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**ALASKA CHADUX CORPORATION RECEIVES HIGHEST HONOR FOR
MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE**

Chadux brings home the 'Osprey' from U.S. Coast Guard

Anchorage, January 26, 2011 - On December 6, 2010, the U.S. Coast Guard awarded the Alaska Chadux Corporation its most prestigious environmental honor, the 2010 Rear Admiral William M. Benkert "OSPREY" award for marine environmental protection. The Coast Guard's Pacific Area Commander, Vice Admiral Manson Brown, presented the award to Chadux General Manager Bob Heavilin, Operations Manager John LeClair, Business/Finance Manager Jerry Allen, and Jim Butler, Chadux General Counsel, at the American Petroleum Institute Tanker Conference in San Diego, California.

At the presentation, Vice Admiral Brown explained the Rear Admiral William M. Benkert Marine Environmental Protection Award is the "premier national award recognizing marine environmental excellence." It is presented biennially to recognize organizations for outstanding achievements in all aspects of marine environmental protection.

In his comments made at the award ceremony, Bob Heavilin stressed key factors in Alaska Chadux's success. "Oil spill response in Alaska presents extreme challenges because of the operating environment and logistical demands. Chadux leverages our regional hub network of response resources with a variety of partnerships at the federal, state and local levels to provide effective and sustained preparedness and response services. We look forward to working with current and future partners to enhance oil spill response capability in Alaska for many years to come."

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“Recognition for this award needs to be shared by our member companies, board of directors and the Chadux team for their participation and contribution in being prepared to respond when the balloon goes up,” noted Bob Heavilin upon receiving the ‘OSPREY’ award.

Alaska Chadux Corporation is a member owned non-profit oil spill response organization headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska, providing oil spill preparedness and response services for facilities and vessels that transport or store petroleum products throughout Alaska. Alaska Chadux provides services to more than 60 member companies whose operations span some 400,000 square miles across Alaska. It also maintains response services contracts with the U.S. Coast Guard and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Alaska Chadux has provided resources for nearly 40 incidents since 2004, including the grounding of the M/V Selendang Ayu in the Aleutian Islands near Dutch Harbor in December 2004. It continues to expand response capabilities throughout its area of operation and recently opened a Dutch Harbor satellite office staffed with a senior response technician.

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Left to right: Jim Butler, John LeClair, Vice Admiral Manson Brown, Bob Heavilin, and Jerry Allen.