

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



March 2022

SAVE THE DATE!

AGC of Alaska Agency Day & Spring Board Meeting

Thursday, April 14th & Friday, April 15th

The AGC Fairbanks Agency Day and Spring Board Membership Meeting is an annual two-day event which brings together AGC's Interior Alaska members for updates from local and state Agencies and AGC priorities. Between these days of meetings is the popular Spring Kickoff Party where members meet to reconnect and celebrate the beginning of the construction season.

[Click here for more information, to RSVP, or to become a sponsor.](#)

Coming from out of town and need a place to stay? For our AGC Spring Board Conference we have a block of rooms set aside at Wedgewood for the evening of April 14, 2022. Reservations can be made by calling the Reservations Department directory at 907-456-3642 or 800-528-4916 with group code, AGC. Please contact Emily@agcak.org with any questions or for more information.



Click here to check out the AGC Safety Database

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AGC/CIPF Construction Spending Forecast

Produced annually, this economic report reviews construction activity, projects, and spending by both the private and public sectors for the upcoming year.

[Click HERE](#) to view the 2022 Construction Spending Forecast.

[Click HERE](#) to view the Presentation Slides.

[Click HERE](#) to see the Economic Benefits of Alaska's Construction Industry.





MONDAY 3/7

FIND OUT HOW PAID LEAVE WORKS (FMLA)
Steven Yim, Department of Labor
10:00am-12:00pm
Virtual Event

REMOTE LOGISTICS IN ALASKA
Elinor Herrington, Carlisle Transportation
1:00-3:00pm
Virtual Event

KICK OFF MIXER
4:00-6:00pm
AGC Office
Dinner catered by Masters Catering



TUESDAY 3/8

♥ **International Women's Day**

MINIMUM WAGE IS ON THE RISE IN FEDERAL CONTRACTING
William Brooks, Department of Labor
10:00am-12:00pm
Virtual Event

HANDS ON WORKSHOP: TILE & MOSAICS HOW TO
1:00-3:00pm
Home Depot
1715 Abbott Road

AFTER HOURS GATHERING
4:00-8:00pm
Alaska Works Training Center (Fairbanks)

WEDNESDAY 3/9

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT
Kathy Kinnett, USACE
8:30-10:00am
AGC Office + Virtual

FINE ART OF PROPOSAL WRITING
Michelle Mandell, USACE & Lyndia Griffey, Stanec
10:30am-12:00pm
AGC Office + Virtual

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE
Dr. Christine West, Business MD
12:00-1:30pm
AGC Office + Virtual
Cost: \$30 includes lunch

CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS
Jody King, PTAC
1:00-3:00pm
AGC Office

OSHA - 10 HOUR PART 1
4:00-6:00pm
Zoom

THURSDAY 3/10

OSHA - 10 HOUR PART 2
8:00am-4:30pm
AGC Office
Lunch provided

DO'S AND DON'TS OF HIRING
Renea Saade, Littler
10:00am-12:00pm
Virtual Event

STEELFAB SITE VISIT
4:00-5:00pm
2134 Railroad Ave

POST SITE VISIT DRINKS
5:00-6:00pm
49th State Brewery

FRIDAY 3/11

UNDER FLSA, WHICH PATH DO YOU TAKE
Department of Labor
10:00am-12:00pm
Virtual Event

DON'T BE SHY. YOU'RE WORTH IT
Karen Zemba, Colaska
1:00-3:00pm
Virtual Event

AFTER HOURS GATHERING
4:00-8:00pm
Alaska Works Training Center (Anchorage)
featuring Bear Aware VR activity

All events are free to attend unless specified and open to members and non-members, men and women. For more details about these events or to register, visit us online.



SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your Calendar for these Upcoming AGC Events

✓ **Spring Board & Agency Meetings**
Thursday, April 14th & Friday, April 15th. Contact Emily@agcak.org for more information.

✓ **Anchorage Golf Tournament**
Friday, June 17th
7:00 am to 2:00 pm
[Click HERE to Register](#) or contact Kimberley@agcak.org for more information or to sponsor.

✓ **Fairbanks Golf Tournament**
Saturday, July 15th
[Click HERE to Register](#)
Or contact Emily@agcak.org for more information or to sponsor.



ALASKA WORKS PRESENTS:

Women in the Trades After Hours Gathering

TUESDAY, MARCH 8 4 P.M. - 8 P.M.



