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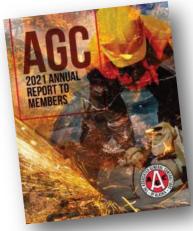
We would like to say THANK YOU to all of our Virtual Conference attendees, speakers & our conference sponsors! You help make our Conference such a success each year and we truly do appreciate your support!

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Your New Executive Board Members:

Sarah Lefebvre – President
Brian Midyett – Vice President
Marcus Trivette – Secretary
Saigen Harris – Treasurer
Carrie Jokiel - Contractor-at-Large
Dave Johnson – Associate Member
Gary Klebs – Immediate Past President





Our 2021 Annual Report to Members highlights all the ways AGC has been working on behalf of our membership, and Alaska's construction industry at large, over the past year. It's important to note that associations were made for times like these, and throughout another year of countless challenges, our industry once again demonstrated exceptional resilience and unparalleled member

engagement. Please feel free to share this report with your teams, clients, and any organizations that you feel might benefit from the myriad programs and tools associated with membership at AGC. Thank you for your continued partnership and support, and most importantly, thank you for Building Alaska.

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# Alaska DOT&PF Northern Region presenting on the upcoming Airport Way/Steese Expressway Intersection project (GARS)

Friday, December 10, 1:00 to 2:00 PM Fairbanks AGC Office

Alaska DOT&PF Northern Region staff will present on the upcoming <u>Airport Way/Steese Expressway Intersection</u> project, also known as GARS. The project is scheduled to advertise for bids in January 2022. The purpose of the presentation is to help the contracting community better understand why the at-grade alternative was selected, how it operates (and why it's efficient, even with all those signals), plan for maintenance, and answer any construction related questions. The presentation won't take the full hour, so staff will be available to discuss any other issues of interest.

#### NR DOT&PF staff attending include:

- Carl Heim, project manager
- Sarah Schacher, Preconstruction Engineer
  - Mike Lund, Construction Engineer
- Jason Sakalaskas, Maintenance & Operations Chief

### **Attorney General Taylor - Statehood Defense & the Tenth Amendment**

Virtual Session—December 10, 10:00 to 10:30

Attorney General Taylor will discuss his Department's efforts to protect the State of Alaska against unconstitutional overreach by the federal government. Alaska and other states have filed suit in federal court to block multiple federal vaccine mandates that would have a significant impact on the personal freedom of Alaskans. He will discuss how his office is being vigilant on multiple fronts in protecting the rights of Alaska's people, its resources and its land.

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Upcoming AK-CESCL Initial & Refresher & CQM (Dec. Only) Training Classes.

Click HERE to View.

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



Virtual Course Date: January 12-13, 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.

# Thank you to all of our current AGC 2021 **Annual Conference Sponsors**







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#### **Fairbanks AGC**

#### **Holiday Open House**

Tuesday, Dec. 7th 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. 3750 Bonita St.—Fairbanks 907-452-1809

#### **Anchorage AGC**

#### **Holiday Open House**

Wed., Dec. 8th 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. 8005 Schoon St.—Anchorage 907-561-5354

# All Members and Guests are welcome

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. 20 – 30

We will be closed Dec. 24 & Dec. 31

Regular office hours resume on Jan. 3, 2022

## Call for Volunteers—AGC of America

AGC of America's Call for Volunteers, is currently open. We hope to engage as many members as possible through this initiative but we need your help to spread the word.

Several AGC of America committees are accepting new volunteers but we also have several short-term roles such as the Ambassador program, focus groups, writing roles, speaking opportunities, social media and more. AGC of America is served by a number of



volunteer groups that work to address industry issues, exchange information and ideas, and lead change within the construction industry. We rely on our volunteers to help advance the AGC mission. These volunteer groups discuss key construction industry concerns, exchange information and ideas, and recommend policy change within the association.

<u>Click HERE</u> to read the <u>Alaska Contractor Magazine</u> article "Let your Voice Be Heard Nationally" about AGC member Tom Krider, Oles Morrison Rinker and Baker, LLP.

**Click HERE** to learn more about AGCA's volunteer opportunities. Additional information will be sent to chapters this week.

We are excited about this initiative and hope that we can attract new volunteers to AGC. Please feel free to contact Michelle Ewing at michelle.ewing@agc.org with any questions.

# 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 (<u>click HERE to view</u>) 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 <u>Safer Federal Workforce Task Force</u> has provided further guidance on vaccination requirements for all federal contractors and subcontractors. Click HERE to learn more!



# Contractor & Camo Tournament - Jan. 8, 2022

It's once again time to sign up to play, sponsor or volunteer for the 2022 Contractor & Camo Tournament! CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!

Disabled Veterans face incredible obstacles as they struggle to find a new identity in civilian life. Having been part of a supportive team of brothers and sisters while on active duty, disabled veterans often find themselves with limited support or even alone to face their new reality in a civilian world that they no longer feel connected with.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs an average of 20 Veterans take their own life every day. In answer to this alarming statistic and to honor the brave men and women who selflessly volunteered to serve our great nation, in 2017 Challenge Alaska joined the movement and formed Alaska Warriors Hockey, specifically to serve disabled Veterans living in the Last Frontier.



## 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.

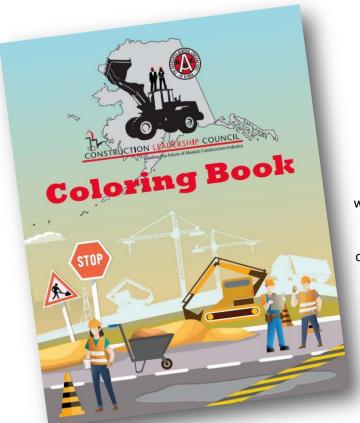
And no time is better than now to prepare your company for the challenges (and opportunities) facing our industry as we collectively emerge from the pandemic, grapple with economic uncertainty, and navigate the legislative and regulatory policies of the new administration.

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.

#### Bring Your Team to the AGC Equipment, Technology & Construction Solutions Expo:

The AGC Annual Convention is the place for construction superintendents, project managers, senior executives, and owners to hone their knowledge as contractors, and the AGC Equipment, Technology & Construction Solutions Expo provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity for your whole team to meet with more than 100 leading industry suppliers showcasing the latest tools, solutions and equipment to power your construction business.

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# 2021 CLC Coloring Book Available Digitally!

Our 2021 CLC Coloring Book is now available digitally! Thank you to all our sponsors who contributed pages for our 2021 Coloring Book, please feel free to print & share the pages with friends/family/coworkers. Printed copies of the coloring book will be available at our in-person Annual Conference in January, and if you'd like to receive printed copies of the book, please contact <a href="mailto:clare@agcak.org">clare@agcak.org</a>. Make sure to have your tiny artists complete the coloring contest page in the back of the book and return it to AGC—the winning submission will be featured on the back cover of our 2022 Coloring Book!

<u>Click HERE</u> to print your copy today.

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# **THANKS!**

As 2021 ends AGC would like to thank the many sponsors, committee members, and volunteers who have supported our efforts & events throughout the past year. With your help, we have accomplished a great deal on behalf of the construction industry. We have significant momentum going into 2022, and would appreciate your continued efforts and support! Read more about it HERE in our 2021 Annual Report!

For those who sponsored one or more of our events, please think about putting a note early in your budget to again be a sponsor in 2022. If you would like to talk about putting together an annual "Sponsorship Package" please contact Kimberley via email Kimberley@agcak.org or by phone to 865-0543.