



AGC of Alaska

NEWSLETTER

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It's Here.

Join us for the AGC Conference at
the Hotel Captain Cook,
November 8-11

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre-registration stops at 5:00 pm, Tuesday, November 7th.
Please come to the Hotel Captain Cook starting Thursday
Morning at 7:00 a.m. to register after this time.

[Click here to Register!](#) Thanks, and see you
next week at the AGC Annual Conference.

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. We accept
cash and personal checks only. Please no company or corporate
checks and no credit cards will be accepted. Check with your local
AGC office or an AGC Board Member on where to get a ticket today!

Alaska Miners Association & AGC team up on our Vendor Rooms!

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 again teaming up with the Alaska Miners
Association (AMA) to offer access to each other's **Vendor Rooms**
during our conferences as they overlap. [Click here to view the
informational flyer with all the details.](#)

Chili & Cornbread Cook-off update

A big **Thank You** to all who cooked, attended and volunteers for the 9th annual AGC Chili Cook-off on October 11th at the AGC office. The evening was a great success with many attendees, 14 great chilis, 4 cornbread and our five judges, are **Chef Tim Fynskov**, & F&B Director **Eric Norat**, The Hotel Captain Cook, **Chef Brad Harris**, NANA/The Muse/The Anchorage Museum, **Chef Naomi Everett**, UAA, and **Chef Patrick Hoogerhyde**, The Bridge Restaurant.

Winners this year were Steven Glatt, Keller Supply Company, 1st Place Professional/2nd Place People's Chili, Lori Kropidowski, Ahtna Environmental, Inc., 1st Place People's Chili, Molly Marler, SeaWide Express, 2nd Place Professional Chili, Joan Massart-Paden, Advertising Strategies, 2nd Place People's Chili, Kirstie Gray, Gray Services LLC, 1st Place Professional/2nd Place People's Cornbread, Juanita Kardell, First National Bank Alaska, 1st Place People's/2nd Place Professional.

Congratulations to everyone who cooked up chili and cornbread for the competition, we really do appreciate your time and support and thanks to Broken Tooth for donating beer.



[Click here to check out this year's
Cook-off photos!](#)

Wednesday – Nov. 8

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

**Marsh & McLennan
Agency President's
Welcome Reception and
Conference Vendors**

Thursday – Nov. 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Subcontractors Breakfast

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

**ConocoPhillips
"Excellence in Safety"
Awards Luncheon** with
David Rabiner

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**First National Bank Alaska
Vendor Room Reception**

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

CLC Reception

Friday – Nov. 10

7:30 – 8:45 a.m.

GCI Energy Breakfast

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Management Symposium
with David Rabiner**

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

**Parker, Smith & Feek
"Excellence in
Construction" Awards
Luncheon**

1:45 to 4:30 p.m.

**General Membership /
Board of Directors
Meeting**

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

**Spenard Builders Supply
& American Fast Freight
Family Fun Night
at the American Fast
Freight Warehouse**

Saturday – Nov. 11

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Breakfast

12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

PAC Ticket Drawing

6:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

**AGC Annual
Dinner Dance**

Vendor Room

Join us in the Discovery Ball Room at the Hotel Captain Cook on Wednesday, Nov. 8th from 5:30 to 8:00 pm for the opening of the AGC Vendor Room and the Marsh & McLennan Agency President's Welcome Reception. All members and guests are welcome!

The Vendor Room will be all day Thursday, November 9th from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm. The **First National Bank Alaska Vendor Room Reception** will be from 4:00 to 6:00 pm where we will enjoy the winning Chili and Cornbread, professionally judged at the 9th Annual AGC Chili & Cornbread Cook-Off, Appetizers, Beer, & Wine.

Conference Sessions

✘ Friday Afternoon Sessions

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**From Mundane to Memorable:
Enhancing Proposals with
Graphics and Formatting** with
**Rob Culbertson, Architects
Alaska and Cynthia Oistad,
Arcadis, Society of Marketing
Professional Services Alaska.**

Just because you wrote it, doesn't mean they read it! With Alaska's increasingly competitive market it's important to stand out and make your proposals more memorable. Visuals resonate better with reviewers and using graphics can help keep your audience engaged. This session will give you the tools to step up your proposals and bring home the win. You don't have to be a graphic designer to make a big difference.

