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I want to take this opportunity to reach out to all of you to discuss the transition we at AGC of Alaska are approaching. John MacKinnon has been the Executive Director for ten productive years but as is true for any of us, there is a time to move on to other things; John is looking forward to spending more time with family and doing the fun things in life we all look forward to in retirement.

In anticipation of this, those of us on the E- board have been planning and strategizing how to smoothly work through this process. Fortunately for the organization, we have been through this process before and hopefully have learned from that prior experience and do not need to reinvent the wheel. A committee was formed with Dan Hall, Dana Pruhs, Rod Rodriguez and me almost a year ago to plan this transition. Considerable thought, discussion and planning have taken place during that time and we feel that we have a solid plan with which to move forward.

The schedule for that plan involves searching for, and interviewing candidates this spring and summer, and subsequently recruiting a new Executive Director by this fall. The new Executive Director will be in place while John is still here and John will be able to work with the new Executive Director through the busy fall season, with national meetings in DC in September and our all-important Alaska convention in November. The final phase of the transition will taper into the legislative session in January.

With the recruitment phase of this process starting, I am reaching out to all of you in the organization since no one knows our industry like our members, and because there is a good chance that our new Executive Director could come from membership or from someone we know through connections to our businesses. We have set up an e-mail address, Executive@agcak.org, that is only accessible to those of us on the transition committee. The [Job Description](#) is posted on AGC's website.

Please feel free to reach out to me, or to anyone on the transition committee with thoughts on good candidates that any of you may be aware of.

Sincerely,

Jim St George,
President, AGC of Alaska