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The AGC Annual Golf Tournaments are taking place this year in **Anchorage on June 15th** at Moose Run Golf Course and in **Fairbanks on July 13th** and we would like your support. Here are some ways for your company to get involved:

1. **Sponsor** the Golf Tournaments.

[Click here to Sponsor the Anchorage Golf Tournament](#)

[Click here to Sponsor the Fairbanks Golf Tournament](#)

2. **Volunteer** to help out during the tournaments. Do you have a staff member who could help out at the Golf Courses either hole watching or participating at one of the activities we'll have on the course?

3. **Donate Door Prizes or Goodie Bag Items** We love to give our golfers door prizes. So if you have something you'd like to donate, or put into our golf goody bag (180 each in Anchorage & Fairbanks), please drop it by the AGC offices or call for a pickup. (What a great advertising opportunity.)

4. **GOLF!** Both the Anchorage & Fairbanks Golf Teams are currently sold out but if you'd like to be added to the waitlist, or for more information on the Anchorage Golf Tournament, email Kimberley at Kimberley@agcak.org. [Click here to download the Anchorage Golf Sponsorship Form](#). For information about Sponsorship Opportunities for the Fairbanks Golf Tournament, please click [HERE](#) or email Anna at anna@agcak.org. [Click here to download the Fairbanks Golf Sponsorship & Team Registration Form](#).

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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).



Bid Express Electronic Training is Coming to Alaska DOT&PF!

[Click here for the NEW Alaska DOT&PF and Bid Express FAQs](#)

The launch of Bid Express and AASHTOWare Project has been moved to **JULY 1st, 2018** for projects advertised after July 1<sup>st</sup>.

There are several benefits to subscribing to the Bid Express service and submitting your bid electronically:

- Ease of submission.

- Ease of modifying and resubmitting bids as many times as needed up until the Bid Opening time.

- Extended item bid amounts auto-calculate resulting in time savings and error minimization.

- Allows for the use of electronic bid bonds.

- Eliminates cost of overnight/express mail.

- Immediate bid receipt confirmation.

- Allows for paperless bidding

[Click here to sign up for Bid Express Web Training](#)

## Did you know?

The Alaska Miners Association (AMA), the RDC, the Alliance and the AGC of Alaska have joined together to create an events calendar so you can see at a glance what day our main events are. Why? Because our members asked for it. Check out the new calendar at <http://www.calendarwiz.com/alaska>, by going to the AGC of Alaska Events page or getting the app and having it on your phone.

**CROSS-INDUSTRY  
CALENDAR**

SEE UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AGC, RDC, AMA,  
AND THE ALLIANCE ALL IN ONE PLACE

**the Alliance** **ALASKA MINERS  
ASSOCIATION**



Do you have questions on what Stand for Alaska is all about? Want to learn more?

[Click here](#) to listen to Jaeleen Kookesh, Juneau and Sarah Lefebvre, Fairbanks - co-chairs of Stand for Alaska speak at the RDC breakfast meeting on May 3rd.

[Click here](#) to read “The deception of Stand for Salmon” by Curtis Thayer, CEO of the Alaska Chamber.

Don't be fooled by "Stand for Salmon"

[Stand for Alaska!](#)

## Legal Bites & Bagels

### [Legal Bites & Bagels](#)

June 13, 2018 7:30 to 8:30 am

Come hear **Anne Marie Travella** of **Davis Wright Tremaine, LP** speak on *Past Performance Ratings: Minimizing the Negative and Promoting the Positive*. [RSVP here!](#)



## Red Cross Kenai Fjords Wildlife Cruise

Join Major Marine Tours for their four hour Kenai Fjords Wildlife Cruise to benefit the Red Cross of Alaska. Explore the protected waters and rugged coastline of Resurrection Bay. Experience up-close encounters with wildlife as the captain guides the ship along massive bird rookeries and sea lion colonies, stopping along the route to view passing whales and otters. View alpine glaciers perched high in the surrounding Chugach and Kenai Mountain Ranges and cruise by Bear Glacier, a piedmont glacier and the largest glacier in Kenai Fjords National Park. The protected waters of Resurrection Bay are calmer than the open waters of Kenai Fjords National Park, making this tour a better option for those who are prone to seasickness.

There will be a live and silent auction, and wine raffle to raise funds for the American Red Cross of Alaska.

\$79 per person, includes dinner (Prime Rib / Alaskan Salmon Dinner – Served Buffet Style)

Transportation options to Seward is provided by Premier Alaska Tours:

\$139 per person, includes dinner and transportation to and from Anchorage (park at Carrs Safeway on Huffman- bus departs at 1 p.m.)

\$119 per person, includes dinner and transportation to and from Girdwood Tesoro (bus departs at approximately 1:30)

Special Deal: Buy 8 Tickets including Transportation for \$1000!

