

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



July 2019



## AGC Fairbanks Golf Tournament

The AGC of Alaska Fairbanks Golf Tournament is the premier event of the season!

It is the largest in town and one of the best investments as a portion of the proceeds go toward the next years' round of AGC Scholarship recipients and funding the AGC of Alaska student chapters! This tournament has continued to grow, and we are humbled by the outpouring of support from our members and the construction community.

**GOLF TEAMS ARE SOLD OUT!**  
Contact [Brittany](#) to be added to the waitlist.



**SPONSORS, VOLUNTEERS, DOOR PRIZES,  
& SWAG ARE STILL NEEDED!**

[Click here to donate, sponsor,  
or for more information.](#)

[Click here for the Kick-off ParTee flyer.](#)

For more information about volunteer opportunities, donations, or sponsorship opportunities please email [Brittany@agcak.org](mailto:Brittany@agcak.org)

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### Special points of interest

- [Click here](#) to check out the AGC Online Calendar for updated information on Events & Training.
- If you have news or an event you'd like to share with other AGC members, contact [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org).

# Legislative Update!

AGC has formally requested that the Governor add the capital budget to the upcoming special session agenda while simultaneously urging the Legislature to meet prior to the special session to fund the capital budget. We've asked our members to also encourage their elected leaders to prioritize a capital budget, but the gridlock has remained. AGC Board President Cuauhtemoc Rodriquez penned an op-ed that was published in the Anchorage Daily News last weekend: <https://www.adn.com/opinions/2019/06/22/are-legislators-serving-the-people/>

A couple of days later, the following letter was released from the Governor's office. Although AGC was not specifically addressed, we assume it was in response to our letters, social media posts, calls, etc.: [https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f910df7d602b2370415a821e2/files/3720ee5a-8f7b-4c45-93f8-a9ef099a1298/06.21.19\\_Alaska\\_Organizations\\_re\\_Capital\\_Budget.pdf](https://gallery.mailchimp.com/f910df7d602b2370415a821e2/files/3720ee5a-8f7b-4c45-93f8-a9ef099a1298/06.21.19_Alaska_Organizations_re_Capital_Budget.pdf)

Last Friday, The Governor signed the FY2020 operating budget with approximately \$400 million in line-item vetoes. With an overall reduction in state spending of \$678 million, the Governor alludes that his actions eliminate nearly 50 percent of the state's deficit this year and he hopes that a "two-year process" will balance the budget without new taxes or a reduction of the traditional Permanent Fund Dividend formula. In his announcement he did not outline the potential impacts these cuts may have, but a small portion of federal funding will be unavailable due to the Medicaid reductions.

Some of the more noteworthy veto's, with statewide impacts, were:

- University of Alaska- additional \$130 million
- Medicaid- additional \$50 million
- Senior Benefits- eliminated
- School Bond Debit Reimbursement- reduced to 50% of original State responsibility
- Public Broadcasting System- vetoed all, except emergency broadcasting
- VPSO funding- vetoed
- Education Funding- Vetoed the FY2021 forward funding
- Positions reductions of 62 full-time, 2 part-time and 4 non-perm

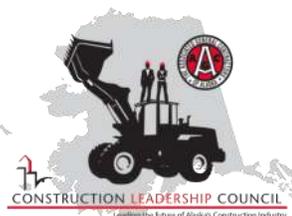
In his press release he mentioned that once the PFD issue is resolved, then they can then begin working on the capital budget. We can only hope that it happens quickly and is completed before the end of July.

Early last week, Legislative leadership announced that they will be holding the second special session in Juneau and Anchorage, defying the Governors call for holding it in Wasilla. There continues to be rumors about individual lawsuits and having legislators escorted to Wasilla by the State Troopers. The next two weeks should be interesting, to say the least.

~~ Alicia Siira, AGC Executive Director

## Save the Date! CLC Grill & Chill

**Thurs., July 25<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 PM**



Join us for an evening of yard games, food, beverages and fun in the AGC parking lot! We'll have games of corn hole, washers, ladder golf, and giant jenga to play while you network and enjoy yourselves.