**CELEBRATE NATIONAL WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION WEEK WITH
ALASKA WORKS, NAWIC, FELLOW FEMALE MEMBERS AND
ASPIRING MEMBERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRADES.**

**IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET WOMEN IN ALL TRADES, SHARE
STORIES, NETWORK AND BE A PART OF THE ALASKA WOMEN IN
THE TRADES COMMUNITY.**

**WE WILL HAVE PIZZA, PRIZES AND INFORMATION ON
APPRENTICESHIP AND CAREER PATHWAYS!**

NAWIC
The National Association of
Women in Construction

**ALASKA WORKS TRAINING CENTER
3580 CARTWRIGHT COURT, BLDG A
FAIRBANKS, AK 99709**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO RSVP CONTACT
KELSI@ALASKAWORKS.ORG
(907) 569-4715**

Public Notice: State of Alaska /DEC - General Permit 3 for Major Source Asphalt Plants

Deadline: March 11, 2022

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) proposes to renew the Air Quality Control General Permit 3 (GP3) for asphalt plants, under Alaska Statutes 46.14 and regulation 18 AAC 50.

Pending Applications: Granite Construction Company's CPP Stan Steel Hot Asphalt Plant & Pioneer Batch Asphalt Plant, Colaska Inc. dba QAP's HP#9 CMI 500 Plant, and JJC Enterprises, Inc.'s 9 Mile JJC Pit Plant

Location: Statewide. Current locations of existing GP3 Sources: Dillingham, Wasilla, Palmer, and Anchorage.

ADEC Preliminary Review: Based on review of the application, ADEC drafted a preliminary renewal general permit for major source asphalt plants under AS 46.14 and 18 AAC 50.

Available Information: [Copies of the permit application](#), [ADEC's draft operating permit](#), and [draft statement of basis \(SOB\)](#) and the [GP3 Public Notice](#).

Comments relevant to the draft operating permit may be submitted electronically via ADEC's public notice site at <https://aq.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=VWZt4> or to Dave Jones by mail to PO Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811, or by email to dave.jones2@alaska.gov. Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 11:59 p.m. Alaska time on March 11, 2022.

Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities

BIM Education Program - Starts February 24th

[Click HERE to REGISTER](#) and for more information/dates.

All classes will run from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Alaska Time

Registration: \$1,450 Member/\$2,000 Non-Member (*Select Alaska Chapter when asked "referred by organization".*)

Lean Construction Education Program Series – Starts April 5th

Everyone related to the construction process has an incentive to get the project done faster and at a lower cost - from the project owners who want to see results for their investment to the contractors and designers who want to do their job well and move on to the next project. Lean Construction is based on the holistic pursuit of continuous improvements aimed at minimizing costs and maximizing value on a construction project: planning, design, construction, activation, operations, maintenance, salvaging, and recycling. \$1750 for members/\$2,000 Non-Member (Books extra and can be purchased via Amazon, see registration page for links.) [Click HERE to Register](#).

Project Engage: 2022 Leadership Development Program—Starts in April

An Exclusive 1-Year Transformational Experience. Throughout this leadership development experience, you will discover the power of leadership to build healthy culture and generate profitable business. Your year long journey includes a blended approach of individual training featuring on-demand content as preparation for your in-person and virtual leadership cohort experience. Premier 1:1 executive coaching will serve as the fertile soil of practical application and personal growth. All content is designed as a holistic leadership development experience serving construction leaders.

In-person + virtual: Our program will kick off with an executive experience at Procore Headquarters and continue with virtual leadership cohort gatherings and 1:1 coaching sessions. We will bookend our program with an in-person celebration during AGC's Installation & Awards Gala.

This year long journey starts in April 2022 so don't delay, sign up today! [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and [CLICK HERE](#) for pricing and to register. **To get Member Pricing, use the Code AGCAK.**

AGC of America Annual Convention

March 28 - 31, 2022

Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center
Grapevine, TX



The AGC Annual Convention provides contractors of all sizes the opportunity to gain business-critical insights into the issues most affecting their operations. From risk management to safety on the jobsite to the latest in project management solutions, AGC brings together experts from across the industry to share their knowledge and help prepare contractors to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

And no time is better than now to prepare your company for the challenges (and opportunities) facing our industry as we collectively emerge from the pandemic, grapple with economic uncertainty, and navigate the legislative and regulatory policies of the new administration.

