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Letters to the Legislators

There was considerable concern that the lack of a State Operating Budget at the end of June would result in construction projects being shut down and serious impacts to business. AGC was keeping a close eye on the impasse and sent letters to Legislative leaders on [June 13](#) and [June 21](#) urging the Legislature to compromise, pass an Operating Budget and let us keep Building Alaska.



AGC Sporting Clays Shoot

FRIDAY, August 25, 2017

Grouse Ridge Shotgun Shooting Club

Registration: 10:00 am | Shotgun

Start: 11:00 am

[Click here to Register online](#) | [Click here for more information](#) | [Click here to check out the photos from 2016](#)

Current Sponsors Include

[Grazzini Brothers & Company](#)

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For more information, please contact Kimberley at kimberley@agcak.org



It's time to once again take a swing and raise funds for education!

A portion of the proceeds of this important FUNdraiser helps benefit AGC scholarships, AGC of Alaska Student Chapters, and other educational advancement programs and opportunities throughout Alaska.

TEAM AVAILABILITY

The last team in this year's Annual AGC Fairbanks Golf Tournament is still up for auction!

There were six opening bids at \$875, and the current high bidder is the Ultimate Drive Team at \$900. The deadline to submit a higher bid is July 5th at 3:30 pm! Email Anna@agcak.org to submit your bid today. Don't miss out on the premier event this season!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES STILL AVAILABLE!

Refreshment Tent Sponsor - \$500

Par 3 Bar Sponsor - \$350 | Taxi Sponsor - \$250

Green & Tee Sponsor - \$400

Green or Tee Sponsor - \$250

SILENT AUCTION, SHWAG & DOOR PRIZES DONATIONS

Donations are still needed! Please contact Anna at (907) 452-1809 or Anna@agcak.org with donations.

Also, please join us for the **38th Annual AGC Fairbanks Kick-Off ParTEE!** Held on July 13th from 5:00 - 8:30 PM at AGC of Alaska Fairbanks Office (3750 Bonita Street, Fairbanks AK)

All AGC of Alaska Members & Guests Welcome!
[Click here to download the flyer!](#)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
WINNERS of the Anchorage
30th ANNUAL AGC
INVITATIONAL
GOLF SCRAMBLE!**

1st PLACE – Scramble Team – 1A

Hal Ingalls – Denali Drilling

David Shahnazarian – American Marine Group

Brandon Calcaterra – Laborers' Local 341

Teal Cross – Pacific Environmental Corp.

Ron Moore – American Fast Freight

1st PLACE – Klebs Mechanical, Inc.

Tom Even

Heath Martin

George Collum

Joe Butler

Adam Baxter

2nd PLACE – BDO USA, LLP

James Doughty

Kevin Van Nortwick

Denise Singery

Ross Goble

Rob Nelson

3rd PLACE – Neeser Construction Co.

George Tuckness

Earl Andersen

Connie Rummel

Benjie Sumulong

Travis Jorgenson

**Thanks to all the golfers,
sponsors, companies and
individuals who donated
door prizes, and our
volunteers who made this
year's tournament such a
success!**

Call 811 Before you dig

Nationwide, every 6 minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling 811.

Alaska has one of the highest rates of damage to underground utility lines in the nation – 3 times the national average for damage to natural gas lines.

The U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) wants you to know that if you cause excavation damage to a natural gas or hazardous liquid pipeline in Alaska, you may be subject to federal penalties of up to \$205,638 for each violation for each day the violation continues, with a maximum penalty up to \$2,056,380 for a related series of violations.

Alaska State Law requires excavators to give notice of proposed excavation so facility owners can mark the location of their facilities. This is for your safety, the safety of those around you and to protect the buried infrastructure. **Calling 811 does not cost you, the excavator any money.**

To avoid enforcement action, make sure you do the following Every Dig, Every Time:

- Call Before You Dig
- Wait the required time
- Respect the Marks
- Obey the Tolerance Zone
- Dig Safely

For more information, [click here to check out the Alaska Excavator Enforcement Brochure](#), or to get answers to some FAQ's visit: <https://phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline/safety-awareness-and-outreach/excavator-enforcement#>. You can also [click here](#) to read a recent article in the Contractor Magazine.

Call 811 before you dig. The service Is FREE. A broken utility line can be very expensive.

Legal Bites and Bagels

Join us in the Anchorage AGC office on **July 12th** from **7:30 to 8:30 am** to hear **Traeger Machetanz** of Davis Wright Tremaine, LLP speak on **"Risk Shifting—Indemnity and other Techniques for Limiting or Expanding Liability."** [Click here to RSVP](#) or contact Kimberley@agcak.org for information on joining via Teleconference.

AGC Annual Conference Corner

Mark your Calendar to join us **November 8-11, 2017** at the **Hotel Captain Cook** for the **AGC of Alaska Annual Conference.**

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



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 53rd 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.

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 with any questions.

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