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Valley Construction Appreciation Mixer & Appy Hour

Mark your calendar to join us for food, brews, networking, and learn about some construction related apps on **Thursday, October 6th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Last Frontier Brewing Company 238 N Boundary St., Wasilla**

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AGC Annual Dinner Dance Tickets

Mark your Calendar to call the AGC offices on **Wednesday, October 12th at 8:00 am** to reserve your table or seats for the 2016 AGC Annual Dinner Dance. **Please call 907-561-5354.**

Alaska Miners Association

The AGC Annual Conference is the crown jewel of AGC's yearly event schedule. Featuring multiple days of educational presentations, seminars, and panels representing all facets of the construction industry. Coupled with the awards ceremonies, numerous networking lunches and receptions, you can't afford to miss it! This year, the AGC is teaming up with the Alaska Miners Association (AMA) to offer access to portions of each other's conferences as they overlap. [Click here to view the informational flyer with all the details.](#)

Hard Hat Harvey

Long time Anchorage, Alaska, resident **Hard Hat Harvey E. Dougherty**, 86, died on Sept. 12, 2016, at home surrounded by his loving family. Harvey was a 1997 Hard Hat Winner and active member of AGC. He is survived by his wife, Jean, son Steve and daughters Kelly and Andrea.

Let the challenge begin

Mark your calendar to join us for the **8th Annual AGC Chili and Cornbread Cook-off & Beer Tasting (Courtesy of Broken Tooth Brewery)**, hosted by the AGC Associates Council, at the Anchorage AGC office on **Wednesday, Oct. 5th**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 each and include chili, salad, cornbread, dessert and all beverages. [To purchase your tickets online, click here.](#) Tickets can also be purchased at the door or via email to kimberley@agcak.org.

We are still taking entries for cook-off contestants! If you have a killer chili or cornbread recipe you'd like to share, fill out the [entry form](#) and email to kimberley@agcak.org or fax to the AGC office at 562-6118.

Along with the coveted AGC Chili or Cornbread Cook-off Skillet Trophy, the winner of the professionally-judged contests will also have their chili and cornbread served at the **First National Bank Alaska** Wednesday, November 9 Luncheon during the AGC Annual Conference and at Fletchers for the month of November.

For more information, contact Kimberley at 561-5354 or kimberley@agcak.org or visit the website at <http://www.agcak.org/chili-cook-off.html>



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2016 Conference Corner



Join **AK Constructors LLC/Dirtworks, Inc.** Management Symposium guest speaker **Ryan Jenkins** at the AGC Annual Conference to hear about "***Next Generation Engagement: Proven Strategies to Attract and Retain Millennial Talent***"

71% of Millennials are disengaged at work—the most of any generation. 52% of workers say they're least likely to get along with someone from another generation.

For the first time in history there are five generations in the workplace, each with a varying perspective of work, leadership, and communication. However, it's the Millennial worker that has caused the most tension in the workplace. The generational divide at work has never been deeper and more daunting than it is today. In order to thrive tomorrow, organizations must leverage the unique strengths and experiences of each generation and create a workforce that collaborates seamlessly across generations.

Outcomes:

- Gain extreme clarity around who are the Millennials.
- Understand each generation's perspective of leadership, communication, & work.
- Proven strategies to engage the Millennial generation.
- Discover the silver bullet sure to engage any multi-generational team.
- Relevant examples of organizations successfully engaging the generations.
- How to manage change successfully.

Join Ryan Jenkins on **Friday, November 11th** from **9:00 – 11:45 am**

TECHNOLOGY TRACK SESSION

Cyber Security

Check out Debra Wood's article in the new Contractor Magazine where she notes that according to the JBKnowledge's 2015 Construction Technology Report, nearly 98 percent of contractors use smart phones which means all but 2 percent of contractors are at risk of a cyber breach. [Click here to check out her article.](#) The Technology Committee will be offering a workshop on Cyber Security, with the Anchorage FBI on **Wednesday, November 9th** from **1:30 to 2:30 pm**. Mark your calendar to join us.

Other Technology Track Topics include: Terminology 101, Social Media & Construction technology today and tomorrow!

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
First National Bank Alaska FREE Wednesday Luncheon, RSVP Required

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
Marsh & McLennan Agency President's Welcome Reception

Thursday

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
Subcontractors Breakfast

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.
ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety" Awards Luncheon with Ryan Jenkins

Friday

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.
Carlile Energy Breakfast

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.
AK Constructors LLC/Dirtworks, Inc. Management Symposium

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Parker, Smith & Feek "Excellence in Construction" Awards Luncheon

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Family Fun Night at the American Fast Freight Warehouse

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Emerging Leaders Reception

Saturday

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
GCI Saturday Breakfast

6:30 pm – 1:00 am
AGC Annual Dinner Dance

Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST)

Examination Preparation Workshop
Anchorage AK – Oct 13 – 15, 2016 (8am to 5pm daily)
Location – Hotel Captain Cook
3 Days / 2.2 CEUs / 3.67 Safety CM Points, 25.5 CMPs / 2.2 COCs

Workshops include a 500 page professionally published Workbook, BCSP approved scientific calculator, pencils, notepad, highlighter, and SPAN™ exclusive CertBoK® online learning management system. SPAN™ CertBoK® includes over 600 targeted questions with multiple enhanced learning, exam simulation, and performance tracking capabilities is provided as part of the workshop (\$275 value!).

