

Anchorage offers a unique and exciting opportunity for BP employees to experience life in a growing, dynamic community

### **Anchorage—Crossroads to the World**

Centrally located along the southern coast of Alaska, Anchorage is a thriving, modern city with a population of nearly 300,000. Looking at a globe, it's easy to see why this city has developed into one of the largest transportation hubs in the northern hemisphere. Dozens of major cities in North America, Asia, and Europe are only hours away by plane, and the ocean access makes it perfect for shipping business as well. Anchorage has enjoyed nearly 20 years of consecutive economic growth, and the taxes are among the lowest in the country.

Set among some of the most breathtaking scenery found in nature, Anchorage offers all the advantages you'd expect of a big city—excellent restaurants and hotels, a vibrant cultural scene, top-quality schools and healthcare, museums and centers for performing arts. It also is home to championship golf courses, world-class fishing and a five-star ski resort. More than 120 miles of bicycle and ski trails thread through the city, offering convenient outdoor recreation throughout the year.

Summers in Anchorage are spectacular, with temperatures in the mid 70s and plenty of sunshine. Winters are surprisingly moderate thanks to the seaside location. It's no wonder Anchorage is consistently ranked as one of the top cities in which to work, raise a family and retire. Discover the opportunities that await in Anchorage with BP Alaska.

The following sites are available as a resource to some questions you may have about working and living in the Anchorage area:

#### **BP Benefits and Programs:**

(including our Relocation Package)

- [www.bp.com/lifebenefits](http://www.bp.com/lifebenefits)

#### **Homes/Apartment links:**

- [www.apartmentfinder.com](http://www.apartmentfinder.com)
- [www.homesandlandalaska.com](http://www.homesandlandalaska.com)
- [www.muni.org/treasury/Content/treasury/index.cfm](http://www.muni.org/treasury/Content/treasury/index.cfm)

#### **All About Kids:**

- [www.asdk12.org/](http://www.asdk12.org/)
- [alaska.privateschoolsreport.com/schools/AK/Anchorage.html](http://alaska.privateschoolsreport.com/schools/AK/Anchorage.html)

#### **About our Community:**

- [www.adn.com](http://www.adn.com)
- [www.anchorage.net/](http://www.anchorage.net/)
- [www.alaskanet.com/anchorage/](http://www.alaskanet.com/anchorage/)
- [www.aedcweb.com](http://www.aedcweb.com)
- [www.alaskapac.org](http://www.alaskapac.org)
- [www.anchoragechamber.org/info/relocation.htm](http://www.anchoragechamber.org/info/relocation.htm)
- [www.alaskakidsguide.com/NewNewsletter.htm](http://www.alaskakidsguide.com/NewNewsletter.htm)