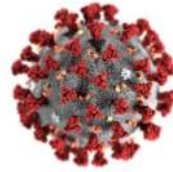


AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER

COVID-19 Coronavirus and AGC of Alaska Updates



AGC Members. We are here for you! State, Federal, and Local Regulations and Emergency Orders are coming out on an hourly basis. Please don't hesitate to call or email ANY member of the AGC team for help or clarification on changes, mandates, and exemptions that impact construction. We will continue to send timely updates to our members, but we are fully available as a resource to you and your business during this challenging time. Please check our page regularly and our social media channels for more information in the days ahead. In the meantime, please do everything you can to remain healthy.

We have created a webpage with COVID-19 Coronavirus information, links and updates. [Click here](#) to see what information we are providing and will continue to update as information changes.

- [NEW - AGC of America's comprehensive analysis of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security \(CARES\) Act](#)
- [Municipality of Anchorage \(MOA\) COVID 19 Industry Letter](#)
- [Governor's Office - Resources](#)
- [COVID-19 State of Alaska Health Mandate - Travel Protocol](#)
- [U.S. Dept. of Labor - Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Questions and Answers](#)
- U.S. SBA declared an economic disaster in AK. [Click here for the disaster relief loan application.](#) [Click here for necessary documents & steps!](#)
- [Department of Defense Memo to Industry](#)
- [Summary of Paid Leave Mandates under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act, H.R. 6201](#)
- [COVID-19 caused Non-Compliance Concerns, No Action Assurance Memorandum](#)
- [OSHA link to COVID-19 Standards](#)
- [Government Response to Coronavirus, COVID-19](#)
- [BDO - Preparing for the Business Impacts of COVID-19](#)
- [Proactive Measures for Addressing COVID-19 - Pre-screening Questionnaire](#)
- [Alaska Critical Industries COVID-19 Worker Mitigation Plan](#)



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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.



More Links of Interest to our Members!

- ✓ [Click here](#) to read the “The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act: An Analysis for the Construction Industry”.
 - ✓ The USACE has posted a COVID-19 Sources Sought. Click link to view: <https://beta.sam.gov/opp/cf299dde152741c9b0c0d963abc3e1bc/view>
 - ✓ How the Treasury Department is Taking Action <https://home.treasury.gov/cares>
 - ✓ Coronavirus Tax Relief <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus>
 - ✓ Department of Commerce with access to Micro Loans, Small business loan, and Rural Development Initiative funds and other State programs available to Alaska small businesses. <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ded/FIN/LoanPrograms/SmallBusinessDevelopment.aspx>
 - ✓ Microloan Program <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ded/FIN/LoanPrograms/Microloan.aspx>
 - ✓ Rural Development Initiative Fund <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/ded/FIN/LoanPrograms/RuralDevelopmentInitiativeFund.aspx>
 - ✓ USACE: [AK District Chief of Contracting Industry Letter - Continued Performance](#)
 - ✓ USACE: [Promoting Resiliency of the Defense Industrial Base During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
 - ✓ USACE: [Contracting Customer Guide Flyer](#)
 - ✓ [Beta SAM Tips for working with the USACE](#)
 - ✓ [USACE: Director Memo—Message to Prospective Contractors](#)
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One Alaska



Last year, a group was formed to oppose a flawed oil tax ballot measure. That group is OneALASKA. AGC has joined the effort of OneALASKA and is asking you to join too. As a membership organization, participation in pushing back against unwarranted overreach like this would not be possible without support from members like you. Please sign up today, both your company and/or as an individual and show support for OneALASKA. Let OneALASKA know if you have a group of employees that would benefit from hearing the facts on this important issue.

OneALASKA.com.

New Labor Agreements!

AGC mediates labor agreement negotiations between industry representatives and union representatives, and members benefit greatly from the 'strength-in-members' negotiating position provided by the association. These negotiated agreements are utilized by the State of Alaska to determine prevailing wage requirements for public projects. AGC posted the new [Operative Plasterers and Cement Masons MOU](#) and new [International Union of Operating Engineers CBA](#). Keep an eye on AGC's [Labor Agreements](#) page as we expect to post new Teamsters and Laborers information in the near future.

AK-CESCL (Alaska Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead) COVID-19 Update!

