



# Alaska Beluga Whale Committee

## ABWC Officers since 1988

The Officers of the Alaska Beluga Whale Committee are Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary and two Members-at-Large. These officers constitute the Executive Committee. Each officer serves for a two-year term and may be re-elected for consecutive terms. The Chairman and Secretary are elected the same year, and the remaining officers in the alternate year to ensure continuity.

### **Chairman:**

1988 – 1995 Walter Sampson, Kotzebue  
1995 – 2005 Ross Schaeffer, Kotzebue  
2005 - 2017 Willie Goodwin, Kotzebue  
2017 – present Tom Gray, Nome

### **Vice Chairman**

1988-1995 Jakie Koonuk, Point Hope  
1995-2003 Marie Adams Carroll, North Slope Borough Mayor's Office  
2003-2014 Harry Brower, North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management  
2014-2017 Tom Gray, Council/Nome  
2017-present Albert Simon, Hooper Bay

### **Secretary:**

1988-present Kathy Frost, ADF&G, retired since 2000

### **Officers-at-Large (two)**

2018-present Jerry Ivanoff, Unalakleet  
2018-present Marvin Okitkun, Kotlik

In 2018, the ABWC changed its bylaws to replace the positions of Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms with two Officers-at-Large. Below are the persons who held the offices of Treasurer and Sergeant-at-Arms through 2018.

### **Treasurer:**

1988-1990 Geoff Carroll, North Slope Borough Department of Wildlife Management  
1991-1995 Marie Adams Carroll, North Slope Borough  
1995-2018 Molly Chythlook, Dillingham

### **Sergeant-at-Arms**

1988-1996 Nathan Hadley, Sr., Buckland  
1996-2018 Charles Saccheus, Sr., Elim