

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



October 2018

AGC Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off



Mark your calendar to join us for the **10th Annual AGC Chili and Cornbread Cook-off**, hosted by the AGC Associates Council, at the Anchorage AGC office on **Wednesday, Oct. 10th, starting at 5:00 p.m.**

This event is an excellent opportunity to reconnect with other AGC Members after a busy season, to **meet the incoming AGC of Alaska Executive Director Alicia Siira**, and taste some great food! Professional Judges include: Chef Tim Fynskov & F&B Director Eric Norat, from The Hotel Captain Cook, Chef Shane Moore, South Restaurant.

Tickets are \$10 each and include chili, salad, cornbread, dessert and all beverages. [To purchase your tickets online, click here.](#) Tickets can also be purchased at the door or via email to kimberley@agcak.org.



We are still taking entries for cook-off contestants! If you have a killer chili or cornbread recipe you'd like to share, [fill out the entry form](#) and email to kimberley@agcak.org or fax to the AGC office at 562-6118.

In Memoriam - Heinrich "Henry" Springer



Heinrich "Henry" Springer, past AGC of Alaska Executive Director and 1996 Hard Hat Winner, passed away last month. He held a "Bon Voyage" gathering in May for all his friends and family and a service will not be held. [Click here](#) to read his "final card". [Click here](#) to read an article on Henry Springer from the 60th Anniversary issue of the Contractor Magazine (pg 46). [Click here](#) to see John MacKinnon's article.



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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



13th Annual Occupational Safety Summit



"Making Safety Personal"

October 16 and 17, 2018

Captain Cook Hotel, Anchorage, AK

The Alaska Chapter of the ASSP is proud to present a strong and full agenda featuring the latest updates from around the country. One by one the selected presentations will address the array of health and safety concerns industries have to contend with, and provide essential training and information right here in Alaska. Together we aim to help protect workers, the general public, and the environment. [For more information, or to register for attendance or sponsorship, click here!](#)

Stand for Alaska

FREE Lunch & Learn

Oct. 23rd, 2018

11:45 am to 1:15 pm



Are you wanting to know more about **BALLOT MEASURE 1**? Join us on **October 23rd at 11:45 am** to learn about WHO OPPOSES THE MEASURE? WHO IS BEHIND THE MEASURE? And the real question to the Construction Industry. **HOW WILL THIS IMPACT CONSTRUCTION IN ALASKA?** Learn more at the [Stand for Alaska website](#) and sign up to [join](#) the over 500 Alaska businesses, trade groups and organizations oppose ballot measure 1.

Come hear from **Peter Caltagirone**, an attorney for AOGA, and learn the importance of sharing this information with your co-workers and friends before the November vote! [Click here to RSVP!](#)

New Qualified Business Income Deduction: Implications for Flow-Through Construction

Businesses

FREE Lunch & Learn

Oct. 30th, 2018

11:45 am to 1:15 pm

As part of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act a new deduction of up to 20% of qualified business income was enacted. This deduction allows owners of flow-through businesses (partnerships, S corporations, and sole proprietorships) to reduce their tax burden if certain criteria are met.

Tommy Orr, Senior Manager, National Tax Office with BDO will lead the presentation and the focus will be on how construction businesses and related entities can benefit from this deduction. Topics discussed will include potential limitations on the amount of the deduction and the ability to aggregate multiple businesses for purposes of calculating the deduction. [Click here to RSVP!](#)

VOTE NO ON 1
STAND FOR ALASKA

Get the **FACTS** on Ballot Measure 1

StandForAK.com

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Paid for by Stand for Alaska Vote No on 1, Anchorage, AK 99503. Marianne Hall, chair, Aaron Schutt, Jaelen Koolash, Joey Merrick, and Sarah Lefebvre, co-chairs, approved this message. Top contributors are Donlin Gold LLC, Anchorage, Alaska, CalmarPhillips Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska, and BP Alaska, Anchorage, Alaska.

AGC Conference Corner

Conference Highlights

Wednesday – Nov. 7

9:00 to 5:00 pm
DOD & DOT Workshops
Lunch on your own

5:30 – 9:00 p.m.
Marsh & McLennan Agency
President's Welcome
Reception and Conference
Vendors Show

Thursday – Nov. 8

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.
ConocoPhillips "Excellence
in Safety" Awards Breakfast

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
Luncheon

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
CLC Reception

Friday – Nov. 9

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.
Energy Breakfast

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
AK Constructors, LLC
Management Symposium
with Ron Black

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Parker, Smith & Feek
"Excellence in Construction"
Awards Luncheon

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Family Fun Night
at the American Fast Freight
Warehouse

Saturday – Nov. 11

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday Breakfast

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.
PAC Ticket Drawing

6:30 pm – 1:00 am
AGC Annual Dinner Dance

AGC Annual Dinner Dance Tickets

Mark your Calendar to call the AGC offices on Wednesday, October 10th at 8:00 am to reserve your table or seats for the 2018 AGC Annual Dinner Dance. Please call 907-561-5354.

Conference Sessions:

Combatting Opioids & Marijuana on the jobsite. What are the signs and symptoms?



Join **Brennon Portalski, Beacon Occupational Health & Safety Services, Inc.** on **Friday, Nov. 9th** from **3:30 to 5:00 pm.**

Emergency Preparedness in the office & on the jobsite.



Join **Steve Rowe, Swalling General Contractors, Tanya Tresino, ASRC Construction Holding Co., LLC, Josh Thorne, Granite Construction Company & the American Red Cross of Alaska** on **Thursday, Nov. 8th** from **1:45 to 3:15 pm.**

Mark your Calendar to join us **November 7-10, 2018** at the **Hotel**

Captain Cook for the **AGC of Alaska Annual**

Conference. Conference registration options include full day, full conference, or single event only options.

