

CASP Fellow Named High North Hero 2024



We could not be more excited to share the news that CASP Fellow [Lawson Brigham](#) has just been recognized as the High North Hero for 2024 by the [High North Center for Business and Governance](#).

CASP was one of several to nominate Lawson for this recognition. For CASP, Lawson's professional experience, remarkable Arctic knowledge, and passion for the Arctic, and the U.S. Coast Guard's role within it, have simply been invaluable to the center's establishment, sustainment, and evolution, from literally its first days, to the point where it is today, as a modernized center, with an effective blend of education, partnership, and research efforts, contributing directly and significantly to U.S. national, service, and academy strategic objectives related to the Arctic and High North.

This is just one of the ways through which Lawson has formally and informally mentored hundreds (if not thousands!) of Arctic academic, policy, and industry researchers and practitioners. He has personally shaped more than a generation of High North thinkers, ensuring his impact will carry on well into the future through his influential development of countless Arctic leaders and enthusiasts,

yesterday, today, and tomorrow.

The High North News published a great interview with Lawson reflecting on this recognition and his continued advocacy for addressing the important challenges in the changing Arctic region.

We love this picture, taken at Arctic Encounters in Anchorage this year, for this post, because it says everything about who Lawson is to us as he mentors two of our current [US Coast Guard Academy](#) Cadet Arctic Scholars and why he is so deserving of this recognition.

BZ Dr./CAPT Brigham!