



**Nagruk Harcharek – President & CEO
Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat**

Nagruk was born and raised in Utqiagvik, Alaska. His parents are Jana Harcharek and the late Bob Harcharek. His most important education came from his training as a hunter, fisher, and whaler and he often skipped formal school for the opportunity to provide for his family and community. He graduated from Barrow High School and attended Honolulu Community College and Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, where he obtained an Associate of Science in Small Vessel Fabrication and Bachelor of Science in Commercial Aviation, respectively. He worked as a commercial pilot for three years in western Alaska before joining Ukpeagvik Iñupiat Corporation (UIC) in 2013. During his nine years at UIC, Nagruk served as General Manager for UIC Science, served as the Director of Barrow Operations and Vice President of Lands, served as Operations Manager for UIC Construction, and served as Vice President of Arctic Development and Private Equity. He also served for six years on the UIC Board of Directors. He joined VOICE in 2022 as President & CEO. Most of his professional life has been dedicated to giving back to the communities and people that raised him. He and his wife Lisa have three children.