

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



June 2019



The AGC Annual Golf Tournament is taking place this year in Anchorage on June 21 at Moose Run Golf Course and at Chena Bend Golf Course in Fairbanks on July 12 and we would appreciate your support! Here are some ways for your company to get involved:

- ✓ 1. **Sponsor** the Golf Tournament.

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

[Click here to Sponsor or Participate in 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?

- ✓ 3. **Donate Door Prizes or Goody 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!** Our **Anchorage Golf Teams** are currently **SOLD OUT!** If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Kimberley at kimberley@agcak.org in the Anchorage AGC office.

For information about **Sponsorship Opportunities and Golf Teams** for the **Fairbanks Golf Tournament**, please click [HERE](#) or email Brittany at 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, email Kimberley@agcak.org.





Safety Fair

SAVE THE
DATE

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



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

Interested in setting up a Safety related booth or Safety related activity at this year's Safety Fair? Contact Kimberley@agcak.org for more information!

AGC News & Updates

AGC of Alaska Legislative Update

The Legislature continued limited meetings last week in its first special session. The operating budget is essentially finished. The only points to negotiate between the Senate and House pertain to the Permanent Fund. As you know, the Senate voted unanimously to pass the capital budget on May 8th. The House is nearly finished hearing the bill and should vote on the capital budget in short order.

The fiscal year 2020 operating budget, not including the Permanent Fund Dividend, has more than a \$600 million surplus. The largest dividend that could be paid without "deficit spending" is around \$1,000 per eligible Alaskan.

Today, the Senate introduced SB 1002 which would fund the PFD outside of the operating budget and appropriated a little more than \$1 billion to the dividend fund. The appropriation funds include \$770,000,000 from the general fund and \$172,400,000 from the budget reserve fund. The bill (SB 1002) was referred to Senate Rules Committee, passed and returned for discussions on the Floor. That did not happen today, and the Senate adjourned around 1PM.

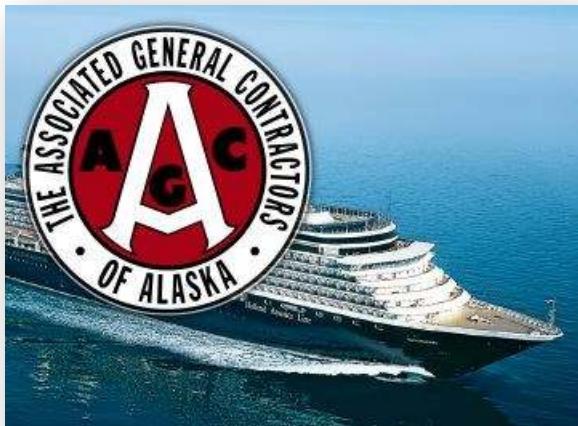
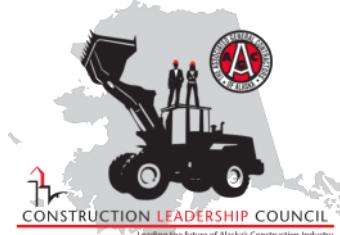
The Senate will reconvene tomorrow at 9:00am and the House will reconvene at 10:30am on Wednesday. It is anticipated that by the end for the week (hopefully) they will be sending the budget documents (operating and capital) to the Governor in conjunction with SB1002, with whatever amount of dividend the body eventually settles on.

As always, we will keep you posted as the week progresses. The AGC Legislative Committee meets bi-weekly during session, developing strategic advocacy on the issues at hand. Additionally, the committee holds an open work session during the fall conference, where the Association's priorities for the following year are identified. We encourage you to join us to determine the priorities to ensure that we have a robust, reputable and sustainable industry. ~~ [Alicia Siira, AGC Executive Director](#)

Save the Date! CLC Grill & Chill

Thursday, July 25th – 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!](#) (<http://bit.ly/clcqc2019>)



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 Cuauhtémoc "Rod" Rodriguez on a 7-Day Mexican Riviera Cruise. [Click here](#) for more information on dates, cruise package options, and more. **Together #webuildalaska!**

Upcoming Training & Classes



Join the USACE for an upcoming RMS 3.0

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

"Working with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers on a construction project requiring RMS 3.0? Having trouble with RMS 3.0 or wanting to shorten the learning curve or simply wanting to maximize the capabilities of RMS 3.0? Come join the USACE subject matter expert in RMS 3.0 training. Each session will provide an opportunity to learn a different module in RMS and allow participants to ask questions to more efficiently use this comprehensive system.

