TUESDAY - NOV. 10—PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS
(Tuesday sessions are Free with a separate login. You must register for the TUESDAY ONLY sessions to receive the Zoom login information) Click HERE to Register.

8:30 - 10:30 am
Asphalt Alliance Sessions:
An Update on Infrared Asphalt Heating Technology with Barry McFadyen, Heat Design Equipment Inc. & an Alliance business meeting. The presentation will explain how Heat Design Equipment’s infrared technology is being used to construct and maintain asphalt infrastructure, achieve mat density, reheat cold joints, extend the life of longitudinal joints, eliminate material pick up, extend paving period, and repair by hot-in-place patching.

11:00 am – 12:00 noon
Concrete Alliance: Performance Engineered Concrete presentation by Michael F. Praul, Senior Concrete Engineer, FHWA—Office of Asset Management, Pavements & Construction. Mr. Praul’s presentation will be on performance specifications and the Performance Engineered Mixture (PEM) initiative. For many years, prescriptive specifications have inhibited innovation and agencies have relied on outdated methods of assessing today’s concretes. New technologies are allowing owners to better characterize and assess concrete quality and open the door for agencies to move away from prescriptive specifications and towards performance specifications. Implementing performance specifications involves much more than simply adding a new test or two to an agencies requirements. Contractor quality control, and how the agency specifies and oversees it, requires a different approach under performance specifications. Mr. Praul will discuss the status of PEM nationally, including sharing feedback from several states and contractors who piloted PEM using as part of FHWA’s PEM Implementation Incentive program. The presentation will conclude with a summary of FHWA’s Mobile Concrete Technology Center (MCTC), including work to support PEM, and tools and assistance the MCTC can provide to Alaska DOT and it industry partners.

1:00 – 2:00 pm
DOT SWPPP Track App Presentation

2:15 – 3:00 pm
Online Plans Users Training, Misty Crim with M.I.S.T.Y. Consulting

3:15 – 4:00 pm
Maximizing your Membership—getting the most out of your AGC membership investment with Clare Kreilkamp, AGC Membership Director
WEDNESDAY - NOV. 11
HAPPY VETERANS DAY!

8:00 - 8:05 am
Welcome from AGC’s Executive Director, Alicia Siira, and AGC's 2020 Board President, Chris Reilly, of Rain Proof Roofing.

8:05 – 8:45 am
Coffee Talk: Pebble Project Update with John Shively

9:00 – 11:00 am
Marsh & McLennan Management Symposium with Wally Adamchik
Emotional Intelligence – A Deep Dive into Soft Skills for a Hard Industry
Emotional Intelligence (EQ) is widely misunderstood. EQ was never about being nice to people, it is about understanding the impact of emotions (visible and hidden) on decision making, leadership and building effective relationships. This session will briefly introduce EQ but then deeply focus on two important areas; optimism and stress tolerance. In times of uncertainty these two unique elements of EQ are proving to be the difference between success and failure. This is all made even more challenging as we lead and manage remotely. Things that come easily face to face are harder in the virtual world. This makes understanding EQ even more important. This session will help you assess where you are in these areas and give you usable tools and ideas to improve. Followed by some Q&A time.

11:00 – 11:45 am
The Impact of COVID 19 on Alaska’s Economy with Mouhcine Guettabi, PhD, Associate Professor of Economics, UAA

12:00 – 1:00 pm
Lunch & Learn: Ambler Project Update (Sponsored by First National Bank Alaska)

1:15 – 2:00 pm
Crisis Communications with Sarah Erkmann-Ward, Blueprint Alaska
A crisis isn’t planned, but that doesn’t mean you shouldn’t have a plan in place. Sarah Erkmann-Ward, president of Blueprint Alaska, will provide attendees with important strategies to have in your playbook for when a crisis strikes.

2:15 – 3:00 pm
Oil Search Project Update

3:15 – 4:00 pm
How to Maximize the Success of Your Succession or Exit Strategy, Christian Muntean, President, Vantage Consulting
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 owners aren’t sure how to prepare for success. As a result, over 70% of business owners report being forced to delay plans, sell for far less than they could or even having to just walk away from their business.

Fortunately, with a little preparation, your exit can be a very profitable and positive experience. In this workshop you’ll learn:
• The eight drivers of company value.
• How to quickly double or triple the value of your company.
• Why buyers are looking for and what would make your business attractive to them.
• The typical time frames needed to maximize your exit.
• How to avoid unnecessary conflict.

