



# AGC of Alaska

# NEWSLETTER

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## In Memoriam ~ Hard Hat Sam Richard Brice

On May 27, Sam Richard Brice, died at the age of 81 in a plane crash in the Salcha area just east of Fairbanks. He was accompanied by his friend of more than 30 years Buzz Otis. Some knew Sam Richard as one of the co-founders of Brice, Inc. that was established in 1961. Others may have known him as the humorous entertainer from previous AGC Annual Dinner Dance events. Either way, Sam Richard was beloved by all. AGC members and staff called him "Hard Hat Sam Richard" and in 2014 we honored him, along with his two brothers, for their leadership in rural Alaska. Sam's reputation for excellence and his continuous support of the Fairbanks Community will be greatly missed. The service for Sam Richard Brice will be at 10:00 am Saturday June 3 at Sacred Heart Cathedral at the corner of Peger and Airport. Reception following the service at the Pipeline Training Center.

## AGC of AK "Excellence in Safety" & "Excellence in Construction" Award Applications Now Online

The [Parker Smith & Feek "Excellence in Construction"](#) and the [ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety"](#) Award applications are available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. Deadline for the Excellence in Construction forms and Excellence in Safety forms are **Tues., Sept. 26, 2017**. Please contact [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) with any questions.

## Legal Bites and Bagels

Join us in the Anchorage AGC office on June 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 8:30 am to hear Traeger Machtetanz of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP will speak on **"A Peak Behind the Curtain – What Happens When Claims Don't Settle."** RSVP to [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org) to attend in Anchorage or [Anna@agcak.org](mailto:Anna@agcak.org) to join via Video or Teleconference in Fairbanks.



It's that time of year again...it's our **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fairbanks Golf Scramble!** The Tournament will be held in **Fairbanks on July 14<sup>th</sup>** at Chena Bend Golf Course and we would like your support. Here are some ways for your company to get involved in Fairbanks:

1. **Sponsor** the Golf Tournament. 2017 Sponsorships Opportunities that are currently available in Fairbanks include:
  - o \$250 Green or Tee or \$400 for both Green & Tee
  - o \$500 Closest to the Pin/Longest Drive Prize
  - o \$250 Event Cab Fare
  - o \$500 Bloody Mary or Par 3 Bars
  - o Donations for Silent Auction
2. **Volunteer** to help out during the tournaments. Do you have a staff member who could help out at the Fairbanks office prior or during the tournament? Volunteer opportunities are available on and off 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 bags to fill), please drop by the AGC Fairbanks Branch office 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.](#) Contact the Fairbanks office at 907-452-1809 or [Anna@agcak.org](mailto:Anna@agcak.org) for more information.

Don't forget to invite your employees to attend the Kick-off PARtee!  
[Click here to download the flyer!](#)





# Safety Fair

SAVE THE  
DATE



Join us on  
Wednesday, July 19th  
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
AGC Parking Lot  
8005 Schoon Street,  
Anchorage, AK 99518



Bring the kids and come learn about Safety Awareness & Injury Prevention at this Family Friendly event!

# AGC of Alaska Would Like Your Project Photos

Margaret is always on the lookout for great photos for the Alaska Contractor Magazine's section, "Pride in What We Do." If you have any ideas or questions, please contact her at 907-561-5354 or [Margaret@agcak.org](mailto:Margaret@agcak.org).

## MOA Season Vehicle Weight Restrictions Removed

Effective 8:00AM, Friday May 26, 2017 all streets owned or maintained by the Municipality of Anchorage returned to 100% legal axle load with permitted overloads unless otherwise posted. Overweight/Oversize permits may be obtained from the State of Alaska Division of Measurement Standards and Commercial Vehicle Enforcement permit office. For current information visit our web site at <http://www.muni.org/Departments/traffic/Pages/TruckInformation.aspx> or contact Traffic Engineering at: Phone: 343-8406 / Fax: 343-8488.

## Upcoming News & Events

### 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.](#)



American Fast Freight and Spenard Builders Supply - Celebrating over 20 years of supporting Family Fun Night!



Save the Date  
and join us for  
2017 Family Fun Night  
Friday, November 10th  
at the American Fast Freight Warehouse

Games

Activities

Food & Fun



## ANNIVERSARIES

ALASKA COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION - 12  
MILLER CONSTRUCTION CO., LTD - 2  
BRISTOL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, LLC - 2

## SPECIALTY

ANCHORAGE ROOFING & CONTRACTING, INC. - 37  
CIRCLE PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 36  
DENALI MECHANICAL, INC. - 34  
SALCHA ELECTRIC, INC. - 30  
BUSH CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS, INC. - 22  
TILLY & COMPANY, LTD. - 12  
GOLDEN ALASKA EXCAVATING - 8  
GCI - INDUSTRIAL TELECOM GROUP - 7  
ALASKA CONCRETE SAWING, INC. - 5  
AMCON, LLC - 4  
SANDSTROM & SONS, INC. - 3

## ASSOCIATES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALASKA - 68  
SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 48  
GCR TIRES & SERVICE - 41  
MARSHALL & SULLIVAN, INC. - 30  
INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENT SERVICE, INC. - 25  
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY - 22  
BDO USA, LLP. - 22  
3M ALASKA - 14  
ABC, INC. - 8  
PROPEL INSURANCE - 8  
PACIFIC ALASKA LUMBER COMPANY, LLC - 4  
JW INDUSTRIES GROUP, LLC - 2

## AGC of Alaska Hard Hat Award Nomination Form

The Hard Hat Award is AGC of Alaska's most prestigious award and was originally established by the Chapter to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Alaska construction industry. This award, now in its 53<sup>rd</sup> year, will be given out at the annual AGC conference in November.

Nominations should be sent to the AGC Anchorage office at 8005 Schoon St., Anchorage, Alaska 99518, or faxed to (907) 562-6118 and received no later than **July 28, 2017**. [Click here for the registration form](#). Check your AGC Membership Roster for a listing of previous Hard Hat Winners. For more information, please contact **Kimberley Gray** at 561-5354 or [Kimberley@agack.org](mailto:Kimberley@agack.org).

## NEW MEMBERS

### SPECIALTY

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## Did you know?

The Alaska Miners Association (AMA), the RDC, the Alliance and the AGC of Alaska have joined together to create an events calendar so you can see at a glance what day our main events are. Why? Because our members asked for it. Check out the new calendar at <http://www.calendarwiz.com/alaska>, by going to the [AGC of Alaska Events page](#) or getting the app and having it on your phone.