

# TIM ACKERMAN

NATIVE ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCE SPECIALIST,  
ASSISTANT FIELD DIRECTOR



## NATIVE STATUS/ EDUCATION

*Luknax.adi* Tlingit culture-bearer; Raven Coho [Hit S'aati Yai Hit] House Leader- Whale House, Sitka.

*Klukwan* Chilkat Dancers-song leader, teacher, drummer

Former Chilkoot Indian Association [CIA] Board Member (2 years)

University of Alaska, Southeast, Archaeological Methods and Techniques, Anthropology  
•193 [Summer 2012]

## REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATES

Certified Archaeological Monitor for Grading Activities in Southeast Alaska (2012)

Certified Maritime Security Officer (2004)

1-100; 1-200 ICS Principles and Features, National Wildlife (2000)

Confined Space Rescue Training, D2000 Safety Solutions (2002)

City and Borough of Juneau Certificate of Appreciation for 15 Years Dedicated Service (2001)

Competent Individual Crane Inspector Training (2000)

HAZWOPER Training in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.120 (1997)

City and Borough of Juneau Special Achievement Award (1987)

## WORK HISTORY

SRScorp Field Technician, 2011-2013

Homeland Security, Port of Juneau (17 years)

DNR Fish and Game & Forestry- Anchorage, Haines

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *Tlingit* Name: *Gunaxdugee, Gaanaxtéidi* Raven Clan

As a traditional Tlingit person, Tim Ackerman is specialized in locating and identifying traditional Native sites or Cultural Resources which have been abandoned and are now archaeological. Mr. Ackerman has also worked in Natural Resources most of his adult life, giving him an expertise in plants, animals, water and stream flow, landscape changes through time, and soil interpretation, all contributing to his understanding of historic and contemporary human use of the landscape. Within the last few decades, Tim has concentrated on helping to locate and protect Archaeological Resources through GIS mapping for the Chilkoot Indian Association; surveying for Haines archaeological firm, SRScorp; monitoring grading efforts when possible; and teaching traditional ways and archaeology to youth and young adults.



Additionally, through the University of Alaska Southeast, Mr. Ackerman has taken Archaeological Field Methods and Techniques (2012), which encompassed general instruction on archaeological sites in the Chilkat valley and greater Alaska, artifact analysis and production, as well as general survey and excavation methods in preparation towards fieldwork. The completion of these courses certified Mr. Ackerman as an Archaeological Monitor for grading activities in Southeast Alaska. He has surveyed, excavated, and monitored on several local projects over the last seven years as listed below.

## SUMMARY PROJECT EXPERIENCE AND DESCRIPTIONS

### 2011-2015 ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

- **2015-** Laboratory Skeletal Analysis, 5-day Seminar, 6.5 Mile Burial Remains, with Forensic Anthropologist Kassie Sugimoto, SRScorp, Haines, Alaska
- **2015-** 6.5 Mile Burial Investigations, Material Screening- Chilkoot Indian Association [CIA], Haines, Alaska.
- **2012-** SKG-543, 21-Mile Haines Highway Site Survey and Excavations, ADOT&PF- Federal Highways Administration.
- **2012-** Chilkoot Village Site Complex: SKG-00018 Investigations- Survey and Excavations, Chilkoot Indian Association [CIA].
- **2012-** University of Alaska, Southeast, Archaeological Methods and Techniques, Anthropology 193.
- **2011-2013-** Grading Monitoring in Haines:  
**Culverts, Allen Road**  
**Raven House, Front Street, Haines Harbor**  
**Deishu Village, Front Street, Haines Harbor**  
**Veterans Building, Second Street**  
**Culverts, Beach Road, Haines Harbor**