

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



April 2019

ALL ABOARD!!!

AGC of Alaska President Cuauhtemoc "Rod" Rodriguez is a strong believer in the networking opportunities aboard the AGC Spring Train! Therefore, he is asking AGC of Alaska members and their guests to join him on what we are calling the "Presidential Express", in his honor!

Join us on **Saturday, April 27th from 12-4** (*The train boards at 11:30 am and leaves the station at 12 noon so don't be late!*) Bring a guest and enjoy the views, network with your fellow AGC Members, and bid on silent auction gift baskets, before the busy summer season starts.

A special thanks to AGC Board Members Dan Hall, Cuauhtemoc "Rod" Rodriguez, Ben Ryan, and Stacy Tomuro who have already reserved their seats! We really appreciate your support!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: We still have a little room for additional sponsors. [Click here for more information and to Register!](#)

Our Current Sponsors:

[Swalling General Contractors LLC](#)
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[Northern Air Cargo \(NAC\)](#)
[BDO USA, LLP](#)
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[Anchorage Sand & Gravel Co, Inc.](#)
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Come enjoy yummy food from Sullivan's Restaurant & great beer courtesy of Broken Tooth Brewing Co.



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Special points of interest

- [Click here](#) to check out the AGC Online Calendar for updated information on Events & Training.
- If you have news or an event you'd like to share with other AGC members, email Kimberley@agcak.org.





Are you ready to Golf?

The AGC Annual Golf Tournament is taking place this year in **Anchorage on June 21th** at Moose Run Golf Course. Here are some ways for your company to get involved:

1. **Sponsor** the Golf Tournament. [Click here to become a Sponsor!](#)

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
- ◆ Closest to the Pin 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 or Goody Bag Items** 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 each in Anchorage & Fairbanks), please drop it by the AGC offices or call for a pickup. (What a great advertising opportunity.)

4. **GOLF! SOLD OUT!** We are currently sold out on golf teams, but if you would like to be added to the waitlist, please contact Kimberley at kimberley@agcak.org in the Anchorage AGC office.

Labor Agreements Updated!

✓ AGC Alaska currently negotiates agreements with six trade unions: Local 528 Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons, Local 959 Teamsters, Local 341 & 942 Laborers, Local 189 Roofers, Local 302 Operators, and the Pacific Northwest Regional Council of Carpenters. Updated agreements are in the process of being signed. Local 528 OPCM new agreement has been posted. Keep an eye on our labor agreements page as all other agreements will immediately be posted as soon as they're finalized <http://www.agcak.org/labor-agreements.html>.

✓ Union negotiations affect the industry in several ways. The impact often focused on is how they set the official prevailing wage. With that, it's important to note that on March 22, 2019 DOT announced the Pamphlet 600's projected effective date is being extended from April 1, 2019, to May 1, 2019 <http://labor.alaska.gov/news/2019/news19-09.htm>.

Member News



OIT to Join NRC Group

NRC Group Holdings Corp. (NYSE American: NRCG) ("NRCG" or the "Company") is pleased to announce it has entered into a definitive asset purchase agreement with Alaskan company Organic Incineration Technology, Inc. (OIT). Based in North Pole, OIT provides thermal treatment options for the safe disposal of materials such as non-hazardous petroleum contaminated soils, absorbent pads and sludges, and the treatment of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl substances. NRCG expects the transaction to close in the second quarter of 2019. [Click here to read the Press Release](#) & [here to read on Alaska Distillation](#).

YOU'RE INVITED:



What:

ROTAK is inviting you to join us and celebrate the welcoming of our new K-MAX helicopter to Alaska and tour our new facility located at Ted Stevens Anchorage International airport. We will be providing food and drinks. Bring your friends, co-workers and family, see you there!