[Register Here!](#)



## American Red Cross

## A Message from AGC Executive Director John MacKinnon

When I came to work at AGC in 2008, it was with energy and enthusiasm for an industry that I had much respect for. I still have the same enthusiasm I did ten years ago, but last summer I turned 65 and that was a sign to me that I need to spend more time with my wife, my kids and especially my grandkids. Having lived this job for the last 10 years, I believe AGC is one of the more respected organizations in Alaska. That respect is because of the quality and integrity of our members and the public visibility of our association.

I've always said I wanted to leave AGC better than it was when I came here. I can look back at many of our accomplishments - industry legislation, working agreements with contracting agencies, and I know that it is. Our chapter is one of the best in the country. We've built and maintained relationships with many of our government regulatory and contracting agencies, we have solid membership, we're financially sound and have an incredible dedicated staff who believe in AGC.

I'll be leaving AGC when my current contract is complete the end of December 2019. AGC President Jim St George has put together a committee consisting of himself, Dan Hall, Dana Pruhs and Rod Rodriguez. Their goal is to recruit and hire a new Executive Director. They want to hire the best so that AGC stays at the front of the pack.

That's why I write you, because sometimes the best place to look for good people is close to home. You may know someone who would be a good fit. Someone looking to advance their career in a new construction related field. If you do, please pass this on to them. [Click here too review the Job Description.](#)

It's important. The details of the search are in the attached note from Jim St. George. [Click here!](#)

Thank you for your support of AGC and the construction industry in Alaska.



# 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 54th 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 27, 2018**. [Click here for the registration form](#). Check your AGC Membership Roster 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).



## SAVE THE DATE

Join us on  
Wednesday, August 1st  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
AGC Parking Lot  
8005 Schoon Street,  
Anchorage, AK 99518



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

## Upcoming Events—at a glance

### Legal Bites & Bagels

June 13, 2018 7:30 to 8:30 am  
Hear **Anne Marie Travella** of **Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP** speak on *Past Performance Ratings: Minimizing the Negative and Promoting the Positive*. [RSVP Here!](#)

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Moose Run Golf Course  
Teams for the Anchorage Tournament are Sold Out. Email [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) to be added to the waitlist. [Click here to Sponsor](#).

### Fairbanks Golf Tournament

July 13, 2018  
Teams for the Fairbanks Golf Tournament are Sold Out. Email [anna@agcak.org](mailto:anna@agcak.org) to be added to the waitlist.  
Chena Bend Golf Course, FWW  
[For more information on the Fairbanks Golf Tournament click here.](#)

### Federal Government Contracts in the Last Frontier

August 15, 2018  
\$40 per person  
Breakfast at 7:30, Seminar 8-12.  
If you want to enter or grow your presence in the federal contracting market, don't miss this opportunity. Three ways to attend. In person at the AGC office, in-person live stream in Fairbanks office, or Online live stream. [Click here to register.](#)

### Sporting Clays Shoot

August 24, 2018  
Grouse Ridge Shooting Range  
[Click here to Register for 2018 Clays Shoot or for more information.](#)

**GENERALS**

BRISTOL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC - 3  
 STG PACIFIC, LLC - 1

**SPECIALTY**

ANCHORAGE ROOFING & CONTRACTING, INC. - 38  
 CIRCLE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 37  
 DENALI MECHANICAL, INC. - 35  
 SALCHA ELECTRIC, INC. - 31  
 TILLY & COMPANY, LTD. - 13  
 GOLDEN ALASKA EXCAVATING - 9  
 GCI - INDUSTRIAL TELECOM GROUP - 8  
 ALASKA CONCRETE SAWING, INC. - 6  
 AMCON, LLC - 5  
 SANDSTROM & SONS, INC. - 4  
 BECKLEY MECHANICAL - 2  
 JGH PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC. - 1

**ASSOCIATES**

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA - 69  
 SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 49  
 GCR TIRES & SERVICE - 41  
 MARSHALL & SULLIVAN, INC. - 31  
 INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE, INC. - 25  
 MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY - 23  
 BDO USA, LLP. - 23  
 3M ALASKA - 15  
 ABC, INC. - 9  
 PROPEL INSURANCE - 9  
 PACIFIC ALASKA LUMBER COMPANY, LLC - 5  
 ALASKA PROJECT SERVICES - 1  
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 Catered Events

**The Brandt House Project**

In October of 2016 the Fairbanks/North Pole communities lost a hero when Officer Alan Brandt succumbed to wounds inflicted while in the line of duty. He left behind a wife (Natasha) and four young children, ages three to nine.

Members of the community wish to assist Natasha and her family, and we hope you will join us in coming together to help build a new home on the land they purchased.

Volunteers are presently laying in the sub-slab plumbing and the foundation slab is soon to follow.

If you would like to get involved with this effort to help care for the family of one who served and gave the ultimate sacrifice for our community, your contribution of building materials or construction services would be greatly appreciated. All donations of either time or financial assistance are greatly appreciated.

Please contact Micah Degerlund by calling 907-347-4332, or by email at [micahd@fdialaska.com](mailto:micahd@fdialaska.com) for details on how you can get involved in this project and a current list of the materials and services needed.

