods for tracking parts shortages and procuring hard to locate materials. Coordinated production interfaces between up to thirty engineers and sixty production staff. Received several awards for cost saving innovations.

HONORS & AWARDS:

Adopted as a Tribal citizen in the Athabascan Nation through the Clan Grandmother of Chickaloon Village, 2000

Nominated for “Leaders for a Changing World”, an effort organized formed by the Ford Foundation. Second round nominee 2004

Number One Best Seller for book co-authored by Begich and Manning Amazon.com 1998

Published four books and nine smaller volumes, translated into German, Japanese, French and Hungarian.

Key-note Speaker: Various organizations, university events, private conferences and other organized events in nineteen countries and throughout the United States. 1996-2004

Anchorage Community Service Award 1975-77

Anchorage Community Service Award 1991, Project 1990's

Municipality of Anchorage, Hazardous Waste Innovation Award, 1987

Outstanding Service Award - Anchorage School District, 1985

Texas Instruments Cost Savings Awards, 1981

Director of an Alaskan Scholarship Fund, 1975-2004

Cost Buster Awards - Anchorage School District, 1986

Certificate of Recognition, Recycling - Anchorage School District, 1991

Letter of Recognition BBC-TV, 1996

Letter of Recognition First Patriarch of the Orthodox Church, 1998

Author of Award Wining Book Recognized by Project Censored, 1996

Certificate of Appreciation, Lions Club, 1996, 2000

Numerous other recognitions for public speaking, innovative research and community service.