

Sarah L. Lukin

Executive Director

Native American Contractors Association

Sarah L. Lukin is Alutiiq from the Native Village of Port Lions, a rural community of 250 people on Kodiak Island in the Gulf of Alaska. Lukin is a shareholder of Afognak Native Corporation and Koniag, Incorporated and is a Tribal member of the Native Village of Afognak and Native Village of Port Lions. She is the Executive Director of the Native American Contractors Association, a national Native organization that advocates for Tribes, Alaska Native Corporations and Native Hawaiian Organizations regarding economic development, federal procurement, and Native participation in the 8(a) program.

Prior to joining NACA, Lukin served on the NACA Board of Directors and was the Vice President of External Relations for Afognak and their wholly owned government contracting subsidiary, Alutiiq, LLC. Through her position, Sarah was responsible for external relations, including: legislative/government, media, and community relations. Sarah worked closely with a number of legislative affairs representatives from various Native communities, advocating on behalf of Alaska Native Corporations, Tribes and Native Hawaiian Organizations and indigenous communities' rights to economic development.

Prior to joining Afognak, Lukin worked as the Community Development Director for Chugach Regional Resources Commission, a regional Tribal non-profit, advocating for Tribal/community involvement in the restoration efforts from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill and providing Tribes technical assistance with various natural resource management and economic development projects.

Lukin served six years on the Afognak Tribal Council. She has been actively involved in the National Congress of American Indians. She also served on the Board of Directors of Rural Energy Enterprises, Inc, a for-profit subsidiary of RurALCAP, a non-profit that provides a myriad of social service programs to low income Alaskans.

Lukin holds a Bachelors and Masters degree from the University of Alaska and is completing a legislative studies program at Georgetown University.