To RSVP, [click here!](#) (Want more information about the CLC? [Click here!](#))

# AGC Sporting Clays Shoot

FRIDAY, August 23, Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park

Registration: 9:30 am | Shotgun Start: 10:00 am



## Current Sponsors Include

[Shoreside Petroleum, Inc.](#)

[Crowley](#)

[Grazzini Brothers & Company](#)

[Cornerstone Advisors Inc.](#)

[Granite Construction Company](#)

[Swalling General Contractors, LLC](#)

[Click here for more Information or to register!](#)

For more information, please contact Kimberley at [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org)

## Ketchikan Herring Cove Bridge Improvement Project

Project No. SFHWY00072/ 0902043



### *Calling All Contractors!*

Upcoming CMGC Contracting Opportunity  
Ketchikan Herring Cove Bridge Improvement Project  
Project No. SFHWY00072/ 0902043

DOT&PF invites contractors to a meeting to learn more about the contractor selection process, CMGC, and the Herring Cove Bridge Improvement project. Meeting details and procurement documents will be available online at the following websites.

Interim Project website: <http://homesteadwebdesigns.com/herringbridge/>  
Project website: [http://dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/ktn\\_herring\\_cove\\_bridge/](http://dot.alaska.gov/sereg/projects/ktn_herring_cove_bridge/)  
(WEBSITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION)

Procurement website: <http://dot.alaska.gov/rfpmgr/lg.cfm> (RFP will be available 2 weeks prior to Contractor Education and Outreach Meeting – see Project website for date/time)  
[Click here for more information!](#)



## AGC Online Plans

You probably know that the AGC Online Plans service offers a complete listings of all current construction projects, supply and service RFPs, addenda and bid results for Alaska. That it's a sophisticated, easy to use, and mobile-friendly database with over 2,500 users representing every facet of the construction industry. You may even know that the Online Plans is a benefit of membership with AGC of Alaska, but access can be purchased separate from membership. But did you know that we also offer monthly Online Plans User Training. [Click here to check our calendar for upcoming trainings?](#)  
[Click here for more information.](#)



## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of the ANCHORAGE 32nd ANNUAL AGC INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!

### 1st Place—KLEBS Mechanical, Inc.

George Collum  
Derek O'Neil  
Rayn Aarberg  
Tom Even  
Adam Baxter

### 3rd PLACE – Automatic Welding & Supply

Mark Swisher  
Helen Swisher  
George Gates  
Shane Marrufo

### 2nd PLACE – Parker, Smith & Feek

Todd Wheeler  
Brian Zematis  
Robert McNaughton  
Matt Thon  
Destry Lind

**Thanks to all the golfers,  
sponsors, companies and indi-  
viduals who donated door prizes,  
and our volunteers who made  
this year's tournament such a  
success!**

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## Conference Corner

### AGC of AK "Excellence in Safety" & "Excellence in Construction" Award Applications Now Online

The [Parker, Smith & Feek "Excellence in Construction"](#) and the [ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety"](#) Award applications are now available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. **Deadline** for the Excellence in Construction and Excellence in Safety forms are **Wednesday, Sept. 25**. Please contact [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) with any questions.

### AGC of Alaska Hard Hat Award Nomination Form

The Hard Hat Award is AGC of Alaska's most prestigious award and was originally established by the Chapter to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Alaska construction industry. This award, now in its 55th year, will be given out at the annual AGC conference in November.

Nominations should be sent to the AGC Anchorage office at 8005 Schoon St., Anchorage, Alaska 99518, or faxed to (907) 562-6118 and received no later than **July 26**. [Click here for the registration form](#). Check your AGC Membership Directory for a listing of previous Hard Hat Winners. For more information, please contact **Kimberley Gray** at 561-5354 or [Kimberley@agack.org](mailto:Kimberley@agack.org).



# Safety Fair

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Join us on**  
 Wednesday, July 31st  
 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
 Davis Constructors &  
 Engineers Parking Lot  
 6591 A Street  
 Anchorage, AK 99518

**FAMILY FRIENDLY**

**GAMES  
 ACTIVITIES  
 FREE FOOD  
 FUN**



Bring the kids and come learn about Safety Awareness & Injury Prevention at this Family Friendly event!



Celebrating over 20 years of supporting Family Fun Night. American Fast Freight and Spenard Builders Supply!

