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Kaladi Brothers Coffee Selected as

2008 Alaska Manufacturer Of The Year

Commissioner Emil Notti of The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development presented the prestigious Made In Alaska Manufacturer of the Year Award for 2008 to the owners and representatives of Kaladi Brothers Coffee, at their downtown café, on Tuesday, April 1, 2009 in Anchorage.

Kaladi Brothers Coffee was awarded the manufacturer of the year for many reasons, which include providing jobs for over 165 Alaskans throughout the state; an immense dedication to the community; the establishment of a high-quality Alaskan product.

Kaladi Brothers History

In the spring of 1986, Kaladi Brothers Coffee began as a small espresso cart on 4th Avenue. Twenty-three years later, Kaladi Brothers Coffee is still roasted in Alaska by Alaskans, producing over a million pounds of premium, airroasted coffee each year.

The Company has 12 locations throughout Alaska and one in Seattle, Washington. Kaladi Brothers Coffee is proudly served by hundreds of businesses, including the Red Lion Hotels in Washington.



Dale Tran, Brad Bigelow and Tim Gravel of Kaladi Brothers receive the award from Commissioner Emil Notti and Bill Webb, Made In Alaska Program Manager.

Kaladi Brothers Coffee Company is dedicated to exceeding customers' expectations with an uncompromising quest for quality. Kaladi Brothers' world renowned coffee is unique due to the roasters' mix of innovation, arts and science.

The process begins with selection of the finest beans available, using a stringent process of tasting and comparing. Kaladi Brothers Coffee's goal is to provide coffee choices that represent the best coffees available from various regions of the world, such as Guatemala and Kenya, each known for their world-class coffee beans.

Kaladi Brothers Coffee beans are then roasted in Kaladi's innovative Sivetz Fluid Bed Roaster, which uses fresh, hot air to roast coffee rather than a heated surface used by traditional barrel roasters. Then with tender Alaskan care given by local Alaskan employees, a clean uniform roast is created.

Commitment to community, supporting local businesses, quality customer service, and innovation are characteristics

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2009 Made In Alaska Workshops



Anchorage





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Bill Webb Made In Alaska

The 2009 Workshops entitled "Marketing to Alaska" and "Digital Photography, the Basics" were held in five of our eight scheduled locations in January and February. The Delta Junction, Fairbanks and Nenana workshops were canceled due to the volcanic activity of Mt. Redoubt.

All of the PowerPoint slides presented at the workshop are available on our web site http://www.madeinalaska.org/mia by clicking "Presentations" on the lower left side of the home page. Download the free PowerPoint viewer if your computer does not have PowerPoint installed. The workshops were well received by attendees and hopefully will prove beneficial to those who attended, and assist them in selling Made In Alaska products.

Suggestions for next year's workshops are most welcome. Contact Bill Webb at 272-5634 or email bill@anchoragemarkets.com.



Fiery Arts Studio



Alaska Spice Company



Fiery Art Studio

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that describe Kaladi Brothers Coffee. Kaladi Brothers Coffee Company contributes an abundant amount of time and resources to the community through the donation of products and the participation in hundreds of events each year. It provides a meeting place for members of the community to come together, share ideas, and build relationships. These qualities have contributed to the company's success over the years and continue to play an important role today.

Kaladi Brothers Coffee is made in Alaska, by Alaskans committed to making our cities and towns better places to live, work, and play – it's simply the Kaladi way.

Contact information for Kaladi Brothers Coffee Kaladi Brothers Headquarters 6921 Brayton Drive, Anchorage, AK 99507 Phone 907-344-4480; Fax 907-344-4484; Web site: <u>http://www.Kaladi.com</u>



Kaladi Brothers Coffee employees Maggie Hanrahan and Robert Guarco.

Opportunities

21st Annual AWAIC Summer Solstice June 19 and 20 Anchorage Town Square Contact: <u>leah d@awaic.org</u> or 743-5704

Spring "Break-Up" Bazaar.

Monies raised from this event will go towards charities and scholarships benefiting the many people and organizations at Eielson Air Force Base. The event will be open to military, civilian ID card holder with access to base facilities, and the general public. This year, the bazaar will be scheduled during one of our Alaskan Red Flag Exercise. By doing so, it is possible that as many as 1200 people from other countries will be anxiously wanting to purchase "Alaskan Made Products."

