

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Chairman and CEO, Riverboat Discovery, 1991 – 2005  
President, El Dorado Gold Mine, 1993 – 2005  
Owner, Northwest Navigation Tug & Barge Company, 1977 – 1986

## **GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:**

Alaska State Senate, 1986 – 1990  
Alaska State House of Representatives, 1985 – 1986  
Bethel City Council, 1982 – 1985

## **CIVIC SERVICE:**

Alaska Finance Co-Chair, Bush/Cheney Re-Elect, 2004  
Alaska Railroad Corporation: Chairman, Board of Directors, 1997 – 2006;  
Board Member, 1995 – 2006.  
ENSTAR Natural Gas Board of Directors, 2001 - 2006  
Alaska Airlines Advisory Board, 2004 – 2006  
American Seafoods Advisory Board, 1998 - 2005  
American Heart Association: Chairman, 2003 - 2004  
Alaska Visitors Association: President, 1994 – 1995; Board member, 1991 – 2002  
Bering Sea Commercial Fisheries Development Foundation: President, 1991 – 1998  
Office of Substance Abuse Prevention Advisory Board  
U.S. Secretary of Health & Human Services, Presidential Appointment, 1990 – 1992  
U.S. Delegation on High Seas Salmon Negotiations with Japanese

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Top 25 Alaskans, Alaska Journal of Commerce: 2001  
Northstar Award, Alaska Tourism Industry Association: 1999  
Recognition Award, FAS/FAE Parent Support Group: 1991  
Recognition Award, Alaska Council On Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Abuse: 1990

## **PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth: February 4, 1953 in Fairbanks, Alaska  
Spouse: Judy Gray Binkley  
Children: Ryan and daughter in law Sabrina and baby Simon, Kai and son-in-law John Sims, Wade, James  
Interests: U.S. Coast Guard licensed captain (1977 – present); Licensed private pilot (1977 – present); Youth Hockey Manager and Coach; Adult recreational hockey;

## **EDUCATION:**

University of Alaska Fairbanks: Associate Degree, Maintenance Technology: Airframe and Powerplant  
Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan (Engineering)  
Lathrop High School, Fairbanks, Alaska