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Doyon, Limited to Host Fairbanks Mayoral Candidate Forum September 29

Fairbanks, Alaska – Doyon, Limited will host a mayoral candidate forum on Tuesday, September 29, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Pioneer Park Exhibit Hall at 2300 Airport Road in Fairbanks. The forum will feature the six Fairbanks North Star Borough mayoral candidates, including Hank Bartos, Charlie Boddy, Luke Hopkins, Garry Hutchison, William Stodden and Tammie Wilson. All borough residents are encouraged to attend.

The candidate forum is part of Doyon's Get Out the Native Vote (GOTNV) initiative, which increases awareness of the upcoming election; provides information about the candidates and their positions on issues; and encourages involvement in the democratic process.

In addition to the candidate forum, Doyon also sent a questionnaire to the Fairbanks North Star Borough mayoral candidates, and then developed a scorecard that rates the candidates based on their views on topics including taxes, the economy, education, village issues and more. The full scorecard is available at www.doyon.com.

As Doyon is headquartered in Fairbanks, one focus of the GOTNV initiative has been on the Fairbanks North Star Borough mayoral election, which takes place October 6. However, the effort is intended to educate and encourage all voters to participate in their local elections.

Doyon, Limited, the Native regional corporation for Interior Alaska, is a for-profit corporation with more than 17,500 shareholders. Established under the 1971 Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Doyon is the largest private landowner in Alaska and one the largest in North America. Headquartered in Fairbanks, Alaska, Doyon operates a diverse Family of Companies, including more than a dozen for-profit businesses, and is one of the top 10 Alaska-owned businesses. Doyon's mission is to continually enhance its position as a financially strong Native corporation in order to promote the economic and social well-being of its shareholders and future shareholders, to strengthen its Native way of life, and to protect and enhance its land and resources. For more information, visit www.doyon.com.

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