**Save the Date**  
 and Join us for  
 2019 Family Fun Night  
 Friday, November 8th

Games      Activities      Food & Fun




## AGC Looking for Tech Help with Podcast Series

The Build Alaska Podcast aims to inform members of the construction industry and the public at large about the history of construction in Alaska, as well as how you can be part of its future. Interviews are conducted by member volunteers, and we are in search of a volunteer with audio experience to assist us in the editing process. We are reaching out today to see if we have any members who have an interest in this step and would be willing to volunteer 3-4 hours of time per month. If interested, please contact [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org).

## AGC Volume Quarterly Dues Report Update

As previously mentioned, we find ourselves in the final stages of the development of a smoother, more efficient process for the quarterly Volume Dues reporting. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter reports will be sent together by July 10th. We appreciate your patience and understanding and if you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Tanya at 907-865-0542 or by email to [tanya@agcak.org](mailto:tanya@agcak.org). Thank you!



## AGC of Alaska 70th Anniversary Cruise

This year AGC is celebrating 70 years of Building Alaska. In celebration, this October join AGC of Alaska President Cuahtémoc "Rod" Rodriguez on a 7-Day Mexican Riviera Cruise. [Click here](#) for more information on dates, cruise package options, and more. **Together #webuildalaska!**

## ANNIVERSARIES

### General

F & W CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 23  
JOHNSON RIVER ENTERPRISES, LLC - 20  
METCO, INC. - 18  
ALASKA PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 17  
TUNISTA CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 9  
SOUTHCENTRAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9  
K & H CIVIL CONSTRUCTORS, LLC - 3  
SWALLING GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC - 3  
ABM INDUSTRY GROUPS, LLC - 1  
F & M PROPERTY DEVELOPING - 1

### Specialty

RAIN PROOF ROOFING - 55  
WARNING LITES OF ALASKA, INC. - 48  
ARCTIC SURVEYS - 43  
FLORCRAFT, INC. - 27  
AA-K BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS, INC. - 22  
ALASKA SHEET METAL - 12  
ANCHORAGE WELL & PUMP SERVICE, INC. - 10  
PARAGON PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 10  
GROUNDHOGS, LLC - 10  
MOBILE CONCRETE & GROUT OF ALASKA - 10  
F. ROBERT BELL & ASSOCIATES/C.M.H - 5  
LOKEN CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 5  
LOKEN CRANE RIGGING & TRANSPORT, LLC - 5  
COUTLEE SERVICES, LLC - 3  
PREMIER CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS LLC - 3  
WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL & MAINTENANCE - 3

### Associates

YUKON EQUIPMENT - 70  
KEY BANK, NA - 43  
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY INDUSTRIAL, LLC - 34  
BEST TRANSIT MIX - 33  
ALASKA BUSINESS MONTHLY - 30  
AMERICAN FAST FREIGHT - 28  
HZA ENGINEERING, LLC - 22  
EVERTS AIR CARGO - 21  
PETRO MARINE SERVICES - 21  
CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. - 21  
WEDGEWOOD RESORT FOUNTAINHEAD DEVELOPMENT, INC. - 19  
UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - 16  
INDEPENDENT LIFT TRUCK OF ALASKA, INC. - 11  
HUB INTERNATIONAL NORTHWEST, LLC - 10  
RED BOX REFUSE, LLC - 8  
MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS OF FAIRBANKS - 5  
PETRO STAR INC. - 4  
AMERICAN PILEDIVING EQUIPMENT - 3  
BETTER SAFETY RECORD LLC - 3  
FAIRBANKS NATURAL GAS - 3  
OREPAC BUILDING PRODUCTS - 3  
ALASKA PROCESS INDUSTRY CAREERS CONSORTIUM (APICC) - 2  
ICE SERVICES, INC. - 2  
NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC (NIT) - 2  
SCHWABE, WILLIAMSON, & WYATT - 1  
ZENITH AMERICAN SOLUTIONS - 1

## NEW MEMBERS

### Specialty

#### STP Plastering

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*EIFS, Stucco*

### Re-Joining Members

#### Alaska Energy Authority/Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA)

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### Have you checked out the FREE AGC Safety Database yet?

The AGC Safety Committee is committed to providing the most up-to-date safety plans, templates and additional safety related material as possible. This material is intended to serve as a guideline for building your own comprehensive safety programs. The data has been gathered from multiple source experts across several industries within the state of Alaska. The safety committee will strive to update the information within this system as often as possible, but stresses the importance for updates and regulation changes before implementing a safety program. [Click here to check it out!](#)