

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



October
2019

AGC Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off



Mark your calendar to join us for the 11th Annual AGC Chili and Cornbread Cook-off, hosted by the AGC Associates Council, at the Anchorage AGC office on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, starting at 5:00 p.m. 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.



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Special points of interest

- [Click here](#) to check out the AGC Online Calendar for updated information on Events & Training.

We have a limited number of spots available for Chili & Cornbread contestants. [Click here](#) for more information!



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AGC Conference Corner

Conference Highlights

Wednesday – Nov. 6

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

1:00 to 4:00 pm
“All About AGC” Free Track

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

Thursday – Nov. 7

7:00 - 8:00 a.m.
First National Bank
Subcontractors Breakfast

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ConocoPhillips “Excellence in
Safety” Awards Luncheon

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
CLC Reception

Friday – Nov. 8

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.
Energy Breakfast

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
Management Symposium with
Maria Guy

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 9

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 9th at 8:00 am to reserve your table or seats for the 2019 AGC Annual Dinner Dance. Tables in the main ball room will be \$225 per seat. Please call 907-561-5354.

AGC/PAC Raffle Tickets are on sale!

Win \$10,000!!!

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. We accept cash and personal checks only. Please no company or corporate checks and no credit cards will be accepted. The Drawing will be held on November 9th at the AGC Annual Conference.

CRP Build America Awards Application Site is Now Open!

Application Deadline: October 23, 2019

AGC of America is proud to announce the launch of the 2020 CRP Build America Awards! AGC members who meet the competition requirements are encouraged to apply online for some much-deserved recognition.

[Click here for more information!](#)

Join us for ***FAMILY FUN NIGHT*** on November 8th from 6:00 to 8:30 at the American Fast Freight Warehouse. Tickets are only \$10 for adults and FREE for children 12 & under.



Consider

Volunteering!

Family Fun Night runs on Volunteers. If you and your co-workers would like to volunteer, [click here](#) to learn more.

[Click here for the Family Night Ticket Templates](#) (Just add your

logo, print, and hand out to your staff and employees. We will only invoice you for the tickets that are turned in.)

AGC Conference Corner - continued

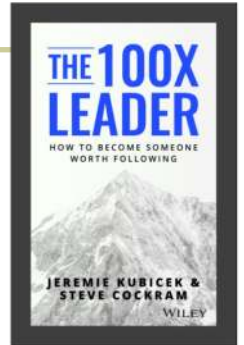


Join **Maria Guy** for the 2019 Management Symposium on "*The Components of Becoming a Leader Worth Following*" on **November 8th** from **9:00 to 11:45 am**

Humor, engagement, interaction, and reflection are the hallmarks of Maria Guy's speaking and consulting practice. Passionate about helping leaders and teams reach their potential, discover their strengths and make changes so they can have the greatest influence and impact.



Your AGC Speakers Committee encourages you to read a copy of the book Maria will refer to during her talk, [100X Leader: How to Become Someone Worth Following](#) prior to the session.



Alaska Miners Association & AGC team up on our Vendor Rooms!

This year, the AGC is again teaming up with the Alaska Miners Association (AMA) to offer access to each other's **Vendor Rooms** & Welcome Receptions during our conferences as they overlap. [Click here to learn more!](#)

AGC Annual Conference Sign Up!

Haven't registered for the Conference yet? Want to see what Sponsorship opportunities are available? Need to review the agenda to make sure you don't miss any golden opportunities for educational training, visiting with the vendors & networking with your fellow members?

Click the images below for more info.



Make Your Voice Heard

✓ Alaska LNG Draft EIS and Public Meetings

Comment period ends October 3rd

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) on the proposed Alaska LNG Project and has scheduled eight meetings around the state to hear public comments on the document.

The State, which has been directing the estimated \$43 billion project through the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, plans to finish the work with FERC and look for a path forward with private companies in the lead.

The DEIS found that most project impacts would not be significant and would be reduced to minor impacts with the implementation of proposed avoidance, minimization, and mitigation measures.

Action Requested: AGC of Alaska members are encouraged to participate in the public comment period by submitting comments in support of the project. [Click here to see the RDC Action Alert for additional information including points to consider in your comments.](#)

✓ Ambler Mining District Access Project

Comment period ends October 15th

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is developing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act in accordance with the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act to evaluate whether to grant a right-of-way for the Ambler Road across BLM-managed lands.

