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AIANTA Mourns Death of Valued Board Member

March 16, 2018 - The American Indian Alaska Native Tourism Association (AIANTA) extends its deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of Christopher P. Thompson, a member of the St. Regis Mohawk tribe, the Director of Economic Development with the St. Regis Mohawk Tribe, and a valuable member of the AIANTA Board of Directors.

After a short and valiant battle with cancer, Mr. Christopher P. Thompson, 39, peacefully passed away early Sunday morning, March 11, 2018.

Mr. Thompson was an Eastern Regional Board Member of the AIANTA Board of Directors since September 2017.

A loving father actively involved in his community, Mr. Thompson shared his generous spirit through the passionate work he accomplished throughout his life.

"AIANTA has lost a respected leader in Indian Country with a desire to make a positive change," said Camille Ferguson, AIANTA Executive Director. "Mr. Thompson leaves behind a wonderful family and a lasting impact on his local community and Indian Country as a whole. We will all miss him deeply."

AIANTA shares the sorrow of his beloved Akwasasne and St. Regis Mohawk communities and the wider tourism family at his passing.

Mr. Thompson's full obituary can be found [here](#).

A GoFund me page has been set up by friends of Chris, and can be found [here](#) to support the family.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may honor Chris by contributing to a local benefit of your choice.