Baker Field House Gymnasium on Eielson Airforce Base Saturday, 25th of April from 9:00a.m. - 5:00p.m. \$60 which includes an 8X10 foot space and chairs. Tammye Gerdes Spring Bazaar Vendor Chair (907) 372-3240 E-mail address is: texasgerd@junglemate.com





Welcome New Permit Holders



Alaskan Made Products

Shawna Hytry Lake Minchumina 674-3127 Wholesale—No 6273 for Alaskan Designed Floral, Wildlife, Abstract, and Various Patterned Stained Glass Window Hangings, Sun-Catchers, Jewelry, Ornaments, Wall Art, and Collectables akhytrys@gmail.com

Repairs Inc.

Danny Wright Anchorage 332-8404 Wholesale—No 6277 for Various Animals, Including The 'SaraCuda'; All Shaped From Hard Metal

Design Graphics

Russ Hattenburg Palmer 746-5197 Wholesale—Yes 6281 for Signs and banners dustin@alaskawraps.com www.alaskawraps.com

Little Su Rocks

Cynthia Jackson Wasilla 357-3315 Wholesale—Yes 6274 for Birch Bark and Cottonwood Bark Products; Baskets, Frames, Ornaments, Coasters, Bark Fish Stringers,Moose Calls, Etc. cynthiajackson@mtaonline.net

Garden Snaps LLC

Georgianna Denis Anchorage 632-1483 Wholesale—No 6278 for Garden Snaps Map - A reference guide/map to the gardening industry in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley. gardensnaps@gmail.com

Denali Mint

Scott McBride Anchorage 677-1644 Wholesale—Yes 6282 for Imprint images and photos onto and colorize various sizes of ceramic tile. scottaisd@kpunet.net www.denalimint.com

Little Su Rocks

Cynthia Jackson Wasilla 357-3315 Wholesale—Yes 6275 for Cleaned and Polished Rocks With Bark Labels cynthiajackson@mtaonline.net

BP Exploration Alaska

Dawn Patience Anchorage 564-5111 Wholesale—No 6279 for Brochures Printed in Alaska

Earthen Hands

Bruce Byars Anchorage 830-6072 Wholesale—No 6283 for Handmade all natural herb and resin incense bbyars@gci.net

Lee's Custom Designs, Inc.

Lee Raymond Eagle River 694-8565 Wholesale—No 6276 for Log Homes, Cabins, and One-of-a-Kind Woodcrafts Including Tables, Chairs, Benches, Sculptures, and Various Furnishings Iraymond@mtaonline.net. www.leescustomdesigns.com

Fleck Guitar Building and Repair

Mike Fleck Anchorage 332-5481 Wholesale—Yes 6280 for Fossil walrus ivory guitar bridge pins and strap buttons; nut and saddle blanks. fleckguitarrepair@gci.net www.fleckguitar.com

Pediatric Speech Language Ther-

apy Services Sandra McKinnis Anchorage 562-3994 Wholesale—No 6284 for The Easy Eye Tracker Reading Tool, a two piece, plastic page overlay created to help struggling readers. akspeech@mtaonline.net www.easyeyetracker.com



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Bonnie's Baskets & Things

Bonita Colelli North Pole 488-5067 Wholesale—No 6289 for Fabric handcrafted items: Quilts, dolls, seasonal craft items bonniesbaskets4u@hotmail.com

Devra Milam Designs

Devra Milam Ketchikan 247-7214 Wholesale—No 6297 for Pet Clothing and Beds, Children's Wear, Toys, Doll Clothing, Blankets, Totes, Potholders, Kuspuks, Purses, Ornaments, Hats, Scarves, Home Decor, Aprons devwx42@aol.com

Divine Divas Art Boutique

Lisa Wingo Anchorage 222-7828 Wholesale—Yes 6286 for Art Prints lisa@alaskainfantasy.com www.alaskainfantasy.com

Town of Living Trees, Inc

Scott Hanson Soldotna 260-5421 Wholesale—No 6290 for Chainsaw carvings-store inventory and custom orders townoflivingtrees@acsalaska.net

Ted's Woodshop

Ted Heuer Homer 299-8359 Wholesale—No 6298 for Lathe-turned and handfinished wooden bowls, platters, bottle stoppers, serving utensils, pens & pencils, salt & pepper mills, business card holders. ted@tedswoodshop.com

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Steinar Hansen Anchorage 250-0806 Wholesale—No 6287 for Woodcrafts and Turnings srhansen@gci.net

Glacier Glass and Art

Susan Scott Eagle River 696-0862 Wholesale—No 6291 for Fused glass art itemswindow hangings, wine bottle stoppers, home decor items. srscottak@hotmail.com