Experience for yourself how the AGC Annual Convention provides contractors of all sizes and markets the opportunity to gain a competitive advantage, to help protect key business interests, make important industry connections, and to prepare for industry disruptions.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

KeyBank Hosted AGC Alaska Happy Hour at Matanuska Brewing Midtown

March 3, 2022 - 3:00 - 5:30 PM



Come dust off your golf game (golf simulator) and meet the KeyBank team at Matanuska Brewing Company! KeyBank is hosting a Happy Hour from 3:00 - 5:30 PM at 2830 C. St, all AGC Members are welcome to attend! RSVP to Anna Russell, Annamarie_Russell@KeyBank.com or by phone to 907-564-0275.

AGC Releases Updated Construction Inflation Alert

AGC of America released the February edition of its Construction Inflation [Alert](#). This document is intended to inform project owners, government officials, and the public about the extreme cost increases and supply-chains disruptions affecting construction. The current version of the Alert can be accessed by visiting [AGC Construction Inflation Alert | Associated General Contractors of America](#).



Material Price Escalation, Delays, and COVID-19:

Construction firms are coping with a seemingly unending series of supply-chain disruptions that are compounding problems caused by record materials cost increases and pandemic-induced challenges to operations. It has never been more important for project participants to be prepared with strategies to mitigate the risk of material price escalation and delays due to material shortages -- in order to preserve the feasibility and profitability of the project. On this episode, Greg Sweeso of Tarlton Corporation, Jack Mumma of Michigan State University, and Ronald Ciotti of Hinckley, Allen & Snyder LLP share risk mitigation strategies available during the bidding, procurement, and contracting phases of the project. [Click HERE](#) for the latest episode.



PODCAST



[AGC of Alaska Podcasts](#)

AGC's Scholarship Application is Open!

The AGC Scholarship Program is designed to encourage students to pursue a career in the construction industry or a related field such as accounting, insurance & bonding or human resources. Scholarship awards are limited to individuals who plan to live and work in Alaska. **Scholarship applications must be submitted no later than 11:59 pm March 31st, 2022.** [Click HERE](#) for more information & for the application.

AGC of America COVID-19 Toolkit of Information

COVID-19 vaccination is an important tool to help us all get back to normal. Website Resources ([click HERE to view](#)) include information on:

- ◆ Why should construction workers get the COVID-19 vaccine?
- ◆ Are adverse reactions to the COVID-19 vaccine recordable on the OSHA recordkeeping log?
- ◆ What COVID-19 vaccines are currently available?
- ◆ Can employers require employees to be vaccinated?
- ◆ A joint Vaccine Awareness in Construction AGC/CDC PSA, Toolbox Talks, and more!
- ◆ COVID Vaccine PSA's

[Vaccination Q&As for Construction Employers](#)

The [Safer Federal Workforce Task Force](#) has provided further guidance on vaccination requirements for all federal contractors and subcontractors. [Click HERE](#) to learn more!



Deepfake Technology and its Implications for the Future of Cyber Attacks

By Zachary Curley, AT&T Senior Cybersecurity Consultant

Recently I received a call on my personal cellphone. The call started out as many do; with a slight pause after I answered. Initially I assumed this pause was caused by whatever auto-dialer software the spammer was using to initiate the call before their text-to-speech software starts talking about my car's extended warranty. Once the pause was over, however, I was surprised by a very human voice. She initiated the conversation by giving her name and a simple greeting, which was closely followed by the pitch she was trained to give.

It was during my response to her greeting (a "How are you doing" type question) that I noticed the issue. Another slight pause. As soon as I started speaking, the noise on the other side of the phone went dead, as if a recording had been switched off. This was my first sign that I wasn't dealing with your run-of-the-mill telemarketer. Once the recording (for this is what it turned out to be) began with the next line in the pre-programmed speech, with no acknowledgement of my response, I knew I was dealing with a robot powered by technology that simulated a real voice.

This is just one of many examples of "Deepfake" technology. Click here for more information and what you can do to help mitigate the risks posed by this technology, [Deepfake technology and its implications for the future of cyber-attacks | AT&T Cybersecurity](#), and/or email Zach Curley (zc588h@att.com) or local contact, Electa Kean (ek1494@att.com).

