

Biography

Colleen Stephens
Stan Stephens Glacier and Wildlife Cruises
Valdez, AK

PVA Vice President 2019

Colleen Stephens is the President of her family's business, Stan Stephens Glacier and Wildlife Cruises. Stan Stephens Cruises operates two (2) catamarans in Prince William Sound, Alaska.

Colleen started her career in the maritime industry at the "experienced" age of seven (7) in 1978 as she worked alongside her parents and sisters as they shared the glaciers and wildlife of the Sound with Alaskan travelers. Through the years the company has operated a variety of Subchapter T vessels between the ports of Valdez, Whittier and Cordova. As time progressed, Colleen's role in the company changed to coordinating the operations of the company, overseeing crew and vessel safety training, as well as facilitating their marketing and promotions.

Colleen is currently serving an elected term as Vice President for the Passenger Vessel Association (PVA). She was PVA Secretary/Treasurer in 2018 and served on the PVA Board of Directors from 2015 to 2017. She is also a member of the PVA Regulatory Committee.