

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



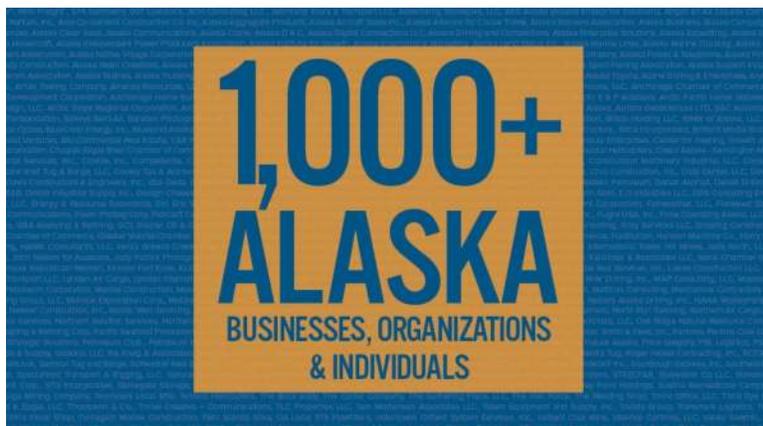
November 2020

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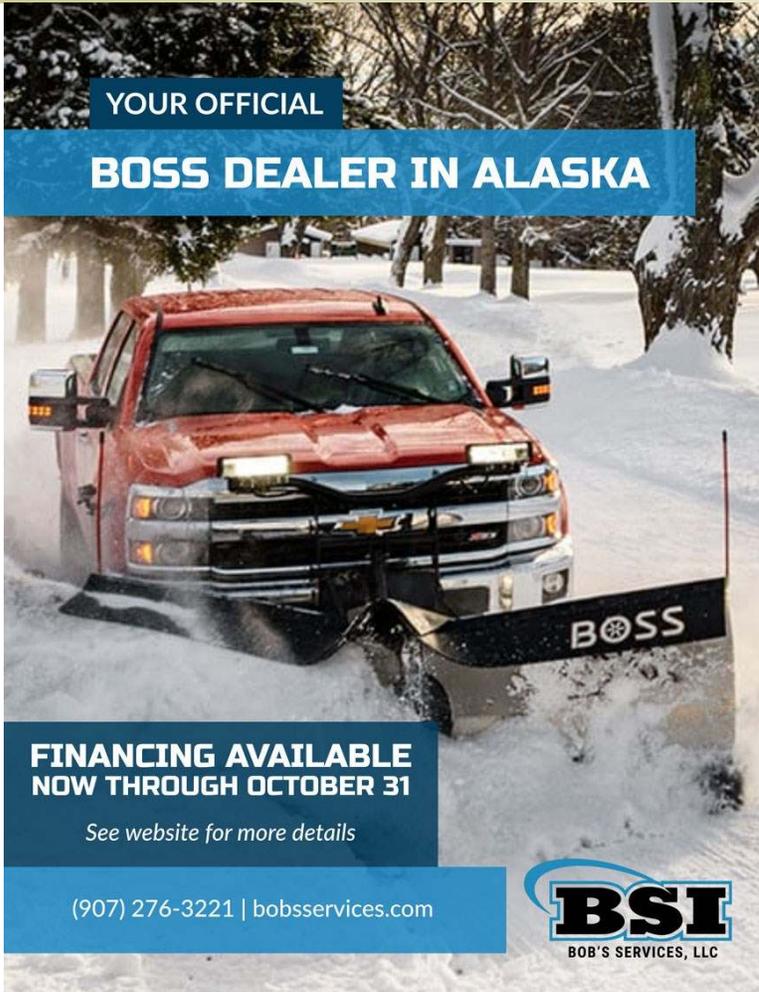
## Alaska Businesses, Organizations, + Individuals Oppose Ballot Measure 1



It's almost election day, and Alaskans are standing up across the state in opposition of Ballot Measure 1. Over 1,400 small businesses, Alaska Native Corporations, Labor Unions, community organizations, trade groups, and individual Alaskans from every region of the state have joined OneALASKA's coalition to say in one voice that Ballot Measure 1 would be bad for the state. We're thrilled to have such a diverse group of supporters who implore the state to Vote No on 1.