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) proposes to construct a new 211-mile-long gravel access road in the southern Brooks Range foothills to provide industrial access to the Ambler Mining District. The road would originate at the Dalton Highway near Prospect Creek and end at the Ambler Mining District and would have no public access. The proposed project crosses state lands (61%) and Native corporation lands (15%), but also crosses federal lands (24%) managed by the BLM and the National Park Service. AIDEA has submitted a permit application to request right-of-way across BLM-managed lands. For more information or to submit a comment, [click here.](#)

✓ Willow Master Development Plan

Comment period ends October 29th

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has released a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Willow Master Development Plan.

The Willow Master Development Plan will be the first development in the Bear Tooth Unit in the Northeast National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska (NPR-A) on Alaska's North Slope. The Willow Project could be under construction in 2021 with first oil in the 2025-2026 year. Willow will be a stand-alone development capable of producing in excess of 100,000 barrels of oil per day. The project is estimated to cost \$4 billion to \$6 billion.

The benefits to Alaska, from the Willow project, are many. The proposal includes the construction, operation and maintenance of a central processing facility, up to five drill sites, gravel roads, ice roads, ice pads, one airstrip, a nearshore staging area for module transfer, pipelines, and a gravel mine site. Construction activities could span more than seven years at its peak, construction and design activities could employ as many as 2,000 people. The Federal government, State of Alaska and the North Slope Borough will all benefit financially from this project. The state is estimated to collect \$1.7 billion in tax revenue and \$2.5 billion in royalties.

Action Requested: AGC of Alaska members are encouraged to participate in the public comment period by attending one of the meetings in your area, and submitting comments in support of the project. [Click here to see the RDC action alert for additional information and points to consider for your](#)

AGC News

Do you know your Member Benefits?

It pays to be a member of AGC!

Do you know a business who should be taking advantage of these cost savings?

	<i>Non-Member</i>	<i>Member</i>	
<i>2-Day CESCL Class</i>	\$445	\$345	<i>Based on 1 attendee</i>
<i>CQM Training</i>	\$275	\$200	<i>Based on 1 attendee</i>
<i>SWPPP Class</i>	\$250	\$200	<i>Based on 1 attendee</i>
<i>Online Plans</i>	\$800	0	<i>Per company</i>
<i>Member Directory</i>	\$100	0	<i>1 directory copy</i>
<i>ConsensusDocs</i>	\$1,199	\$949	<i>Full-Package subscription</i>
<i>Vendor Booth @ Conference</i>	\$600	\$300	<i>Per booth space</i>
<i>Conference Attendance</i>	\$400	\$300	<i>Per first attendee registration</i>
	\$4,069	\$2,294	Member savings: \$1,775

Have them contact Membership Director, Clare Kreilkamp; clare@agcak.org, for more information on how membership with AGC can benefit their organization.

Two Upcoming FREE USACE RMS Training

Are you working with the U.S Army Corps of Engineers on a construction project requiring RMS 3.0? Check out these two upcoming **FREE** sessions, training provided by the USACE.



**US Army Corps
of Engineers®**

[Friday, October 4th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm - Quality Control](#)
[Thursday, October 10th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm - Architects & Engineers](#)

Attend in person at our AGC Anchorage office or remotely via Webex Meeting (link provided in your RSVP confirmation email)

UAA CM Club Seeking Sponsorships for 2020 ASC Competition

Looking for an easy and effective opportunity to support your industry and your future workforce? The University of Alaska Anchorage Construction Management program has had the privilege to participate in the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) annual competition in Reno, Nevada. Over 45 universities across the nation participate in this three-day event competing as teams in one or multiple construction categories. These categories include: heavy civil, commercial, design-build and mixed use. Each team is given a problem statement and has 14 hours to complete and turn in deliverables such as a completed bid form, cost estimate with backup, CPM schedule, risk analysis and phasing plan. Additional deliverables may be required depending on the project problem. Students are not allowed to use the internet or their coaches to help, instead it is a collaborative effort in a fast-paced, stressful environment to give them real construction management experience.

Make sure your sponsorship gets to the right hands by making your checks payable to the order of "UAA Foundation Memo: UAA CTC ASC Student Competition. For additional information about the competition and sponsorship opportunities please [click here](#). Thank you, --UAA Construction Management Club

Thanks to Turnagain Marine Construction for being the first company to sponsor students to attend the AGC Annual Conference in November. Want to join them? [Click here.](#)

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 LLC - 11
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