What an exit, succession and scaling up all have in common.
**WEDNESDAY - NOV. 11—CONTINUED**

4:00 – 5:00 pm  
*ConocoPhillips “Excellence in Safety” Awards Presentation*  
Join us to hear about ConocoPhillips current and upcoming projects in Alaska and see who will win the coveted AGC Excellence in Safety Awards.

**THURSDAY - NOV. 12**

8:00 - 8:05 am  
*Welcome*

8:05 – 8:45 am  
*Coffee Talk: Port of Alaska Update* with Steve Ribuffo & Sharen Walsh.  
(Sponsored by Rain Proof Roofing) Join Steve and Sharen as they give us a quick look at the Port’s history as well updating the members on the future Modernization Program.

9:00 – 11:00 am  
*Department of Defense Updates:* USACE presents program overviews and upcoming projects

11:00 – 11:30 am  
TBA

11:30 am – 12:30 pm  
*Lunch & Learn: DOT/Cooper Landing Update* with Sean Holland, DOT  
Sean will provide an update on the Sterling Highway MP 45-60 Reconstruction project. The project will reduce highway congestion and improve highway safety by reconstructing approximately 4 miles of the existing highway and constructing nearly 11 miles of new alignment near the community of Cooper Landing. The project is being delivered using a combination of contracting method and major construction will begin in the spring of 2021 and is scheduled to be complete by 2025.

12:30 – 2:30 pm  
*DOT & PF:* DOT&PF presents info about upcoming projects and issues of interest to members

2:30 – 3:45 pm  
*Legislative Priorities, Political Updates, & AGC Advocacy*

**4:00 – 5:00 pm**  
*Parker, Smith & Feek Excellence in Construction Awards Presentation*  
Join us to see who will win the coveted AGC Excellence in Construction Awards and what design Parker, Smith & Feek, KLEBS Mechanical, Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co., Inc. and Mahtava, LLC have come up with for the 2020 awards.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
8:00 – 8:05 am
Welcome

8:05 – 8:45 am
Coffee Talk: AGC of America President Bob Lanham. (Sponsored by Davis Constructors & Engineers)

9:00 – 10:00 am
Marsh & McLennan Management Symposium with Wally Adamchik
VUCA Leadership –
The U.S. Army War College introduced the concept of VUCA to describe the more volatile, uncertain, complex and ambiguous world resulting from the end of the Cold War. This is exactly the environment leaders find themselves in today. Leadership 101 is a great start but the VUCA challenges of today require leaders at all levels to be better. How do you motivate in a virtual VUCA world? How do you engage people when you are one browser tab away from distraction? People are anxious and concerned and great leadership must address this. This hard-hitting interactive session will answer those questions and help participants see their path forward with proven techniques to overcome the challenges they face.

10:15 to 11:00 am
Navigating COVID-19: Adjusting to a new normal and keeping your team and customers both safe and secure with Paula Bradison, Bradison Management Group. With so many changes within the last year as a result of COVID-19, BMG will be sharing employment practices that are equally compliant to regulatory standards and functional in daily practice. With information on returning to work, adapting to flexible work plans, and making sure the safety of your staff and customers are at the top of mind, Paula will use the latest research and employment changes to provide you with information that keeps your team informed, safe, and engaged during change.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13—CONTINUED

11:15 to 12:00 noon
TBD

12:15 to 1:15 pm
Lunch & Learn: Anchorage Airport Project Update with Jim Szczesniak, DOT Airport Manager. (Sponsored by Spenard Builders Supply)
Jim will be covering the impacts of COVID on the ANC passenger market and how ANC is looking to grow passenger traffic in a post COVID world. He will also cover development projects at the airport, including the $700 million in announced projects that are in the pipeline and the airport’s future capital plan.

1:30 to 2:15 pm
Ugly Truth about Certificates of Insurance, Additional Insured and Waivers with Mike Schmidt, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker and Lynne Seville, Parker, Smith & Feek, Inc.
The In this session, we will tell the truths about what Certificates of Insurance actually represent and what they don’t. We will also delve into the effects of the Additional Insured endorsement types, Waivers of Subrogation endorsements, and how to assure your policies comply with your contractual obligations. It’s an ever changing and tricky insurance and contract world out there. Get the Ugly Truth!

2:30 to 3:15 pm
Gallup Strengths Based Engagement and Leadership Development with Katie Lauwers, Bradison Management Group
Why Leadership Development, understanding motivation and quality outcomes, where purpose, engagement and development improve your bottom line and how can you start today? Employee engagement is more important than ever. Now is the time to learn what your team strengths are and how to move the pendulum with production in this remote working and dynamic new “normal”.

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Coffee Talk: AGC of America President Bob Lanham Friday, November 13 from 8:05 to 8:45 am
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