



2010 Shining Star Awards

Rising Star Nominations



- Johanna Kukes-Coghill of Nenana
- Elias Kvasnikoff of Nanwalek
- Mary Malemute of Koyukuk
- Susan Shoemaker of Sand Point

Elias Kvasnikoff, CHA II



Rising Star Award of 2010



Elias Kvasnikoff, CHA II of Nanwalek

Elias is a strong asset to his community, rising to each challenge including itinerating to other communities in need.

Elias serves with the Alaska National Guard and has served in Iraq.

Chugachmiut is pleased and honored to have Elias as an outstanding member of their team and he is recognized for his dedication to his patients and community.

Shining Star Nominations



- Ella Agibnik of Unalakleet
- Christopher Diaz of Adak
- Lydia Evan of Unalakleet
- Sarah Nelson of Port Lions
- Lenora Tuzroyluk of Point Hope

Christopher Diaz, CHP



Shining Star Award 2010



Christopher Diaz, CHP has earned the respect and trust of the people of Adak. His gentle, quiet demeanor makes him approachable and effective.

Chris has handled many extreme trauma and medical emergencies from within the community as well as from passing cargo and fishing vessels.

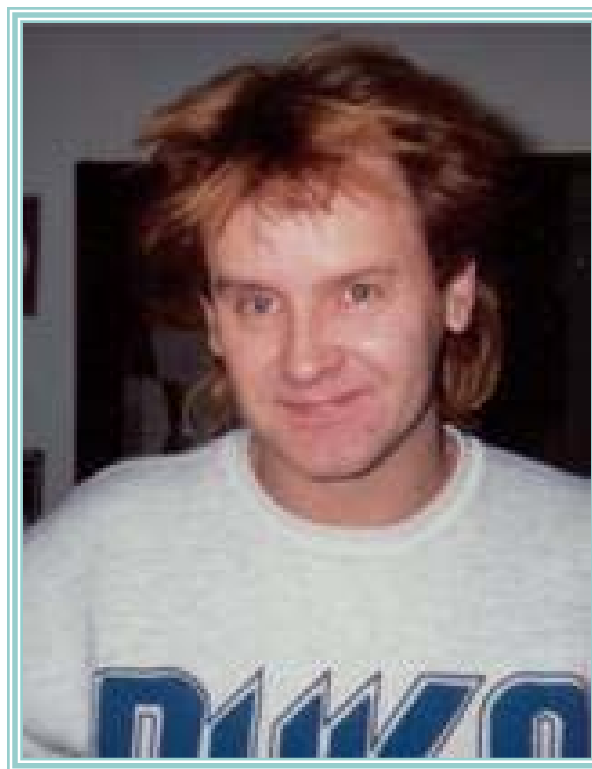
He was chosen out of a panel of exceptional candidates based on the recommendations of his Corporation and Community Members.

Nominations for Outstanding Accomplishment



- Margie Ambrose of Huslia
- Bruce Atkinson of Eagle
- Tracy Davidson of Elim
- Jana Sam of Huslia

Bruce Atkinson, CHP



Outstanding Health Aide of 2010



Bruce Atkinson of Eagle for the work he did following the devastating flood season of Spring 2009. Bruce was instrumental in coordinating some of the initial evacuation, relocation of the clinic and care of residents and volunteer responders. The situation was grave, with high water, toxic spills and loss of public facilities and private housing. As the only health care provider on site for the first day, Bruce rose to the occasion and is a real asset to his Community.