

**Bill Sheffield** has been a leader in business, government, and public policy for most of the 53 years he has lived in Alaska. He served as governor from 1982 to 1986 following a business career in which he built a company that became one of the largest private employers in Alaska and the Yukon Territory. He currently serves as the Director of the Port of Anchorage; and is a trustee of Alaska Pacific University; a member of the Advisory Board of ENSTAR Natural Gas; a charter member of Commonwealth North, Alaska's leading public affairs forum; Past Chairman of the Federal Salary Council; former Alaska Chairman of the United Nations 50th year celebration; recently received from Alaska Business Monthly the Lifetime Achievement Award in Business, 2006; retired President & CEO of the Alaska Railroad Corporation and now serves as its Chairman of the Board. In recognition of his service to the Railroad and to the State of Alaska, the Alaska Railroad Depot at the Ted Stevens International Airport was named after Governor Sheffield in 1999.