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Captain Ed Page
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Dear Captain Page:

Congratulations to you and the entire Alaska Marine Exchange on receiving the Meritorious Public Service Award from the United States Coast Guard. It's an honor you all deserve.

Your continued work in building Alaska's marine infrastructure with such projects as the Automated Information System (AIS), and enhanced response procedures, have saved lives and protected our environment and economy. I also thank you for helping to resolve issues with the Transportation Worker Identification Credentials (TWIC) and continuing to advocate for improvements to that system.

Again, thank you for your dedicated service and congratulations on having your efforts recognized by the Coast Guard.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator

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