

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



December 2018

## Congratulations to our AGC 2018 Conference Award Winners

**HARD HAT: Tamie Taylor**

**ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR: ConocoPhillips Alaska**

**STAN SMITH VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR:**

**Dave Johnson, Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. &  
Robert "Bob" Cummings, Denali Mechanical, Inc.**

### ConocoPhillips Excellence in Safety Award Winners

**Excellence in Safety – Building Division - ASRC SKW Eskimos, Inc.**

**Excellence in Safety – Heavy Division - ASRC Builders LLC**

**Excellence in Safety – Highway Division - Brice, Inc.**

**Excellence in Safety – Specialty Division – American Marine Corporation**

**Excellence in Safety – Individual - Matt Gatton,**

**Swalling General Contractors LLC**

### Parker, Smith & Feek Excellence in Construction Award Winners

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Vertical Construction**

**Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc. - The Dome Reconstruction**

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction**

**Cornerstone General Contractors - West High School / Romig Middle School**

**IMG Wing Renovation**

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction**

**Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc. - University of Alaska Fairbanks**

**Engineering Learning and Innovation Facility**

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy,  
Earthmoving**

**Dirkworks, Inc. - Toklat River Camp, MP 58 Denali National Park Road**

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Transportation,  
Marine, Heavy, Earthmoving**

**Turnagain Marine Construction - Gary Paxton Industrial Park  
Multi-Purpose Dock**

**Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy,  
Earthmoving**

**Quality Asphalt Paving (QAP) - Galena Airport Improvements**

**Excellence in Construction Award for a Specialty Contractor: Transportation, Marine,  
Heavy, Earthmoving**

**Orion Marine Contractors, Inc. - Parks Hwy MP45-50 Bridge Construction**

**Sustainability in Construction Award**

**STG, Incorporated - AVEC - St. Mary's and Bethel Wind Generation**

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE CONFERENCE PHOTOS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FULL LIST OF CONFERENCE SPONSORS!](#)



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### **Special points of interest**

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



# Construction Leadership Council (CLC) - Welcomes New Chair



## **Anchorage AGC Holiday Open House**

Wed., Dec. 5th  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
8005 Schoon St.  
907-561-5354

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## **Fairbanks AGC Holiday Open House & Bowl-a-Thon Registration**

Thurs., Dec. 6th  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
3750 Bonita St.  
907-452-1809

**All Members and Guests  
are welcome**

### TAXI SERVICE AVAILABLE

On behalf of the Associated  
General Contractors of Alaska,  
we would like to wish you  
Happy Holidays and a peaceful  
and prosperous New Year!!!

AGC of Alaska  
Anchorage and Fairbanks  
Holiday Schedule

Offices will be open  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Dec. 17 – 28

We will be closed  
Dec. 24, 25 & 31 & Jan. 1

Regular office hours  
resume on Jan. 2, 2018

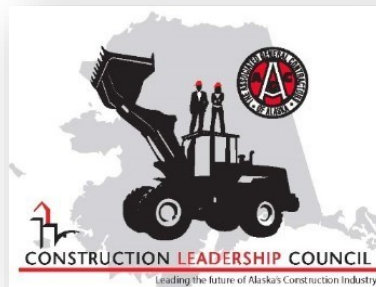
The [AGC Construction Leadership Council \(CLC\)](#) is proud to announce Chad Wilson as the incoming 2019 CLC Chair!

As a lifelong Alaskan and proud graduate of Chugiak High School, Chad is looking forward to contributing to the construction industry in his new leadership role.



With over 20 years of experience in commercial and residential flooring, Chad is no stranger to the construction industry. Currently, he is part of the leadership team for a division of Spenard Builders Supply at the Curtis & Campbell branch as their commercial flooring project manager and estimator. Prior to joining SBS five years ago, Chad worked as a journeyman floorcovering mechanic all over the state for projects like: Barrow Hospital, Alaska Regional Hospital, UAA, Centerpoint Towers, JBER townhouses, Kotzebue Eldercare, and Dillingham Elementary School.

If you would like more information on the CLC and becoming involved, please [click here](#) or email Lauren Sharrock at [Lauren@agcak.org](mailto:Lauren@agcak.org)



## Online Plans Training

December 13, 2:00 to 3:00 pm



Attend this free training to learn how to get the most out of your Online Plans service access. Topics include easily finding relevant projects, keeping up with bid results, and inter-company user tools. [RSVP Here!](#)

# HOUSE BILL 79 - Workers Compensation Analyzed!

House Bill (HB) 79 ([click here to view](#)) was passed in to law and the Worker's Compensation Committee of Alaska (WCCA) has done an analysis of the Bill. They believe it is important that employers are aware of what this Bill actually means and does and are sharing this information with the AGC members. [Click here to view the analysis done by the WCCA.](#) AGC urges you to take a moment now, to review the analysis.