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## TUESDAY - NOV. 10 PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

**8:30 – 10:30 am**

**Asphalt Alliance Sessions:**

**An Update on Infrared Asphalt Heating Technology** with **Barry McFadyen**, Heat Design Equipment Inc. & an Alliance business meeting. The presentation will explain how Heat Design Equipment's infrared technology is being used to construct and maintain asphalt infrastructure, achieve mat density, reheat cold joints, extend the life of longitudinal joints, eliminate material pick up, extend paving period, and repair by hot-in-place patching.

**11:00 am – 12:00 noon**

**Concrete Alliance: Performance Engineered Concrete** presentation by **Michael F. Praul**, Senior Concrete Engineer, FHWA—Office of Asset Management, Pavements & Construction. Mr. Praul's presentation will be on performance specifications and the Performance Engineered Mixture (PEM) initiative.

## AGC/PAC Raffle Tickets are on sale!

Don't miss your chance to win \$10,000! Purchase your ticket(s) today from one of your AGC Board Members or AGC staff. Tickets are \$100, with only 500 tickets being sold. Thank you for your support of the construction industry! **For your convenience, AGC Staff is happy to come and pick up your PAC ticket sales, to save you some time!**



To Purchase your PAC Raffle Tickets Online, [Click HERE!](#)

# 2020 ELECTION COVERAGE

## MINERS | CONTRACTORS | DEVELOPERS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020 @ 7:30-10:00 PM

AMA, AGC, & RDC have come together to bring the 2020 Election results directly to you - through your smartphone, computer, tablet, and other compatible devices. [Click HERE to learn more.](#)

# Upcoming Conference Sessions

## WEDNESDAY - NOV. 11

### HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

8:05 – 8:45 am

**Coffee Talk: Pebble Project Update** with **John Shively**. Join John for an update on federal permitting, including the key findings from the EIS, next steps for the project including state permitting and finding a partner for the project, and the economic opportunity Pebble represents.



12:00 – 1:00 pm

**Lunch & Learn: Ambler Project Update**  
(Sponsored by First National Bank Alaska) Join **Alan Weitzner**, Executive Director, AIDEA & **Ramzi Fawaz**, President /CEO of Ambler Metals to hear an update on the Ambler Road Access Project.



1:15 – 2:00 pm

**Crisis Communications** with **Sarah Erkmann-Ward**, Blueprint Alaska

A crisis isn't planned, but that doesn't mean you shouldn't have a plan in place. Sarah Erkmann-Ward, president of Blueprint Alaska, will provide attendees with important strategies to have in your playbook for when a crisis strikes.



2:15 – 3:00 pm

**Oil Search Project Update** with **Matt Elmer**, Chief Operating Officer, Oil Search



## THURSDAY - NOV. 12 - AGENCY DAY



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Alaska District

**Department of Defense Updates:** Join **Randy Bowker, Kathy Kinnett, James Saucedo & John Rajek** from the Alaska District USACE to hear about program overviews and upcoming projects.

9:00 – 11:00 am



**Lunch & Learn: DOT/Cooper Landing Update** with **Sean Holland**, DOT (Sponsored by Brice, Incorporated) Sean will provide an update on the Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Reconstruction project.

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**DOT & PF:** DOT&PF presents info about upcoming projects and issues of interest to AGC members.

12:30 – 2:30 pm

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# More Upcoming Conference Sessions

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12



**11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**Lunch & Learn: DOT/Cooper Landing Update with Sean Holland, DOT  
(Sponsored by Brice, Incorporated)**

Sean will provide an update on the Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Reconstruction project. The project will reduce highway congestion and improve highway safety by reconstructing approximately 4 miles of the existing highway and constructing nearly 11 miles of new alignment near the community of Cooper Landing. project is being delivered using a combination of contracting method and major construction will begin in the spring of 2021 and is scheduled to be complete by 2025.



