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### **More local businesses join the Alaska Range Alliance**

In response to [growing concerns](#) about the West Susitna Access road project, Alaska business owners and businesses are continuing to join the Alaska Range Alliance.

The Alaska Range Alliance is a growing group of Alaskan small business owners, hunters, fishermen, pilots, snow machiners and freedom loving Americans who live and operate their businesses in the Susitna valley. Formed earlier this year in response to significant concerns about the ill-advised West Susitna Access road, the group has been actively organizing and fundraising to make sure that Alaskans are informed.

Casey Long, of Airventure Alaska, said, “subsidizing foreign corporations while hurting local businesses is unAlaskan and absolutely uncharacteristic of an administration that’s supposed to be conservative.”

Paul Hughes, of Eagle River Polaris Arctic Cat, said, “I joined ARA because I’ve had enough of the hypocrisy. AIDEA is pretending this road will result in more public access, while designing and budgeting for a private road and admitting that making the road public would triple the cost. They can’t have it both ways. Alaskans deserve the truth and the Alaska Range Alliance is giving it to them.”

A list of new ARA members is provided below.

1. Lee McNight, Northern Plumbing and Heating, Wasilla
2. Dave Lee, Sheldon Air Service, Talkeetna
3. Paul Hughes, Eagle River Polaris Arctic Cat, Eagle River
4. Kevin Dana, Barney’s Sports Chalet, Anchorage
5. Todd Rust, Rust’s Air Service, Anchorage
6. Casey Long, Loli Oli Lodge and Airventure Alaska, Willow
7. Mark Miller, Taleheim Fishing Lodge, Skwentna
8. Israel Mahays, Talkeetna
9. Joe Schuster, Sportsmans Air Service, Anchorage

10. Nic Cunnigham, Regal Air Service, Anchorage
11. Dallas Seavey, AK Sled Dog Tours, Talkeetna
12. Bill Star, Alaska Air Service, Anchorage

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