## AGC Annual Legislative Fly-in

This year's AGC Legislative Fly-In is scheduled for February 5th & 6th. It is a great opportunity to meet with Legislators and staff and discuss many of our industry issues and concerns. The reception will be on Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at the Baranof Hotel and will be jointly hosted by the AGC, the Alaska Miners Association, and the Alaska Trucking Association. Click here for more information or contact [Margaret@agcak.org](mailto:Margaret@agcak.org).

## Let your voice be heard!

Governor-elect Mike Dunleavy would like to receive input and ideas from Alaskans, and AGC has been asked to help with that. This is an opportunity to put some ideas out early on for consideration by the new administration. Ideas are good, but if you've had a good experience with any state employees, I suggest you call that out too. Positive feedback is a good thing.

Share this with co-workers and employees, and please don't be shy about submitting ideas to the Governor-Elect.

[www.governormikedunleavy.com](http://www.governormikedunleavy.com)

The transition team is looking for ideas and suggestions in areas that Governor-Elect Dunleavy focused on during the campaign:

Protecting the Permanent Fund by Restoring the People's Dividend

Shrinking Government and Balancing the Budget

Growing the Economy and Putting Alaskans Back to Work

Restoring Law and Order

Developing our Natural Resources

Thank you for your support of the construction industry in Alaska.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Mark your Calendar for these Upcoming 2019 AGC Events

#### ✓ 2018 Excellence Reception

Anchorage AGC Event

January 8, 2019 at the AGC offices from 4:00 -5:30 pm. For more information contact [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org).

#### ✓ Fairbanks Casino Night

Fairbanks Event

Friday, January 25, 2019 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

**2nd Annual Fairbanks Casino,** Click here to Register or contact [anna@agcak.org](mailto:anna@agcak.org) for more information or to sponsor.

#### ✓ Anchorage Casino Night

Anchorage Event

Friday, February 15, 2019 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

**4th Annual AGC Dinner & Casino Night**

[Click here to Register](#) or contact [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) for more information or to sponsor.

#### ✓ Fairbanks Bowl-a-thon

Fairbanks Event

Saturday, February 23, 2019 2:00 to 8:00 pm

22nd Annual Bowl-a-thon. [Click here for more information](#) or contact [Anna@agcak.org](mailto:Anna@agcak.org).

# Upcoming Training & Classes

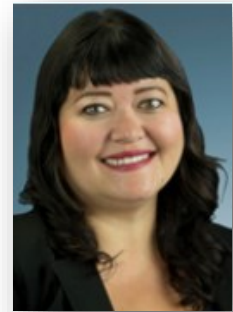


Visit the AGC of Alaska Webpage—[Training & Classes](#)- to view the 2019 dates for the AK-CECSL, AK-CECSL Refresher, and the CQM classes for the coming year. Click on the “Click here to Register” link to view the dates & location for each training.

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## December Legal Bites & Bagels

Join us in the Anchorage AGC office on **Wednesday, December 12th** to hear **Anne Marie Tavella**, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP speak on “*To Lien or Not to Lien.*” This is a great AGC member benefit. Free coffee, pastry, fruit and a health dose of legal advice. Click here to RSVP for contact Kimberley at [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) to join via teleconferencing.



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## [National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program \(NETAP\) Courses](#)

Join the NETAP for three FREE upcoming courses:

December 11th, 8:30 am - to 4:00 pm: FEMA 232, Homebuilders’ Guide to Earthquake Resistant Design and Construction—[Click here for more info](#)

December 12th, 8:30 am - to 4:00 pm: FEMA P-50 and FEMA P-50-1, Simplified Seismic Assessment and Retrofit Guidelines for Detached, Single-Family, Wood-Frame Dwellings —[Click here for more info](#)

December, 13th from 8:30 am - to 4:00 pm: FEMA P-593, Seismic Rehabilitation Training for One- and Two-Family Wood-Frame Dwellings—[Click here for more info](#)

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The Expert's Guide  
to Exit Planning  
FREE Lunch & Learn



For most owners, the sale of their business is key to their retirement plan. For others, their business is a legacy they hope to pass on to family or employees. In spite of these important goals, most have no plan. As a result, most owners are forced to delay retirement, sell for far less than they could or unintentionally spark conflict between partners or family members. Fortunately, with a little preparation, your exit can be a profitable and positive experience. [Click here to learn more and to RSVP!](#)



# Member News

[Join AGC Member The PPI Group, Topcon Solutions for two upcoming classes.](#)

**December 11th - 13th** from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm | \$995.00

## **Revit® Architecture Essentials | ANC**

Get introduced to Revit Architecture while learning the fundamental concepts of Building Information Modeling (BIM). This hands-on three day course will teach the students how to model essential building elements in 3D such as walls, stairs, doors, windows, etc. You'll also learn how to create schedules, legends, sheets and other views of your model to create your construction document set.

