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Hébert is Founder and was CEO of the Cold Climate Housing Research Center for twenty years, an organization committed to promoting safe, affordable, durable, and energy efficient housing for cold climate regions. For the past 4 decades, Jack has been designing and building in Interior Alaska through his companies Taiga Woodcraft and Hébert Homes. His homes and planned communities have created many high-quality, well-designed, environmentally appropriate, and energy-efficient buildings.

He has received numerous honors, including the U.S. Green Building Council Cascadia Fellowship in recognition of his contributions to sustainable building, design, and science; the State of Alaska Governors Award for Excellence in Energy Efficient Design; and the Energy Rated Homes Presidents Award. Jack has twice been honored as the Alaska State Home Builder of the Year.

Jack has held numerous leadership roles in the home building industry in Alaska and nationally included President of the Alaska State Homebuilding Association and a member of the National Association of Home Builders Executive Board as a National Vice Chair. He has been a speaker and host at many conferences, has twice addressed the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Energy, and moderated the Circumpolar Forum on Sustainable Shelter. His most recent international presentations have included Greenland, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Iceland and Russia. He is currently a Senior Research Advisor for the National Renewable Energy Lab and a private building design consultant.

Jack is the father of five children, five grandchildren and an extended family of many more children and grandchildren. Jack believes that only through a holistic approach can we create healthy, thriving, sustainable communities. The foundation for success in adapting to this challenging time will come from the indigenous wisdom of Alaska's First People and the creative spirits of all Alaskans with a deep commitment to our beautiful land and waters. Together we have the talent and vision to contribute to a healthy future for all people.