

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER

Are you ready to Golf?

The AGC Annual Golf Tournaments are taking place this year in **Anchorage on June 19** at Moose Run Golf Course and at Chena Bend Golf Course in **Fairbanks on July 10** and we would appreciate your support! Here are some ways for your company to get involved:

✔ **Sponsor** the Golf Tournament.
[Click here to Sponsor the Anchorage Golf Tournament](#)
[Click here to Sponsor the Fairbanks Golf Tournament](#)

✔ **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 (220 for Anchorage & 180 for Fairbanks), please contact Kimberley for the Anchorage Tournament and Brittany for the Fairbanks Tournament. **(What a great way to have your company name and/or logo seen by our golfers.)**

✔ **GOLF Anchorage:** As we are a Tee Time Tournament for the 2020 Anchorage Golf Tournament this year, we are able to have a few additional teams. If you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Kimberley at kimberley@agcak.org in the Anchorage AGC office.

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

The AGC office is open to the public Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. To allow for a safe and responsible workplace we encourage you to wear a mask and maintain a 6ft 'social distancing' while in the office.



June 2020

Check out the
**AGC of America
Podcast Series**



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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.

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 56th 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 24, 2020**. [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.

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. 23, 2020**. Please contact kimberley@agcak.org with any questions.

AGC’s 2020 Member Directory Roster

Good news! AGC’s 2020 Member Directory Roster is coming your way. Due to the COVID situation, production of AGC’s annual member directory was delayed at the printing house, however they should be landing in your mailbox within the next few weeks. If there is updated company information that you’d like to see in your business listing for the 2021 Member Directory, please send those edits to Clare Kreilkamp, clare@agcak.org.

New Labor Agreements

AGC mediates labor agreement negotiations between industry representatives and union representatives, and members benefit greatly from the 'strength-in-members' negotiating position provided by the association. These negotiated agreements are utilized by the State of Alaska to determine prevailing wage requirements for public projects. The Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters signed a Letter of Understanding (LOU) extending their CBA for one year. [You'll find the documents here](#).

Question: What has been your most challenging task in operations during the COVID-19 pandemic? Click here for one last chance to answer our member survey!



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Moving Forward in the Age of COVID-19 Webinar Series

Join us for a **FREE three-part webinar series** sponsored by the Alaska PTAC and the Associated General Contractor and presentations by Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker, LLP. [Click here to register](#). Webinars are from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm Alaska time.

- June 3: Best Practices for the New Normal- Impacts, Inefficiencies, Delays and Potential Contract Adjustments with J. Craig Rusk and Michael Geraghty.
- June 17: CARES Act and PPP with Howard Roth and Michael Schmidt.
- July 15: New Developments for Government Contractors.

Webinar login information will be sent to you 24 hours prior to the start of the event.
[Click here to register](#).

Coronavirus and Construction OSHA Updates Controversial COVID-19 Record-Keeping Guidance

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration has revised [its guidance](#) for determining whether confirmed cases of COVID-19 qualify as recordable illnesses. Issued May 19, the guidance provides detail to enforcement requirements released in mid-March that construction industry groups and others criticized as being impractical for linking employee exposure to the disease with workplace activities. [Click here to read OSHA's enforcement memo](#)

OSHA Issues Guidance to Help Construction Workers During the Pandemic

On May 26, OSHA launched a [webpage](#) with coronavirus-related guidance for construction employers and workers. The guidance includes recommended actions—many of which AGC members have likely already incorporated in their safety plans—to reduce the risk of exposure to the coronavirus. One item AGC members should take note of is how the guidance details specific construction tasks with exposure risk levels (from low to very high). AGC of America will continue to monitor how the current pandemic progresses to keep members up to date.

Have you checked out AGC's crisis response and communication resources?



AGC has cataloged a wealth of tools that any construction firm can use before, during and after any crisis situation on a dedicated [web page](#). Navigate to resources specific to: Crisis Management Planning, Incident Response, Controlling Communication and Reputation, Workplace Mental Health and Wellbeing, and Managing Natural Disaster Impacts on Construction. You will find presentations, editable reference card and flowchart templates for the jobsite, podcasts, checklists, articles and more. Be sure to check out Crisis Driver: an industry-focused incident response software solution that enables AGC member companies to quickly and efficiently respond to and manage negative events.

House-Passed Bill Making Needed Improvements to Paycheck Protection Program Will Allow Construction Firms to Save More Jobs

Construction Official Urges Senate and White House to Quickly Pass and Sign Into Law the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act, Noting the Measure Provides Greater Relief to Hard-Hit Industry

The chief executive officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, Stephen E. Sandherr, issued the following statement in reaction to the passage in the House of Representatives today of the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act of 2020:

"Members of the House appreciate that one of the best ways to protect the economy from further harm is to make needed improvements to the federal Paycheck Protection Program. While the loans have helped prevent countless construction layoffs during the past several weeks, their benefits have been limited by several problems that have become apparent since the original program was crafted. These problems include the fact the loans are only supposed to cover an eight-week period, set an unrealistic formula of payroll versus other legitimate expenses and are supposed to mature in two years.