Register here: [Revit Architecture Essentials | ANC](#)

**January 8th - January 10th** at 8:30 am to 4:30 pm | \$1,100

## **Civil 3D® Essentials | ANC**

This course provides you with a foundation for using the dynamic technology of Civil 3D. Everything from importing points and creating surfaces, to finished corridor/road design will be covered.

Register here: [Civil 3D Essentials | ANC](#)

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[Join AGC Member Satori Group for these upcoming classes.](#)

### **December 4th, 8:00 am to 12:00 noon: Building Insp. Refresher 4 hr**

Fairbanks | Regulations require this approved annual refresher for those holding a Building Inspector certification. This course reviews the key information from the original course, as well as up to date information regarding regulatory and legislative changes. Students are encouraged to bring their knowledge and experiences into classroom discussions.

### **December 5th, 2018 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm: Project Designer Refresher 8 hr**

Fairbanks | This course is for all persons that will design an asbestos abatement project and is required under the EPA AHERA Model Accreditation Plan. Students will be trained in identifying all relevant aspects of an asbestos project and how to properly address them. Topics covered, but not limited to, include designing engineering controls, abatement issues in occupied buildings, personnel protection, air sampling requirements, and regulatory requirements. The course also includes a hands-on section where students will design an abatement project to be reviewed by an experienced project designer. This course meets the requirements of the EPA/AHERA 40 CFR Part 763 Subpart E.

### **December 6th, 2018 - 8:00 am to 4:30 pm: Satori Group: Renovation, Repair, And Painting (RRP) Initial Lead-Based Paint Course 8 hr**

This course is designed for renovators, remodelers, painters, maintenance personnel, and any other workers removing or modifying painted surfaces. Any contractor performing work on pre-1978 homes or child-occupied facilities must employ at least one Certified Renovator who has successfully completed this training. Topics covered, but not limited to, include EPA regulations, preparation for work, containing dust during work, proper cleaning activities, and evaluating the finished site. If these procedures are correctly implemented, the risk of lead exposure can be minimized. This certification is good for five years. This course is approved by the EPA.

To RSVP, please call 907-332-0456

## ANNIVERSARIES

### GENERALS

SWALLING CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 70  
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 33  
CORNERSTONE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC. - 23  
NEESER CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 19  
CRUZ CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 18  
B. C. EXCAVATING, LLC. - 16  
STEPPERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 8  
GOLIATH CONSTRUCTION, LLC. - 8

### SPECIALTY

SAFE-T-WAY ELECTRIC, INC. - 25  
STORM CHASERS MARINE SERVICES, INC. - 18  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL SERVICES, INC. - 16  
T. J.'S LANDCLEARING, INC. - 16  
DIRTWORKS, INC. - 9  
TOP NOTCH ACCESSORIES, LLC. - 6  
HANSON SURVEYING & MAPPING, LLC - 6  
PERFORMA, INC. - 4  
ALASKA PREMIUM PAINTING, LLC - 3  
ARCTICOM, LLC - 2  
MLP & ASSOCIATES - 1

### ASSOCIATES

MOTION FLOW CONTROL PRODUCTS/JACKOVICH - 49  
PARKER, SMITH, & FEEK, INC. - 48  
TRAVELERS BOND - 41  
ALASKA MARINE LINES - 40  
R & M CONSULTANTS, INC. - 34  
POLAR SUPPLY COMPANY, A DIVISION OF  
SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 30  
THE BRANDON SKINNER GROUP, CPAS - 30  
ANDERSON TUG & BARGE CO. - 26  
AMC ENGINEERS - 25  
SAMSON TUG & BARGE - 26  
PACIFIC DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS, INC. - 22  
TRAVIS/PETERSON ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTING, INC. - 20  
ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP, INC. - 17  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL  
OF CARPENTERS - 16  
DESIGN ALASKA, INC. - 16  
ALASKA GARDEN & PET SUPPLY, INC. - 9  
ALASKA FUEL DISTRIBUTORS - 8  
CONSTRUCTION TRADES TECHNOLOGY (CTT) - 5  
WILLIAMS SCOTSMAN, INC. - 5  
HYDRAULIC CENTER, INC. - 4  
HYDRO-TECH ALASKA INC. - 4  
WESTERN PACIFIC CRANE & EQUIPMENT - 2  
NORTHERN SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. - 1

## NEW MEMBERS

### GENERALS

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