

Deantha Skibinski
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Biography

Deantha was born and raised in Anchorage and Big Lake, Alaska.

Deantha has been the Executive Director of AMA for 13 years. Previously she served on the staff of the Resource Development Council, where she advocated for the mining and tourism industries and managed efforts on the cruise ship head tax and mining shutdown ballot initiative campaigns, and administered the Alaska Alliance for Cruise Travel, an organization promoting hometown tourism businesses benefitting from visitors to our state.

Deantha is a graduate of the University of Alaska and serves on the Board of the Armed Services YMCA of Alaska, an organization dedicated to supporting military members and their families. She has served on past Governors' Transition Teams, is a recipient of the Top Forty Under 40 award, and was a delegate to the first-ever Conference of Young Alaskans.

Deantha is married to Mark, an Alaska Airlines pilot, and in their spare time they can be found involved in their children's hockey and football teams, hiking with their labradors, or at their family home in Big Lake.