Who Should Attend this Course? Contractor personnel directly involved with daily quality control, reports, submittals, correspondence, pay requests on a USACE construction contract."



Wednesday, June 5 - Module 3 - Submittal - [Click here to register](#)

Wednesday, June 19 - Module 2 - Quality Control - [Click here to register](#)

What does a Prime Contractor Look for in a Subcontractor? Do you have questions about Municipality Bid Preparation?

Wednesday, July 17th - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Just because you got their business card, doesn't mean they will consider your subcontract. Are you a small business or DBE planning to do work with the Municipality of Anchorage? It's important to know what Prime contractors are looking for from a subcontractor. Need help filling out a bidder sheet for the MOA? Let's complete one together! Limited seating so don't delay. [Register today!](#)

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, 2019**. [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.

Member News

Congratulations to ChemTrack

Woman Owned Small Business Owner from Alaska Honored by SBA Alaska District

Office — ANCHORAGE, Alaska — The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Alaska District Office announces the winners of its annual awards program.

“This year’s nominees, received from around the state, personify the spirit of Alaska itself,” SBA Alaska District Director Nancy Porzio said. “The competition this year was intense with a record number of nominations. The stories of determination from this year’s winners are truly remarkable and inspiring.”

Congratulations to Carrie Jokiel, President of ChemTrack Alaska Inc. and her team for being named Alaska Woman-Owned Business of The Year

ChemTrack is an 8(a) and Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business (EDWOSB) specializing in environmental engineering, remediation services, spill management, emergency response, and construction. Jokiel is a well-known business advocate at both the federal and state levels. She champions for small businesses and women-owned businesses through her community involvement, participation in hearings to the Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, and through her mentorship to many Alaskan businesses. Jokiel is a graduate from the SBA Emerging Leaders program.



Member Benefits



AGC
THE CONSTRUCTION
ASSOCIATION

Upon joining the AGC of Alaska, member businesses receive the benefits of both AGC of America and the AGC of Alaska. AGC member firms have the benefit of AGC of America's 100 years of experience representing the interests of the construction industry on the national level. To learn more about the full range of programs, products, and services, including OfficeMax, ConsensusDocs, GMC, and more available locally and through AGC of America. [Click here for more information!](#)

LIMITED TIME OFFER: AGC Member Discount

AGC is pleased to provide Members and their employees with a private offer of up to \$1,000 off the purchase or lease of most new Chevrolet, Buick and GMC vehicles. Association members can combine this offer with most current incentives, including the [National Fleet Purchase Program](#) and [Business Choice Offers](#) for an even better deal. [Please visit your local GM Dealership for details!](#)

ANNIVERSARIES

GENERALS

BRISTOL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC - 4
STG PACIFIC, LLC - 2

SPECIALTY

CIRCLE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 38
DENALI MECHANICAL, INC. - 36
SALCHA ELECTRIC, INC. - 32
GOLDEN ALASKA EXCAVATING - 10
GCI - INDUSTRIAL TELECOM GROUP - 9
ALASKA CONCRETE SAWING, INC. - 7
AMCON, LLC - 6
SANDSTROM & SONS, INC. - 5
BECKLEY MECHANICAL - 3
JGH PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC. - 2

ASSOCIATES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA - 70
SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 50
GCR TIRES & SERVICE - 42
MARSHALL & SULLIVAN, INC. - 32
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY - 24
BDO USA, LLP. - 24
3M ALASKA - 16
ABC, INC. - 10
PROPEL INSURANCE - 10
PACIFIC ALASKA LUMBER COMPANY, LLC - 6
ALASKA PROJECT SERVICES - 2
BLISS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2
GRAY SERVICES, LLC - 2

AGC Volume Quarterly Dues Report

As we strive to make our processes and systems better for both our members and staff, we find ourselves in the final stages of the development of a smoother, more efficient process for the quarterly Volume Dues reporting. Due to a technical difficulty in this final stage, the first quarter Volume Dues report has not been mailed out to our General and Specialty members. We are currently working on the issue in collaboration with the makers of our billing software and hope to have them out very soon. 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. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS

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