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Theresa Belton Appointed Acting Chief Financial Officer

Edward K. Thomas, President of the Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council), is pleased to announce that Theresa Belton has accepted the position of Acting Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Theresa has over eight years of experience working for Central Council's Finance Department, serving her last three years as the Controller before accepting a position with the State of Alaska. Due to her thorough knowledge of the Great Plains accounting software package and the Tribe's accounting rules and structure, the Tribe rehired Theresa as Financial System Analyst in February 2012. Theresa will serve as Acting CFO until the Tribe can fill the vacant position.

Theresa is the daughter of James and Mary Erickson and Mona Brown, of Hoonah, and is married to David Belton. Her Tlingit name is *Gulth Tint* and she is an Eagle of the *Chookaneidí* clan (Glacier Bear).



Theresa Belton

Theresa replaces former CFO Steve Malin who resigned on April 3, 2012. Steve previously worked at Cape Fox and Kake Tribe Corporation. Central Council wishes Steve and his family well in their future endeavors.

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