

# Press Release

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## Merger of Kenai Chamber and Kenai Visitors Bureau

**The Kenai Chamber of Commerce and the Kenai Convention & Visitors Bureau's Boards of Directors are pleased to announce the union of the two nonprofit organizations. A joint resolution was recently unanimously passed by both organizations, and we are now in the process of uniting the two.**

**This is part of a larger goal to solidify promotion of the community of Kenai into a single non-profit entity and to prevent the unnecessary duplication of similar efforts on behalf of the community. Both organizations agree that a single combined organization offers financial benefits and long term security for its members, its employees, and the community as a whole.**

**While this is an exciting new venture for all those involved, it is worth noting that the two entities formerly operated as one, and separated into two during the 1980's, so we are really just coming back together.**

**As Henry Ford said, "*coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*" We look forward to working together to make 2012 a very successful year for Kenai, for our members, and for the "new" Kenai Chamber of Commerce and Visitors Center!**

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