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TO: The Honorable Mayor & City Council Initials:   
FROM: Lacey G. Simpson, Assistant City & General Manager File #: MGR24-683  
DATE: October 29, 2024 Mtg. #: 11/07/24 NBa  
RE: **Presentation by Vigor Alaska on the Ketchikan Shipyard**

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Representatives of Vigor Alaska have requested to give a presentation to update the City Council and community on their operations and projects at the Ketchikan Shipyard. Ketchikan Shipyard General Manager Bergan Wieler, EVP Ship Repair and President of Vigor Alaska Adam Beck, and Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) Infrastructure Development Officer Dave Stieren will provide an update at the November 7, 2024, City Council meeting and answer any questions and/or concerns that Councilmembers may have.

# Presentation to Ketchikan City Council

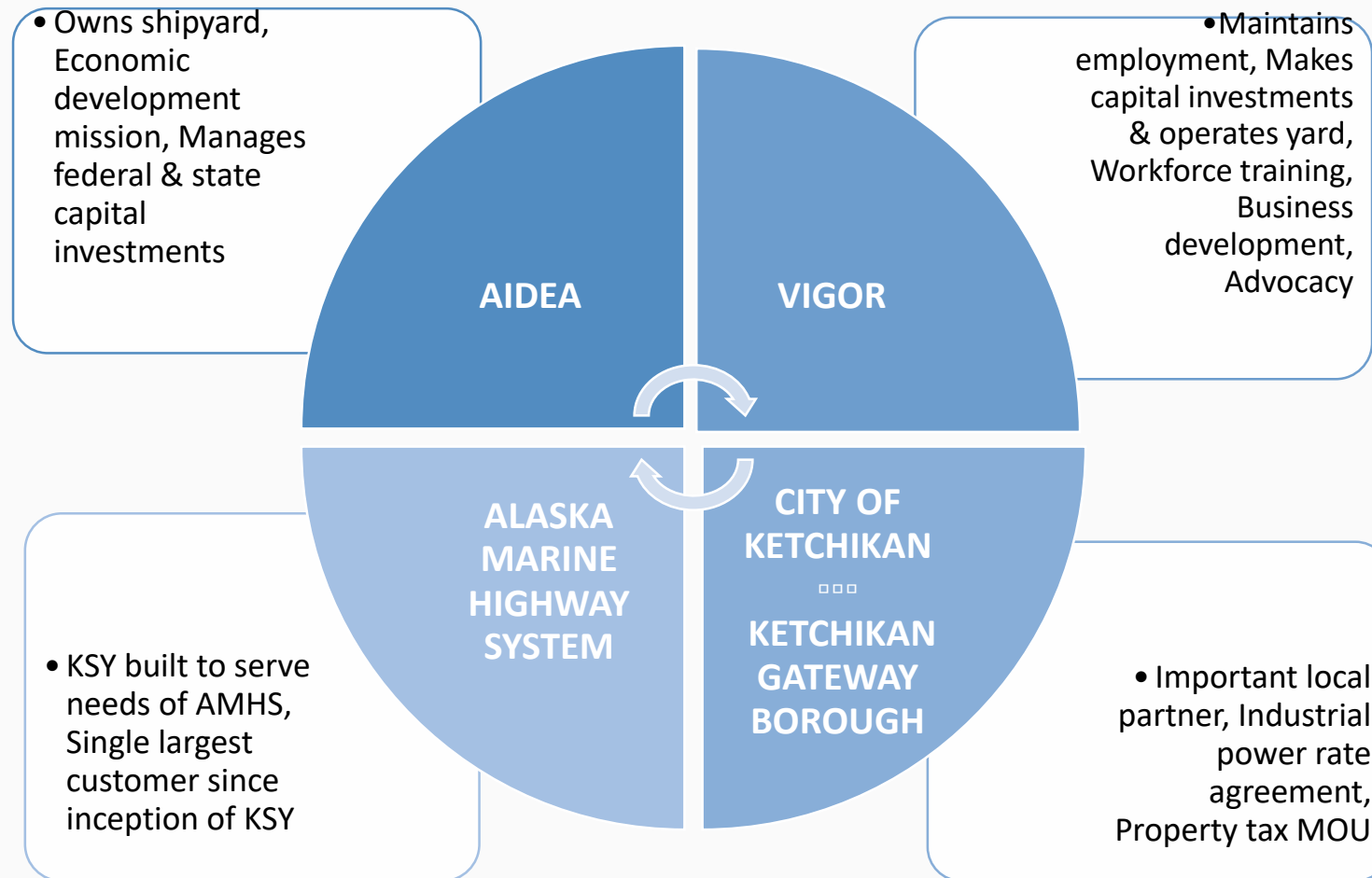
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# WHO WE ARE



# PUBLIC/PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP





# INDUSTRY-LEADING SAFETY RECORD



## Shipbuilders Council of America Award Excellence in Safety

2023

2022

Vigor Alaska 2023 TRIR: 1.59 – 1 Injury  
(Industry Average: 5.60)

## Ongoing Projects

- MV Columbia Overhaul & Steel Renewal
- MV LeConte Overhaul & Steel Renewal

## Employment

- Currently over 180 people working at the shipyard today.
- Sustainable employment 75-125
- Actively recruiting for 10-15 job postings.

# INVESTING IN KETCHIKAN AND KSY

## Wage Increase

- Vigor applied a 19% wage increase to all production pay scales in August.
- This is equal to more than \$500,000 in wages directly into the Ketchikan economy.

## Investment & Infrastructure

- 2024 & 2023 Training Expenditures: \$160,000
- Approximately \$4.4m spent in annual local purchasing and contracting in 2023.
- CUI Compliance Upgrades
- Contained Pier Steam Boiler System & Heated Steam Lines

- Profit Sharing was triggered for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time in the history of the shipyard in 2023.

## Challenges

- Workforce Pipeline
- Housing



# THANK YOU AND QUESTIONS

