



Opportunity

“Dining out is so much fun! How could anyone not want a career in our industry?”

DICK ELLSWORTH

Owner, Ivory Jack's, Fairbanks, Alaska

Dick Ellsworth knows a lot about opportunity. His first job in Alaska was selling lunches at a remote fishing lodge. He then moved on to be the nightshift fry cook at the Anchorage Airport, while during the day he was both fry cook and waiter at El Patio. Today he owns Ivory Jack's, a famous roadhouse in Fairbanks.

A cornerstone of careers, community and the nation's economy, the restaurant industry offers Alaskans the opportunity to build a career and to live their dream.

The restaurant industry is an industry of opportunity.

Just ask Dick Ellsworth.

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ALASKA RESTAURANT FACTS:

- Within Alaska, every dollar spent in eating and drinking places generates \$.47 of household earnings in the state.
- In 2001, the total employment impact of eating and drinking places was 30,200 people in Alaska, or 10.4% of the total job base.
- Within Alaska, a \$1 million gain in eating and drinking place sales directly and indirectly results in a gain of 28.4 jobs in the state.

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