"The House-passed measure corrects many of the problems with the original Paycheck Protection Program by extending the coverage period to 24 weeks, revising the eligibility formula to 60 percent payroll costs and 40 percent non-payroll, extending the maturity period for the loans from two years to five, and allowing loan recipients to defer payroll taxes through the end of 2020. Combined, these improvements will save construction jobs and provide greater relief for many construction firms struggling to survive the COVID-19 pandemic and related economic lockdowns.

"Moving forward, we urge the Senate to quickly pass this vital economic relief measure and the Trump administration to rapidly sign it into law. Any additional delay in improving the Paycheck Protection Program will result in needless new job losses and additional financial hardships for many small, family-owned construction firms."

AGC of America Member Webinars

AGCA has been offering a Series of Webinars related to COVID-19 and the construction industry since March. If you've wanted to sign up, or did sign up and missed the webinar, they do record them and they are now available free to AGC members. The Webinar topics included: Reopening Projects Previously Shutdown; Determining Product Viability and Keeping a Jobsite open amid COVID-19; Paycheck Protection Program; Preparing Your Business Today for Audits, Oversight, and Agency Enforcement and Whistle Blower Actions Tomorrow; Maintaining Cash Flow During the COVID-19 Crisis: An Overview of New Federal Support Programs & Practical Advice for Contractors; Ask the Experts: Impact of Coronavirus on Union Contractors; and more. [Click here to learn more.](#)

ANNIVERSARIES

GENERALS

BRISTOL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC - 5
STG PACIFIC, LLC - 3

SPECIALTY

CIRCLE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 39
DENALI MECHANICAL, INC. - 37
SALCHA ELECTRIC, INC. - 33
GCI - PROFESSIONAL SERVICES - 10
ALASKA CONCRETE SAWING, INC. - 8
AMCON, LLC - 7
SANDSTROM & SONS, INC. - 6
BECKLEY MECHANICAL - 4
JGH PLUMBING AND HEATING, INC. - 3

ASSOCIATES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA - 71
SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 51
GCR TIRES & SERVICE - 43
ANCHORAGE ROOFING & CONTRACTING, INC. - 40
MARSHALL & SULLIVAN, INC. - 33
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY - 25
BDO USA, LLP. - 25
3M ALASKA - 17
ABC, INC. - 11
PROPEL INSURANCE - 11
PACIFIC ALASKA LUMBER COMPANY, LLC - 7
BLISS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 3
GRAY SERVICES, LLC - 3
ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY/ALASKA INDUSTRIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND EXPORT AUTHORITY (AIDEA) - 1

New Members



Associate

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Bakery & Cafe. Also offers catering options from breakfast meetings to employee appreciation parties.

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24-bedroom lodge located 35 miles outside of Valdez. Tsaina Lodge is modern and very well-equipped. Heli-Ski operations between February-April; Open for lodging for construction companies working on the Richardson Hwy throughout the year.



Last year, a group was formed to oppose a flawed oil tax ballot measure. That group is OneALASKA. AGC has joined the effort of OneALASKA and is asking you to join too. As a membership organization, participation in pushing back against unwarranted overreach like this would not be possible without support from members like you. Please sign up today, both your company and/or as an individual and show support for OneALASKA. Let OneALASKA know if you have a group of employees that would benefit from hearing the **facts** on this important issue.

OneALASKA.com.

A sincere thank you to all who have already signed up. Thank you for helping to keep our state's economy moving in the right direction!

WHAT THIS IS FOR:

The Adopt a First Responder Initiative launched to provide needed PPE for our frontline responders. Donations from the community funds the purchase of these masks – more information can be found on the website.



PROVIDE PROTECTION TO ALASKANS ON THE FRONTLINE IN THE WAR AGAINST COVID-19

Bidding wars have begun across the United States for essential protective gear. The time to act is now to fill the dire need in Alaska.

ADOPT A FIRST RESPONDER!

Join the Alaska Safety Advisory Council in providing our first responders with high quality re-useable ENVO respirators, including 25 sealed, N-95 filters.

SPONSOR NOW!
ALL funds collected will go to the First Responders of Alaska!
Go to the website:
www.AKsafetyadvisory.com
or call 907.465.6002



Let our responders know, we stand with them!

Donors receive a receipt for the amount contributed, along with a thank you letter. Stories and letters we receive from departments / personnel receiving the protective gear will be added to the website.

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WHERE THE ART WILL GO:

Submitted art appreciation will be posted to the website. Random ones will be included with notes of thanks going out to each front-line recipient of PPE.



OPPORTUNITY!!

SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR FIRST RESPONDERS!!

Let our Alaska frontline health care and first responders know how much they are supported, loved, needed, admired, appreciated...

HOW?

SOME SUGGESTIONS:

- Write a letter
- Draw a picture
- Create a display in a window
- Create a Chalk Art creation



HOW TO SUBMIT:

Take a photo of what you create, or scan your drawing / letter and email them to:
dol.asac@alaska.gov

WHAT TO INCLUDE:

- Name & Location you're from

*CAN ALSO BE SUBMITTED ANONYMOUSLY