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Annual Legislative Fly-In, Juneau

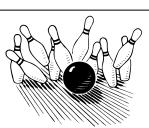
This year's Legislative Fly-In is scheduled for February 3 & 4. It is a great opportunity to meet with Legislators and staff and discuss many of our industry issues and concerns.

The reception will be on Tuesday February 3, 2015 at the Baranof Hotel and will be jointly hosted by the AGC, the Alaska Miners Association, and the Alaska Trucking Association.

We also have a room block reserved at the Baranof Hotel for February 2 & 3. Anyone making reservations should ask for the room block for the "Associated General Contractors AK 2015" by calling 800-544-0970 or online with group code: AGCA020215. The discounted rate is \$139 for a standard room. For more information, contact Margaret at AGC.

In Memoriam — Hard Hat Derrall McBirney

Longtime Alaskan Derrall "Mac" McBirney passed to a new and better life December 3, 2014. In recognition of his "Outstanding Service to his fellowman and the Alaska Construction Industry", Mac was awarded the distinguished "Hard Hat" award in 2001 and is known by all as "Hard Hat Mac". Mac served on many AGC Committees and the AGC Board of Directors, the Fairbanks Memorial Hospital Building Foundation and Union Trust Funds Board. Services will be held January 30, 2015 at Chapel of Chimes in Fairbanks. A reception will follow.



AGC 18th Annual Bowl-A-Thon January 24 in Fairbanks

Mark your calendar to attend the 18th Annual AGC Bowl-a-Thon taking place in Fairbanks on Saturday, Jan. 24th <u>Click here to download the Bowl-a-Thon Flyer.</u> Interested in sponsoring a Team or a Lane? Call Tina in the Fairbanks office at 907-452-1809 or email her at <u>tina@agcak.org</u>

The FREE LUNCH & LEARN Series is Back!!

Starting on **January 20th** with **Ron Rice** speaking on **Workplace/Jobsite Violence Awareness**. Do you have a contingency plan to head off potential job-site violence before it happens? Hear from Rice on why it's important to raise the awareness level of your employees to be cognizant and familiar with routine warning signs, & more. RSVP to kimberley@agcak.org

Upcoming Lunch & Learn Sessions:

February 11th: Chuck Brady & Workers Comp 101What to do when your employee is injured and what new developments do you need to know about?

March 3rd: DOT&PF and Social Media.

Come learn why you should be using Social Media, what the benefits can be, what your strategy might look like, & more.

National AGC Safety Award (NASA) Program

The National AGC Safety Award (NASA) Program is an ongoing annual effort that offers AGC contractor members an opportunity to compare their safety records with other AGC contractors that perform similar construction and are of similar size. Please click here to download the participation form in word format & click here to download as a pdf. For more information please contact Kimberley at Kimberley@agcak.org or 907-561-5354. Completed forms can be emailed to Kimberley or faxed to: 907-562-6118

Free Bonding Education Program (BEP)

The U.S. DOT OSDBU Northwest Small Business Transportation Resource Center and Alaska DOT are co-hosting the Bonding Education Program Workshop for businesses in Anchorage & Juneau.

The Bonding Education Program's goals are to educate small contractors about industry challenges and to assist participants in their effort to obtain surety bonds or increase their bonding capacity. The program offers unique workshops that apply to transportation related businesses, but other small businesses will find it valuable as well. Participants will interact with service providers and bond producers, and learn how to conduct business with local, state and federal transportation agencies. Participants in this program will also learn how to: Increase their business capacity; Operate their businesses more successfully; Build contact within the transportation industry. Check out the Anchorage & Juneau "Save the Date" Flyers.

BEP: The Jan. 13, 2015 workshop will be held at the AGC office in Anchorage & the Jan. 15, 2015 session in Juneau will be held at the Westmark Baranof Hotel.

Topics include: Bonding Fundamentals, Construction Accounting, and Bidding and Estimating.

Pre-Registration open! Register at http://bit.ly/anc2015. For questions call (425) 248-4222 or email aliciam@economicalliancesc.org. A complete agenda will be sent after registration

State of Alaska – OSHA 10 Class

Join us on January 8 & 9, 2015 for a 10 hour OSHA course, offered by the State of Alaska. Cost is only \$5.00 and includes lunch on Thursday the 8th. To register, contact <u>Elaine.banda@alaska.gov</u>. Space is limited and will be on a first come first serve basis.

FEDERAL LABOR STANDARDS WORKSHOP FOR ALASKA CONTRACTORS AND STATE

Join us at the AGC offices on January 16 2015 from 8:00 am to 12:30 p.m. where HUD Labor Relations Specialist Eugene Hairston from the Seattle Regional Office will be providing labor standards training regarding Davis-Bacon (DB) and HUD Determined prevailing wage rate compliance. Warren Petrasek with the State of Alaska, Department of Labor & Workforce Development will address the State of Alaska's little DB regulations. Topics included will be: Wage Decisions, Reporting Requirements, Work Classifications, Additional Classifications, Documentation Requirements, Investigations, Wage Restitution, and Much More ... Registration is free and open to the public. Who Should Attend: This training will be for Alaska contractors/subcontractors only, who are responsible for administering and enforcing Federal labor standards compliance. A key topic will be the applicability of Davis Bacon labor standards on HUD projects subject to Davis-Bacon prevailing wages. SEATING IS LIMITED, so please register early.

Following is the Registration Link which users can use to Register for the event.

http://www.hud.gov/emarc/index.cfm?fuseaction=emar.registerEvent&eventId=2303&update=N

NEW MEMBERS

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