**4:00 – 5:00 pm**

**Parker, Smith & Feek Excellence in Construction Awards Presentation**

Join us to see who will win the coveted AGC Excellence in Construction Awards and what design Parker, Smith & Feek, KLEBS Mechanical, Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. and Mahtava, LLC have come up with for the 2020 awards.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

**9:00 – 10:00 am**

**Marsh & McLennan Management Symposium with Wally Adamchik  
on VUCA Leadership –**



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The U.S. Army War College introduced the concept of VUCA to describe the more volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world resulting from the end of the Cold War. This is exactly the environment leaders find themselves in today. Leadership 101 is a great start but the VUCA challenges of today require leaders at all levels to be better. How do you motivate in a virtual VUCA world? How do you engage people when you are one browser tab away from distraction? People are anxious and concerned and great leadership must address this. This hard-hitting interactive session will answer those questions and help participants see their path forward with proven techniques to overcome the challenges they face.

**11:15 am – 12:00 pm**

**Ugly Truth about Certificates of Insurance, Additional Insured and Waivers with Mike Schmidt, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker  
and Lynne Seville, Parker, Smith & Feek, Inc.**

In this session, we will tell the truths about what Certificates of Insurance actually represent and what they don't. We will also delve into the effects of the Additional Insured endorsement types, Waivers of Subrogation endorsements, and how to assure your policies comply with your contractual obligations. It's an ever changing and tricky insurance and contract world out there. Get the Ugly Truth!



**12:15 – 1:15 pm**

**Lunch & Learn: Anchorage Airport Project Update with  
Jim Szczesniak, DOT Airport Manager.  
(Sponsored by Spenard Builders Supply)**



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Jim will be covering the impacts of COVID on the ANC passenger market and how ANC is looking to grow passenger traffic in a post COVID world. He will also cover development projects at the airport, including the \$700 million in announced projects that are in the pipeline and the airport's future capital plan.

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# AGC's Annual Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting AND AGC Elections are going Virtual!

How will the board meeting be conducted? When will online voting take place? What meeting materials are available for review? Where can I find more information about AGC's Board of Directors? [CLICK HERE FOR WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!](#)

Register for the meeting and help advise the Executive Board on important issues and help define and implement the internal and external priorities of the organization. AGC's Board of Directors is made up of good standing members who support AGC's mission and goals and devote their time, effort, and wherewithal to AGC business. This responsibility not only includes service to the Board, attending board meetings, but active participation on Chapter committees, the lifeblood of our organization.

We are honored by the wealth of knowledge, professionalism, and dedication presented by our Board of Directors. [Click HERE to Register!](#)



# Diamond & Platinum Sponsors



[Parker, Smith & Feek](#) Excellence in Construction Awards Presentation - Thursday, November 12 starting at 4:00 pm

[Marsh & McLennan](#) Management Symposium with Wally Adamchik - Wednesday, November 11 from 9:00 to 11:00 am & Friday, November 13 from 9:00 to 10:00 am



[ConocoPhillips Alaska](#) Excellence in Safety Awards Presentation Wednesday, November 11 starting at 4:00 pm

Lunch & Learn: Amber Project Update  
Wednesday, November 11 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm  
(Sponsored by [First National Bank Alaska](#))



Coffee Talk: Port of Alaska Update with Steve Ribuffo & Sharen Walsh  
Thursday, November 12 from 8:05 to 8:45 am  
(Sponsored by [Rain Proof Roofing](#))

Lunch & Learn: DOT/Cooper Landing Update with Sean Holland, DOT  
Thursday, November 12 from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm  
(Sponsored by [Brice, Incorporated](#))



Coffee Talk: AGC of America President Bob Lanham  
Friday, November 13 from 8:05 to 8:45 am  
(Sponsored by [Davis Constructors & Engineers](#))

Lunch & Learn: Anchorage International Airport Project Update with Jim Szczesniak, DOT Airport Manager - Friday, November 13 from 12:15 to 1:15 pm  
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### Your guidance is requested!

With the deadline of November 13, the Corps of Engineers is soliciting comments from the construction community addressing the potential use of a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on Project FTW439, Child Development Center, Fort Wainwright. They are soliciting information on historical use of PLAs in Alaska.

Any interested party (contractors, project owners, contractor associations, labor unions, construction management firms, etc.) may respond. Send your comments to [Thea@agcak.org](mailto:Thea@agcak.org) for AGC to consider for their submission to the USACE. Also, submit your comments directly to the USACE. [Special Notice for Market Research for Use of a Project Labor Agreement on Alaska District Corps of Engineers Project FTW439, Child Development Center, Fort Wainwright, Alaska.](#)