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### THANK YOU for your support!

The Associates Council Members would like to thank our sponsors, volunteers, committee members, passengers, and those who donated the amazing baskets. You helped make this year's train a success.

To view photos from the train please [CLICK HERE!](#)

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## Are you ready to Golf?

The AGC Annual Golf Tournaments are taking place this year in **Anchorage on June 16<sup>th</sup>** at Moose Run Golf Course and in **Fairbanks on July 14<sup>th</sup>** and we would like your support. Here are some ways for your company to get involved in Anchorage:

1. **Sponsor** the Golf Tournament. Sponsorships that are currently available in Anchorage include:
  - Cart Sponsors (your name on 4 golf carts) for \$250
  - Hole Sponsors for \$350
  - Education Fund for \$500
  - Food Sponsor for \$500
  - Cash donation for goodie bag prizes for \$250
2. **Volunteer** to help out during the tournaments. Do you have a staff member who could help out at the Golf Courses either hole watching or participating at one of the activities we'll have on the course?
3. **Donate Door Prizes.** We love to give our golfers door prizes. So if you have something you'd like to donate, or put into our golf goody bag (180 in Anchorage), please drop it by the AGC Anchorage or call for a pickup (Great advertising opportunity).
4. **GOLF!** Of course the best way to support the AGC Golf Tournament is to play! [Click here to register](#) for **Anchorage** golf. [Click here to register](#) for **Fairbanks** golf. For more information, please email Kimberley at [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org) in the Anchorage office or Anna at [Anna@agcak.org](mailto:Anna@agcak.org) in the Fairbanks office.



The Fairbanks AGC Golf Tournament is July 14th, 2017. Contact Anna at 907-452-1809 or [Anna@agcak.org](mailto:Anna@agcak.org) for more information.

## Upcoming FREE Safety LUNCH & LEARN Event

**Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm – Fall Protection!** Come learn more about Fall Protection Safety and meet some of the Safety Committee members.

"Preventing Fatalities in the Construction Industry," a report by the Associated General Contractors of America, found that falls from ladders and other heights are the primary cause of construction fatalities and that noon is the deadliest time of day. Stephen Sandherr, AGC's CEO, suggests that firms hold their safety and "tool box" talks at noon, when most workers return from lunch.

So mark your calendar and join us, network with your fellow AGC members, and have lunch on us. [Please Click here to RSVP](#) for this event or contact [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org) for more information.

## **JOB ANNOUNCEMENT** **TRAINING DIRECTOR FOR THE ALASKA CARPENTERS TRAINING TRUST**

THE ALASKA CARPENTERS TRAINING TRUST (ACT) is looking for qualified candidates for the position of Training Director. The Training Trust offers Apprenticeship and Journeyman level upgrade training for Carpenter, Pile Driver & Diver Millwright trades. Applicants must have a thorough knowledge of the construction trades and an understanding of the Apprenticeship Training Program. [Click here for more information.](#)

## **Helical Piles and Push Piers Seminar**

New Member Alaska Materials would like to invite members to a FREE seminar on Helical Piles and Push Piers. Magnum Piering Inc. and Alaska Materials are hosting a seminar and luncheon with Dr. Perko, internationally recognized author on helical pile applications, at the AGC Anchorage office 9:00am to 3:00pm on August 1, 2017. Lunch will be provided. [Click here for more information or to RSVP for the event.](#)

## Silica Rule and AGC Members

On **March 25, 2016**, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued their final rule on respirable crystalline silica. The standard's requirements were to be in effect beginning June 23, 2017.

Then on Thursday, April 6, OSHA issued a memorandum to all Regional Administrators informing them that "we have decided to delay enforcement of this standard [1926.1153] until September 23, 2017." The agency noted that the additional time is necessary for the development of guidance materials and training for compliance officers. OSHA explained that it is currently developing educational materials that will soon be provided to the Regional Administrators and their staff.

The construction industry now has until September 23, 2017 before compliance with OSHA's new silica standard for construction takes effect. AGC also has a comprehensive educational website on silica. Check it out here: <https://www.agc.org/respirable-crystalline-silica-construction-0> Mark your calendar to join the AGC Safety Committee for a FREE Lunch & Learn on Silica Rule and AGC members.

## **MOA SEASONAL VEHICLE WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS**

**Effective Monday April 17, 2017 at 8:00 A.M.,** with limited exception, all streets owned / maintained by the Municipality of Anchorage will be subject to the following load restrictions:

Paved Streets - 75%

Gravel, RAP, and Chip Sealed Streets - 50%

Weight restrictions for legal axle loads apply to all vehicles over 10,000 GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight). These restrictions are normally imposed this time of year and could possibly be enforced through May 2017. The duration of the restrictions is dependent upon the weather and subsurface temperatures. The purpose of these restrictions is to reduce roadway damage during spring break up. This damage can be caused by vehicles exceeding certain weight limitations. For current information visit our web site at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/traffic/Pages/TruckInformation.aspx> or call the Traffic Department Phone: 343-8406 / Fax: 343-8488

# Veterans Affairs Compensated Work Therapy Transitional Work Experience Program (CWT-TWE)

The VA CTW-TWE Program provides an opportunity for local businesses to partner with the VA in providing work-experiences to help veterans cultivate good work habits, build a credible work history, and earn money. Veterans who haven't been employed for awhile sometimes are lacking many of the work habits that are essential in a healthy work environment. A Veteran may have gaps in their employment histories; This program helps fill those gaps.

How it works: An interested company would allow a veteran from the VA CWT-TWE Program to work at their company part- or full-time for a period of four to six months, usually in an entry level position. A company is under no obligation to keep a CWT-TWE veteran for the entire four to six month period. If a partner company is not satisfied with a CWT-TWE placement, they can release the Veteran at any time, without notice. The CWT staff would replace the discharged veteran (pending interview by company) as soon as possible with another qualified veteran.

Should the partner company wish to keep the CWT-TWE veteran as a permanent employee, they may hire the veteran at any time; There are no additional fees paid to the VA for Veterans that are hired by a company.

If your team is interested in this program, please contact Charles Gorman, the local VA Community Employment ) Coordinator at (907) 351-7689 or [Charles.Gorman@va.gov](mailto:Charles.Gorman@va.gov). Further information on the program can be found [here](#).

## Healthy Futures A/E/C Challenge

Each May, R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) issues a wellness challenge to their employees and other A/E/C firms. Employees are challenged to log 100 miles during the month. Using a conversion chart, employees log miles through a variety of activities, including walking, running, biking, softball, yardwork and more. For every mile logged, R&M donates \$0.25 to Healthy Futures, a local non-profit that promotes a healthy lifestyle for Alaska's youth. Each participating firm also pledges to donate a certain amount for each mile logged by their employees. Over the last four years, the companies and agencies participating in the challenge logged more than 187,000 miles and raised nearly \$37,000 for Healthy Futures.

If your firm would like to join the challenge please contact Christine White at R&M Consultants, Inc. (907) 646-9694 or [CWhite@rmconsult.com](mailto:CWhite@rmconsult.com)

## 2017 Membership Roster Amendments/Corrections

The 2017 AGC Membership Roster was recently sent out to all current members. Below are corrections to several listings – please note them for your records.

If you need to update your information please submit updates to Membership Director Lauren Sharrock at (907) 561-5354, or [Lauren@agcak.org](mailto:Lauren@agcak.org), or you may update your information via the online [member portal](#).

If you need more copies of the roster for your staff please contact the AGC office.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

### GENERAL

GREAT NORTHWEST, INC. - 33  
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ROGER HICKEL CONTRACTING, INC. - 17  
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