



CHRISTOPHER BECK PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002-present *Principal*
Agnew: :Beck Consulting, LLC
Co-own and manage community planning and development firm; Work includes a wide range of land use planning, economic development and community facilities projects; Particular skills include finding common ground among diverse viewpoints and crafting development strategies that balance the need for growth with a desire to maintain community character
- 1993-2002 *Principal*
Christopher Beck + Associates
Owned and managed consulting business providing solutions to public and private clients in the fields of tourism and land use planning, urban design, community development, and public participation; Work included projects in Talkeetna, Girdwood, Bristol Bay, Alaska's Gulf Coast, the Copper River Watershed, McCarthy Road area, Denali and Prince William Sound
- 1989-93 *Director*
PBR, San Francisco, CA
Managed land planning, market assessment, resort and community development projects; Designed and gained approval for land use plans, in resort environments like Lake Tahoe and Mexico, and in rapidly growing areas of Northern California
- 1987-89 *Part time positions while earning Master's Degrees from University of California, Berkeley*
Roberta Mundie + Associates : : Research on small town downtowns: design, use, parking; Jerry Gast + Associates : : Design guidelines, park and land use plans for small downtowns; Michael Southworth, U.C. Berkeley : : Surveyed 50 urban design plans nationwide; Angus McDonald + Associates : : Service needs, fiscal impacts of land use and open space plans
- 1979-86 *Senior Planner*
Alaska State Department of Natural Resources
Managed land planning and resource management projects throughout Alaska, guiding forestry, mining, recreation, fish and wildlife and sales of state land to private owners; Conducted many dozens of public meetings, workshops and hearings; developed land management solutions to satisfy demands of competing interest groups
- 1978-79 *Research Assistant*
Gruen Gruen + Associates, San Francisco, CA
Evaluated the social, economic, fiscal impacts of public land use policy

EDUCATION

- 1989 *Master of City and Regional Planning*
Master of Landscape Architecture
University of California, Berkeley
Thesis: "Big Fun in Small Towns," explored the ingredients for success in small downtowns
- 1976 *Bachelor of Environmental Design*
University of Colorado, Boulder

AFFILIATIONS

- 1998-2003 *Member* : : Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Public Advisory Committee
ongoing *Member* : : Board of Directors of Anchorage Trails + Greenways Coalition
2000-06 *Guest lecturer* : : University of Alaska Anchorage and University of California Berkeley
ongoing *Conference speaker* : : Variety of tourism topics around Alaska and the western United States
1999-2003 *Adjunct faculty* : : Astronomy, University of Alaska, Community Education

AWARDS + COMMENDATIONS

- 1994 *Imagine Anchorage Design Award* : : Anchorage Design Forum
1989 *Outstanding Teaching Assistant* : : U.C. Berkeley Department of City Planning
1988 *Thomas Church Design Award* : : Newhouse/U.C. Berkeley Fellowship
1986 *Honor Award* : : Susitna Area Plan

REFERENCES

- 907.745.9851 Eileen Probasco or Murph O'Brien, Matanuska-Susitna Borough
907.761.1315 Sara Jansen, City of Palmer
907.733.6874 Ruth Wood, Talkeetna Community Council
907.263.5110 Robin Ward, Heritage Land Bank (Now with CIRI)
907.278.3602 Tom Hawkins, Bristol Bay Native Corporation
907.424.3334 Kristen Smith, Copper River Watershed Project