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James Hemsath is the Deputy Director of the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) responsible for the Project Development and Asset Management program which includes owning, managing, and operating industrial facilities, as well as project development and strategic planning. These facilities include (among others) the Delong Mountain Transportation System (haul road and port complex for the Red Dog mine), the Ketchikan Shipyard, and the Skagway Ore terminal.

In addition to his time at AIDEA, Mr. Hemsath has thirty years' experience managing the development of large projects, predominately in the oil and gas fields. As a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's Arctic Energy Office he managed research projects at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. As a Senior Fellow at the Institute of the North he developed and led an International Polar Year project on Arctic Energy. Additionally, he is a faculty (adjunct) member of the Engineering and Science Management Department at the University of Alaska Anchorage, where he was the recipient of a NASA Faculty Fellowship to Kennedy Space Center

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