The CHST is a relatively new certification dealing with construction safety principles and practices. The CHST is also jointly sponsored by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals. It is designed for practitioners who fill job site safety positions on construction projects. This certification does not require a college degree. A single 200 question examination is required.

This workshop is intended to assist you in preparation for the CHST examination. You will receive information on CHST education and experience requirements for the certification and practice on 200 questions addressing the eight areas to be covered by the exam. At the completion of the CHSP prep workshop participants will learn:

- Safety program management and administration
- OSHA regulations and inspections
- Training and orientation
- Hazard communication
- Inspections and audits
- Job hazard analysis/pre-job planning
- Accident investigation
- Recordkeeping requirements

Cost \$895.00 per person, ASSE member receive \$25.00 discount – National rate is \$950 so a savings of \$80 for ASSE members and \$55 for non-members. To register online, go to <http://alaska.asse.org>



World Trade Center Conference



WTC Anchorage invites you to participate in the 5th annual edition of Arctic Ambitions Conference and Trade Show. The event will be held at the Sheraton Anchorage Hotel on October 4-5, 2016.

Find out what's in store for business and development in the Arctic! Hear the latest news and views from the companies and agencies who are actively engaged with projects in the region! Network with other professionals to meet potential customers and partners! In a nutshell, Arctic Ambitions uniquely focuses squarely on "the business of the Arctic". Conference presenters include:

Alaska Airlines, Alaska Cruise Association, Usibelli Coal, Sumitomo Metal Mining, Donlin Gold, Crowley, Vitus Marine, FedEx, GCI, Quintillion Networks, Alaska Communications, Port of Dutch Harbor, Port of Nome, PDC Engineers, Fugro, Pt Capital, Cold Climate Housing Research Center, International Arctic Research Center, Renewable Energy Alaska Project, University of Alaska Fairbanks, Norwegian Government, Russian Government, and more. Register today – pick the "member rate" on the registration form. <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=fydwvqn6&oeidk=a07ecftqppu3484eb46>

AGC/PAC Raffle Tickets are on sale! **Win \$10,000!!!**

Don't miss your chance to win \$10,000! Purchase your ticket(s) today from one of your AGC Board Members or the AGC staff. Tickets are \$100, with only 500 tickets being sold. There are a total of 32 cash prizes to win, so your chances are very good. We accept cash and personal checks only. Please no company or corporate checks and no credit cards will be accepted.

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Construction Industry Volunteer Opportunity

The AGC Education/Workforce Development/Training Committee is offering a training for AGC members who would like to volunteer in the K-12 classroom. The committee has been working with Anchorage School District staff to develop a program and will be sharing it with members who would like to give back to their community by going into classrooms and talking about the advantages of careers in the construction industry. RSVP, mark your calendar and plan to attend the "Orientation to Volunteering in the Classroom" on Thursday, October 13 from 4:00 PM to 5:30 PM at the AGC office. Light refreshments will be served. [Click here to learn more.](#)

Upcoming Classes

Oct 6 & 7th – CQM CLASS: Held at the AGC's Training Room. \$200 for Members; \$275 for Non-Members.

Oct 11 & 12 – 2 Day CESCL Class Held at the AGC offices. AGC Member Price - \$445; Non-Members \$545. Lunch will be provided.

Oct 18 – HOW TO WRITE A SWPPP CLASS: This one day course is designed to supplement the AK-CESCL (Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead) training by explaining how to properly produce and maintain a SWPPP in compliance with federal, state, and local storm water requirements. This course will describe key elements of the SWPPP. The course will detail the production of the SWPPP from the initial planning and fact gathering phases, to the necessary permitting and BMP, and finally maintenance and termination. The class will include a hands-on SWPPP writing exercise, using real- world examples. Price is \$300 for members and \$350 for nonmembers, lunch is included.

Contact Samantha Saechow at Training@agcak.org for more information.

9th Annual Alaska Construction Law

Anchorage, AK - November 8, 2016

AK CLE - 6.75 General, incl. 1.0 Ethics Credits

WA MCLE - 5.75 Law & Legal and 1.0 Ethics Credits

OR CLE - 7.0 General Credits

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Engineers - May Qualify

Join Program Co-Chairs **Julia M.I. Holden-Davis**, an owner of *Garvey Schubert Barer*, and **Jeremy T. Vermilyea**, a shareholder with *Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt*. They lead an outstanding faculty for these topics:

- **New Developments**
- **Effective Contracting and Contract Language - Overview**
- **Effective Bidding and Contracting for State and Federal Projects**
- **Labor and Employment Considerations in Construction Projects**
- **Insurance in the Construction Industry**
- **Claim Preparation, Alternative Dispute Resolution and Litigation**
- **Ethical Considerations in Construction and the Use of Alternative Dispute Resolution**

Want to promote your company by becoming a Sponsor of this seminar? Call [The Seminar Group](#) at 800-574-4852 for more information.

[Click here to View Agenda](#)

AGC Members are entitled to a 50% off discount. [Click Here](#) to register, or call the office at 206-463-4400, and use the discount code: SPP50P

Attention all members, please submit your high quality projects photos suitable for publication, particularly portrait images to be consider for the cover of the Alaska Construction Spending Forecast. There will be several selections made throughout the publication so submit all your project photos to Margaret margaret@agcak.org.

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