

**Board Candidate: Mark Krizer**

Birthplace: Fairbanks, AK

Presently living in Soldotna, AK

Our extended family has enjoyed the World Ice Art Championships for many years and has always looked forward to our trip to Fairbanks.

Over the years we were impressed with the friendliness of the Artists and volunteers and made plans to be volunteers once we were retired. We have enjoyed working as volunteers for Ice Alaska since retirement in 2016. I have helped in security, artist support, photography, and the gift shop. We designed and produced some of the items that have been sold in the gift shop over the last few years.

Susan and I feel we have been very blessed to be a small part of Ice Alaska. Starting this year, I'd like to help on the board in any way I can be utilized.

My work resume is typical "Alaskan", varied. A background in project management and personnel management within the Energy industry, may be useful. I have some background in photography. Have a grasp of computer spreadsheets. Have been the acting secretary for several organizations. My greatest asset is my muse, and best friend who just happens to be my wife. We have always been a team, so she will be involved as my help as well.

I would appreciate your consideration for a position as a board member and look forward to serving this great organization.