Captured Contrast

Dora Miller Talkeetna 495-2802 Wholesale—No 6299 for Handmade home decor items, miscellaneous crafts, unique works of art, and collectables. capturedcontrast@mtaonline.net

Coffee Roastery

Ron Maclure Palmer 745-5543 Wholesale—Yes 6288 for Coffee Roastery perk@mtaonline.net

Devra Milam Designs

Devra Milam Ketchikan 247-7214 Wholesale—No 6296 for Soap, Lip gloss, Lotions, Aroma Beads, Bath Salts, Potpouri, Herb Bags devwx42@aol.com

Ripinsky Roasters

Mary Jean Sebers Haines 766-3456 Wholesale—Yes 6300 for Roasted Coffee Beans mountain_market@yahoo.com

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Denise Brown Jewelry



Rich Dunkin

Mountain Market & Cafe Mary Jean Sebers Haines 766-3456 Wholesale—Yes 6302 for Candied Nuts mountain market@yahoo.com Sew Beautiful by Laura

Laura Harvey Elmendorf AFB 632-3714 Wholesale—No 6306 for Quilts and Quilted Wall Hangings sewbeautiful08@yahoo.com

SE-AK Chic Charms Stacy Gullufsen Juneau 209-3934 Wholesale—Yes 6303 for Wire-Wrapped Silver and Gold Accented Handcrafted Jewelry Made with Semi-Precious Stones, Crystals, Glass, Tradebeads, and Wood.

seakchiccharms@gmail.com www.seakchiccharms.com

Tin Cup Designs

Kristin Summerlin Two Rivers 488-2418 Wholesale—Yes 6304 for Handwrought Sterling Silver & Copper Jewelry: Hammered Chains, Embossed Cuff Bracelets, Handmade Earrings, and More. kristin@tincupdesigns.com www.tincupdesigns.com Studio K

Ana Claudia De Azevedo Ketchikan 225-5571 Wholesale—No 6307 for Paintings on Canvas and Paper Mediums studiok@anamatta.com

Studio K

Ana Claudia De Azevedo Ketchikan 225-5571 Wholesale—No 6308 for One-of-a-kind Alaska Designed Jewelry studiok@anamatta.com

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2009 Made In Alaska Webinars



Adapting to the advancements in technology and recognizing that the internet is a critical and valuable tool for communication, Made In Alaska, for the first time, offered 5 free webinars. Short for Webbased seminar, a webinar is a presentation, workshop or seminar that is conveniently transmitted over the Web. The 5 webinars provided covered the following subjects: Basics of Marketing, Promotions and Marketing, Mail & Email Marketing, Digital Photography, and Trademarks & Copyrights.

The webinars proved to be highly effective and successful. Each webinar was attended by over 20 participants, located throughout the state of Alaska; with the exception of a few located out of state and country. The webinars provided the opportunity for people who were unable to attend the workshops to capture the information in the comforts of their home or office. Furthermore, the webinars great interactive elements, allowed for participants to ask the instructor questions and get answers in real time.

Made In Alaska is very pleased with the webinar results and feedback from participants, and are looking forward to providing more webinars in the near future.

The completed webinars are available for playback at our website at <u>www.madeinalaska.org</u>.

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Free – Point Of Sale items Posters, Tents, Decals

Made In Alaska maintains an inventory of point of sale merchandising items and decals available to permit holders and retailers of all types...just for the asking. These items spruce up your in-store or booth displays and bring positive attention to your Made In Alaska certified items. All permit holders benefit when you spread the word...

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- 2007 Glacier Smoothie Soap
- 2006 Arctic Wire Rope & Supply
- 2005 Anchorage Sand and Gravel Company, Inc. of Anchorage & Fairbanks
- 2004 Alaska Rag Company of Fairbanks
- 2003 Kodiak Island Winery of Chiniak (Kodiak Island)
- 2002 Alaska Sausage and Seafood of Anchorage
- 2001 Alaska Black Diamond of Princess Island
- 2000 Fenton Woods of Wasilla
- 1999 Alaska Mint of Anchorage
- 1998 Cameron Birch Syrups & Confections, Inc. of Wasilla
- 1997 Alaska Canine Cookies, Inc. of Anchorage
- 1996 Interstate Brands Corporation/Sunrise Bakery of Anchorage
- 1995 The Great Alaska Bowl Company of Fairbanks
- 1994 Alaska Wild Berry Products of Homer & Anchorage
- 1993 Marian Boat Works of Anchorage
- 1992 Alaskan Brewing & Bottling Co. of Juneau
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