When:

[Thursday April 4th at 3:00 PM](#)

Where:

ROTAK Helicopter Services
5014 Captain Hill Court
Anchorage, AK 99502

Time line:

3:00 Doors open for site tours
3:30 food is served
4:00 starting up and flying the



SBS 2019 Contractor Appreciation & Product Show

[Click here for more information and to view the agenda.](#)

Fairbanks Show
April 22th: 4pm-7pm
at Carlson Center
RSVP | 907.450.2200

Kenai Peninsula Show
April 24th: 4pm-7pm
at Soldotna Sports Center
RSVP | 907.262.9143

Anchorage Show
April 25th: 4pm-7pm
at Dena'ina Center
RSVP | 907.261.9364

Upcoming Training & Classes

Silica - Free Lunch & Learn

Tuesday, April 30th - 11:30 am to 1:30 pm



Do you need more information on the new OSHA Crystalline Silica Standard? **OSHA is out visiting sites and giving fines.** Join us for this Free Lunch & Learn, provided by members of the AGC Safety Committee, and find out what you need to do to be compliant. [Click here to RSVP.](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

AGC of Alaska Agency Day & Spring Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18th & Friday, April 19th

The AGC Fairbanks Agency Day and Spring Board Membership Meeting is an annual two-day event which brings together AGC's Interior Alaska members for updates from local and state Agencies and AGC priorities. Between these days of meetings is the popular Spring Kickoff Party where members meet to reconnect and celebrate the beginning of the construction season.

[**Click here for more information, to RSVP, or to become a sponsor.**](#)

Coming from out of town and need a place to stay? For our AGC Spring Board Conference we have a block of rooms set aside at Sophie Station Suites for the evening of April 17 -20, 2019. Reservations can be made by calling the Reservations Department directory at 907-456-3642 or 800-528-4916 with group code, AGCBM19. Please contact Margaret@agcak.org with any questions or concerns.

SHAKE UP your Business Development & Marketing Mini Conference

**Join us on Tuesday, April 9th at The Dena'ina Center
11:30 am to 5:00 pm**



Join us for an SMPS special event to **SHAKE UP** your business development (BD) and marketing strategies. The event features national speakers and hands-on sessions that will focus on elevating your firm's strategies. Learn how to appeal to the most discerning of proposal reviewers, and how business development, marketing, operations and administration roles contribute to creating a Business Development Aware Firm. [Click here to Register](#) | [Click here for more information.](#)

More Member News

GPT Flange Isolation Installation Training

Anchorage dates: Monday, April 29th or Tuesday, April 30th

Kenai dates: Wednesday, May 1st or Thursday, May 2nd



AK Supply, AK Constructors and GPT an Enpro Industries Company would like to invite you to be a part of this great opportunity. Our team has come together to provide hands on technical training that includes, proper installation techniques using the Flange Assembly Demonstration Unit.

✓ Please RSVP to Galena at AK Supply, Inc., Phone: 907.562.3422 or email: galenafechik@aksupply.net

[Click here for more information!](#)

2019 Anchorage Barefoot Mile

Town Square Park - Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

The 2018 Anchorage Barefoot Mile event drew over 550 walkers and 65 volunteers and raised OVER \$217,000 from 300 unique donors to fight Human Trafficking. Will you join us in 2019?

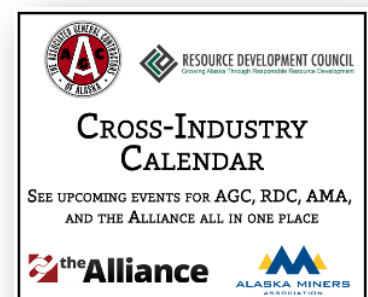
For additional information please call 907-562-2336 or go to www.alaskabarefootmile.org

The Barefoot Mile is a family-friendly 1-mile walk where participants walk in solidarity to show support to end human trafficking. The funds raised will assist in the rescue, restoration, reintegration and prevention of human trafficking in Alaska, the US and Internationally. Locally presented by Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc. to benefit Joy International and Priceless. Human trafficking is the FASTEST GROWING crime in the world today. The Alaska Barefoot Mile ensures that awareness of human trafficking is brought to light. [Click here to view the Sponsorship Packet](#), [Click here to view the Flyer](#), [Click here to view the Impact Statement](#).