Meals are again included in both day and full conference registration rates.



We are changing things up a bit this year. We have moved the **DOT & DOD sessions**, that you typically found on Thursday, to Wednesday and they will be the only track that day with lunch on your own.

The **Marsh & McLennan President's Welcome**, taking place from 5:30 to 9:00 pm on Wednesday evening will again include the Vendors. Look for the **ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety" to be a breakfast on Thursday from 8:00 to 10:00 am** followed by three tracks of sessions, including several 30 minute mini sessions. If you would like more information on the conference contact **Kimberley** at 907-561-5354 or kimberley@agcak.org.

For registration and sponsorship information, [click here!](#)

AGC Conference Corner continued

Soil Stabilization: Specification to Hydraulic Erosion Control Products

This workshop will detail a number of factors that contribute to the successful installation of hydraulically applied materials. Learn how the physical characteristics and properties of the material to be applied, along with the matching of equipment technologies and systems are used for the successful application of Hydraulic Erosion Control Products (HECP).

You will learn to: Identify different classes of hydraulically applied materials and describe how the variations impact desired outcomes; Describe in detail the factors that contribute to the successful installation of Hydraulic Erosion Control Products as a Best Management Practice; and Understand the components of anionic polyacrylamide (PAM) specifications and their purpose (i.e. what are they, why are they important, and how do they apply to practical field applications).

 Join Brian Free CPESC, CPSWQ, CISEC, Profile Products LLC on **Thursday, Nov. 8th** from **10:15 to 11:45 am.**

Micro Learning Sessions Come to AGC Conference

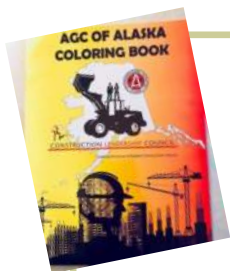
Thursday, November 8th at the AGC Annual Conference we will be offering 9 mini sessions. These include:

- 10:15 to 10:45 am - Get to know your Executive Board
- 10:45 to 11:15 am - Photography Tips and Tricks
- 11:15 to 11:45 am - Presentation Tips (Tips to Giving a Great Presentation)
- 1:45 to 2:15 pm - Time Management
- 2:45 to 3:15 pm - Effective Exit Interview
- 4:00 to 4:30 pm - How to do Business with ConocoPhillips
- 4:30 to 5:00 pm - Creating a Killer Cocktail

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) of Alaska It's coloring book time!

Make sure to reserve your space in this year's book as a proud sponsor! Page sponsorship's are \$250 with artwork, and \$300 if design work is needed.

For more information on sponsorship, please contact Lauren at lauren@agcak.org.



Member News

ATSSA - You're Invited!



COME JOIN ATSSA AND LOCAL MEMBERS FOR A LUNCHEON AND HELP US LAUNCH THE START OF A NEW LOCAL ALASKA ATSSA CHAPTER.

Join us **Wednesday, October 10th** from **1:00 to 4:00 pm** at the **Courtyard Marriott**, 4901 Spenard Rd. For more information about ATSSA & Membership Opportunities, go to www.atssa.com.



OPEN HOUSE

Join The Chariot Group for a hands-on Open House and demo the latest developments and solutions for collaborative meeting communications, security, and digital signage.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. & Thursday, Oct. 11 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.

3120 Denali Street, Suite 1, Anchorage—907.222.5300

RSVP Here! (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tech-trends-av-over-ip-tickets-49924179565>)

2018 APICC Annual Meeting Preparing for Alaska's Future

November 1, 2018

Dena'ina Center—Anchorage

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



Check out these Alaska Works Partnership, Inc. latest flyers on their upcoming Free Training Offerings!

[Anchorage, Mat-Su, and Fairbanks Construction Academies](#) introductory training in several trade skills including carpentry, welding, plumbing, electrical, weatherization, insulated concrete forms and drywall with metal studs/framing.

[Women in the Trades Program](#) hands-on training to help women transition into a well-paid construction careers.

[Helmets to Hardhats](#) program which reaches out to retired veterans and transitioning active-duty military members helping them connect to quality careers and training in construction careers.

Alaska Works Partnership (AWP) can help you connect to a variety of resources and contacts that provide training, education, apprenticeships, and careers in Alaska's construction industry. At AWP they put Alaskans in Alaska jobs first. Together we're building Alaska one community at a time. For more information, visit their website at: www.alaskaworks.org or contact Keri at keri@alaskaworks.org.

GENERALS

D & L CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 35
 WESTERN MARINE CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 29
 GMG GENERAL, INC. - 21
 PINNACLE CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 21
 KOMAN, INC. - 12
 ASRC CONSTRUCTION HOLDING COMPANY, LLC - 10
 JTA CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 8
 HAMILTON CONSTRUCTION ALASKA CO. - 6
 AHTNA ENVIRONMENTAL, INC. - 2
 HIGH POINT CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2

SPECIALTY

ANNETTE'S TRUCKING, INC. - 31
 H & K SHEETMETAL FABRICATORS, INC. - 27
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 AVALON DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION - 18
 JOLT CONSTRUCTION & TRAFFIC
 MAINTENANCE, INC. - 16
 HOLLAND ROOFING CO., INC. - 15
 PARTUSCH PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 15
 THE SUPERIOR GROUP, INC. - 10
 ACTION ROOFING SERVICES, INC. - 2
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 and Spenard Builders Supply!

Save the Date
 and Join us for
 2018 Family Fun Night
 Friday, November 9th

Games Activities Food & Fun

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