## **Richard Cole Biography**

Richard was raised in Sitka and worked in a variety of industries including fishing, tourism, as well as transportation and logistics. He left Sitka to pursue management experience with Alaska Airlines and ended up spending most of the last 20 years living in Juneau. Richard has been involved in Chambers in Juneau and Anchorage, as well as other nonprofits including ATIA, St. Vincent de Paul, and various public media organizations such as KTOO (Juneau) and Coast Alaska (regional). He am extremely excited to have moved home to Sitka as he has been looking for a way to get home for several years.

