

Exxon Mobil Corporation Gives \$1 Million to First Alaskans Institute Total Commitment Is \$4 Million

Mike Tudor, President of ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, presented a \$1 million check from the Exxon Mobil Corporation on December 12 to the First Alaskans Institute during a ceremony in the Institute's Anchorage office. Janie Leask, Chair of the Institute's Board, accepted the check as the second installment of ExxonMobil's \$4 million commitment to the organization.

The First Alaskans Institute conducts and supports activities designed to foster and promote the well-being of Alaska Native peoples and to prepare them to meet the social, educational and economic challenges of the future.

"ExxonMobil is very pleased to make this contribution and applauds the Foundation's work, particularly in the area of education," said Tudor. "Encouraging academic achievement and providing financial support and scholarships to Alaska Native students is consistent with ExxonMobil's philanthropic focus on the critical role of education for underrepresented populations."

"Funding from outside sources is critical to the Institute's mission. This commitment will assist us as Alaska Natives to set our own course for the future and ensure the success of our children," said Leask. "It has provided anchor funding for the Institute and allows us to raise additional funding from other donors."

Exxon Mobil Corporation is one of the owners of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System.