Alaska Works Partnership Training Opportunities can

now be found on the Cross Industry Calendar. [Click here to check out these FREE Classes](#). Want to learn more about Alaska Works Partnership and Alexis Cowell, [Click here to check out her Building Alaska Podcast!](#)



ANNIVERSARIES

GENERAL

KEN BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 49
B-3 CONTRACTORS, INC. - 18
M & M CONSTRUCTORS - 18
ILIAMNA LAKE CONTRACTORS, LLC - 16
PCL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. - 13
M2C1 CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING - 11
CONGDON CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 8
GRAHAM INDUSTRIAL COATINGS, LLC - 5
MERRIMAN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 2

SPECIALTY

NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 39
SUN-AIR SHEET METAL, INC. - 38
PAVING PRODUCTS, INC. - 35
OGARD LEASING COMPANY, INC. - 34
INTERIOR EXCAVATION & TRUCKING, INC. - 19
FRAWNER CORPORATION - 14
BEAR ELECTRIC, INC. - 12
ADVANCED BLASTING SERVICES, LLC - 11
GLACIER ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 10
KELLY LAWN & LANDSCAPING, LLC - 8
NORTHERN ENERGY SERVICES, LLC - 7
GREENBERRY - 1

ASSOCIATE

TOTEM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY, INC. - 58
MAPPA, INC. AND ALASKA ANALYTICAL LAB - 37
CRAIG TAYLOR EQUIPMENT CO. - 32
FRONTIER SUPPLY COMPANY. - 29
RJG - C.P.A.'S - 25
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN
CONSTRUCTION - 25
RYAN AIR - 24
SOURDOUGH EXPRESS, INC. - 22
BROWN'S ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., INC. - 18
STANTEC - 17
JD STEEL CO., INC. - 15
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INC. - 15
AECOM - 14
ALASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION - 10
LAST FRONTIER CHAPTER OF CFMA - 10
CITY OF NEWHALEN - 9
CITY OF RUSSIAN MISSION - 9
CITY OF SAVOONGA - 9
CITY OF TOKSOOK BAY - 9
CITY OF UPPER KALSKAG - 9
TECPRO LTD - 9
PDC INC. ENGINEERS - 9
ALL PRO ALASKA - 3
SPAN ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, LLC - 3
TDL STAFFING - 2
AIR LAND TRANSPORT - 1
HILTI INC. - ALASKA - 1
MARCUSON-BECK FINANCIAL - 1
PETROTECHNICAL RESOURCES OF ALASKA, LLC - 1
PFK ENTERPRISES, INC. - 1
THE STRIVE GROUP, LLC - 1
WORKZONE SAFETY SUPPLY - 1

Municipality of Anchorage Bid Consideration

Anchorage members: As many of you know, the Municipality of Anchorage passed an ordinance requiring every MOA project over \$3.5 million to be considered for a Community Workforce Agreement (commonly known as a PLA). AGC received a draft template of the CWA in mid-March, and formed an advisory committee seeking feedback from our union/non-union contractors and subcontractors that will be impacted by this ordinance. We submitted comments to the city, as well as requested an extension of the implementation date until a clear path to compliance could be reached. That request was denied, but we were promised continuous review and consideration of any feedback we have after the implementation date of April 1. So, please be advised, if you are planning to bid work within the Municipality of Anchorage on projects over \$3.5million, a CWA/PLA may be required. If you are interested in reviewing a copy of the MOA CWA template or would like to hear more about the efforts AGC is continuing to make, please email me at alicia@agcak.org or call my cell phone at 907-230-1292.

Concerned about Alaska's State Budget? Get Involved!

The buzz in the news recently has been the Governors proposed budget and the kickoff of his roadshow last week. He has drawn some criticism over the format and was met with protesters at several sites. AGC members in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Kenai had a chance to hear the Governors presentation, and we encourage our group to continue the conversation moving forward. Our members must individually weigh in on the proposed budget and express how the impacts, both positive and negative, may affect your business and community.