1:45 – 3:00 p.m.

**Bid Protest Recent
Developments, Mike Geraghty,
Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker,
LLP.** There have been several Contracting Officer Decisions concerning bid protests on construction projects over the last two years which merit attention by the contractor community. The speaker will discuss those decisions and the implications for the industry.

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

**ConocoPhillips—A review of
Alaska Projects**

✘ Thursday Afternoon Sessions

1:45 – 2:45

Cyber Risk Prevention

Cyber Exposures - do you really know where your information is going and who you are responding to? What's at stake? Are you covered? Cyber Liability & Network security insurance can include coverage for intellectual property violations, loss or damage to information or data, loss or damage to your company's reputation and so much more. Join us to learn more about this coverage, understand your exposures and how to protect your company if a loss occurs.

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Branding for Business

This session will cover the importance of branding for business, elements of branding, and why your logo is only one small piece of your brand identity. Learn how your brand distinguishes you in the marketplace, and why creating a consistent style across your collateral is critical to building a brand identity that allows your customers to instantly identify your company and differentiate you from your competition.

3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Learn more about the required steps to comply with OSHA's New Silica Rule. Includes Record Keeping, Table 1, Creating a Silica Plan & more.



Tok Cutoff MP 38-50 Rehabilitation **IRIS No.: NFHWY00147, Federal Project No. 0A13021**

Calling All Contractors! **Upcoming CMGC Contracting Opportunity**



The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF), in cooperation with the Alaska Division of the Federal Highway Administration, is proposing to rehabilitate the Tok Cutoff between mile posts 38 and 50. Improvements will include drainage, embankment stabilization and rebuilding pavement structure. The project also includes railing upgrades and deck repairs to the Indian River Bridge #651.

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and mobility for all users, and to reduce maintenance requirements along the project corridor. It is needed because the road experiences excessive frost heaving and settlement due to subgrade failure and drainage problems.

The Department plans to use the Construction Manager/General Contractor (CMGC) project delivery method to assist in the development of the design incorporating innovative materials and methods, and to

construct the project in a manner that minimizes impacts, reduces risks, and provides cost savings through efficient scheduling and utilization of construction materials.

Contractors are invited to attend a meeting on Monday, November 13, 2017 from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm to learn more about the contractor selection process, CMGC and the Tok Cutoff MP 38-50 Rehabilitation project. Contractors may join in person at the locations identified below or via the web at the WebEx link listed below.

Please register if you plan to attend by sending an email to Contracts Engineer, Barbara Tanner barbara.tanner@alaska.gov, with the subject heading TOK CUTOFF CMGC RSVP

- **Fairbanks Meeting**
AGC Fairbanks Boardroom, 3750 Bonita Street, Fairbanks
- **Anchorage Meeting**
AGC Anchorage, Training Room 2, 8005 Schoon Street, Anchorage
- **Online Meeting**

When it's time, start or join the WebEx meeting from here:

<https://meetings.mbakercorp.com/orion/joinmeeting.do?MeetingKey=994574153>

Access Information:

Meeting Number: 994 574 153

Meeting Password: This meeting does not require a password.

Audio Connection: 571-209-6390 (Cisco WebEx)

Access Code: 994 574 153

If you have questions or require clarification, please contact the project manager or visit the project web site. The proposal documents can be viewed and downloaded from the procurement website.

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Project website: <http://dot.alaska.gov/nreg/tok3850/>
Procurement website: <http://dot.alaska.gov/rfpmgr/lq.cfm>

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KNIK CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 31
M-ALASKA CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 3
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FLUOR FEDERAL SOLUTIONS, LLC - 1

SPECIALTY

ACME FENCE COMPANY - 39
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SIGNATURE LAND SERVICES - 5
ALASKA PAVEMENT MAINTENANCE COMPANY - 2
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