AGC 35th Annual Anchorage Invitational Golf Tournament



FRIDAY: Moose Run Golf Course, June 17th
6:00 AM Check-in and 7:00 AM SHOTGUN Start

Become a sponsor!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$500 Education Sponsor \$500 Food Sponsor \$500 Closest to the Pin

\$350 Hole Sponsor \$350 Green Fee Sponsor \$250 Golf Cart Sponsor (4)

Donate goodie bag items (*Need 180*) Donate Door Prize \$500 Team Prizes

Repeat last years sponsorship _____ Company Name: _____

Contact: _____

REGISTRATION

**SOLD
Almost
OUT**

_____ Individual (\$200 per golfer) _____ Team of 5 (\$1000 per team)

Limit - 1 team per company, 2nd team will be waitlisted.

COMPANY NAME: _____ (Please print clearly)

GOLFER(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

Charge: _____ Invoice: _____ (Members Only)

Card No. _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3 Digit Code: _____

CC Zip: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

A fair and balanced corporate team would be one made up of 5 golfers with handicaps in these ranges: 2 A team (0-15), 1 B team (16-20), 1 C team (26-36) and 1 D team (36 above). We think this will keep play moving along and be more competitive.

ENTRY: Please complete the form and return to AGC of Alaska. **The \$200 entry fee includes golf cart, greens fees, prizes (including an opportunity to win a complete set (3 through PW) of custom fitted irons) and refreshments.** All entries are on a first come basis.

MAIL TO: AGC of Alaska – 8005 Schoon Street Anchorage, AK 99518 or
FAX to (907) 562-6118. [Click HERE](#) to Register online.



ANNIVERSARIES

GENERALS

H. C. CONTRACTORS, INC. - 30
CRITERION GENERAL, INC. - 25
TIMBERLINE EXCAVATION, INC. - 15
TUTKA, LLC - 6
BLAZY CONSTRUCTION - 6
VALLEY GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LLC - 4
ASRC ENERGY SERVICES - HOUSTON
CONTRACTING COMPANY INC. - 2
HPM, INC. - 1
DELTA CONSTRUCTORS - 1

SPECIALTY

EXCEL CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 39
DIMOND FENCE CO., INC. - 28
DAVIS BLOCK & CONCRETE - 23
INTERIOR ALASKA ROOFING, INC. - 22
ALCAN ELECTRICAL & ENGINEERING, INC. - 20
CLI CONSTRUCTION - 17
STRAIGHTLINE LLC - 15
HARRI PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 13
ALASKA DIRECTIONAL, LLC - 7
STAR ELECTRIC, INC. - 6
STRATA DEEP CONSTRUCTORS - 5
3-TIER ALASKA CAPITAL, INC. - 3
SANI-CAN LEMETA PUMPING & THAWING - 3
CONSOLIDATED ENTERPRISES, INC. (CEI) - 3

ASSOCIATE

ANDY MILNER COMPANY - 63
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INSULFOAM - 33
BETTISWORTH NORTH ARCHITECTS AND
PLANNERS, INC. - 23
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TRAILER CRAFT, INC./ FREIGHTLINER OF ALASKA - 18
AES ELECTRIC SUPPLY, INC. - 17
TRIPLE M CONSULTING - 14
KLONDIKE CONCRETE - 13
ASSP - MIDNIGHT SUN CHAPTER - 13
CONSUMER ENERGY ALLIANCE \ ALASKA CHAPTER - 8
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CHEVROLET, BUICK, GMC OF FAIRBANKS - 7
PAINTERS & ALLIED TRADES UNION, LOCAL 1959 - 5
BANKSTON GRONNING BRECHT, P.C. - 2
MAGIC METALS, INC. - 2
USI INSURANCE SERVICES - 2
COFFMAN ENGINEERS, INC. - 1
ESS SUPPORT SERVICES WORLDWIDE - 1

AGC is Hiring

AGC Fairbanks is looking for a Part Time Events & Admin Assistant. Do you know someone who may be interested in a parttime position? Please have them contact Emily@agcak.org for more information.



[Click HERE](#) for more information & a summary of the position.



Scheduling in Oracle Primavera P6 for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Projects

Virtual Course Date: March 30-31, 2022.

Most capital construction projects for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) require a schedule in Primavera format. This schedule is the baseline from which all progress is measured, provides the foundation for Pay Applications, and is the integration point with USACE's Resident Management System (RMS 3.0). This course will discuss typical USACE contract requirements, and how to successfully meet those requirements using Primavera P6.

[Click HERE](#) to Register or for more information.