AK-CESCL (Alaska Certified Erosion and Sediment Control Lead) is a training and certification program to enhance compliance with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Construction General Permit for storm water discharges. It is overseen by the Alaska Storm Water Steering Committee (ASWSC) to provide standardized training statewide. ASWSC is a collaboration of government agencies and contractor associations of which AGC has a voting seat on. The highest priority of ASWSC is to protect the health and safety of employees and customers while supporting the construction industry. With that in mind, the ASWSC established this [AK-CESCL Letter of Understanding \(LOU\)](#) outlining COVID-19 impacts to AK-CESCL and precautionary steps.

You'll notice in the LOU the decision to suspend all AK-CESCL training courses with the anticipation they will resume after September 30, 2020. The ASWSC made this difficult and strategic decision after reviewing historical class attendance and considering Alaska's short construction season. The suspension of AK-CESCL courses provides a valid explanation for those who must file a [Noncompliance Form](#) as the LOU instructs. Allowing this explanation to be used through September 30, 2020 prevents employees from having to leave a job site during the busy construction season to attend an AK-CESCL course if they were to resume earlier.

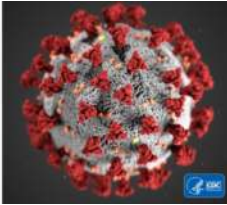
Additionally, you'll notice the LOU states for AK-CESCL Certified individuals whose expiration date is between January 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, the expiration dates of those certifications is being extended one year (365 days). This was also a difficult but strategic decision made by the ASWSC to allow those who are already AK-CESCL educated to continue their work without fear of being considered noncompliant and without the need to file paperwork thus allowing construction to continue with less interruptions.

ASWSC is meeting regularly and continuing to monitor the ever-changing developments of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) and opportunities to best support the construction industry and enhance compliance with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Construction General Permit for storm water discharges.

Those who registered for an AGC AK-CESCL training course which was suspended will automatically be given a priority seat once courses resume. For further questions, please reach out to Training@agcak.org. For more AK-CESCL information visit the [AK-CESCL website](#) or [AGC's AK-CESCL page](#).

COVID-19 Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources

COVID-19:
Small Business
Guidance & Loan
Resources
sba.gov/coronavirus



WASHINGTON – Following President Trump’s signing of the historic Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, SBA Administrator [Jovita Carranza](#) and Treasury Secretary [Steven T. Mnuchin](#) announced that the SBA and Treasury Department have initiated a robust mobilization effort of banks and other lending institutions to provide small businesses with the capital they need.

The CARES Act establishes a new \$349 billion Paycheck Protection Program. The Program will provide much-needed relief to millions of small businesses so they can sustain their businesses and keep their workers employed.

“This unprecedented public-private partnership is going to assist small businesses with accessing capital quickly. Our goal is to position lenders as the single point-of-contact for small businesses – the application, loan processing, and disbursement of funds will all be administered at the community level,” said Administrator Carranza. “Speed is the operative word; applications for the emergency capital can begin as early as this week, with lenders using their own systems and processes to make these loans. We remain committed to supporting our nation’s more than 30 million small businesses and their employees, so that they can continue to be the fuel for our nation’s economic engine.”

“This legislation provides small business job retention loans to provide eight weeks of payroll and certain overhead to keep workers employed,” said Secretary Mnuchin. “Treasury and the Small Business Administration expect to have this program up and running by April 3rd so that businesses can go to a participating SBA 7(a) lender, bank, or credit union, apply for a loan, and be approved on the same day. The loans will be forgiven as long as the funds are used to keep employees on the payroll and for certain other expenses.”

The new loan program will help small businesses with their payroll and other business operating expenses. It will provide critical capital to businesses without collateral requirements, personal guarantees, or SBA fees – all with a 100% guarantee from SBA. All loan payments will be deferred for six months. Most importantly, the SBA will forgive the portion of the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first eight weeks of payroll costs, rent, utilities, and mortgage interest.

The Paycheck Protection Program is specifically designed to help small businesses keep their workforce employed.

The new loan program will be available retroactive from Feb. 15, 2020, so employers can rehire their recently laid-off employees through June 30, 2020. Visit SBA.gov/Coronavirus for more information on SBA’s assistance to small businesses. [Click here to read the full press release.](#)



SBA has partnered with Small Business Development Center to host daily webinars on COVID-19 SBA loans and SBDC resources. Please use this link to register: <https://aksbdc.ecenterdirect.com/events/7497> The webinar will be daily at 2:00 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE! – Fairbanks Virtual Agency Day & Spring Board Meeting Update

In light of the CDC recommendation to cancel large scale gatherings, we are canceling the in-person Spring Board and Agency Meeting set for April 16th and 17th in Fairbanks; *instead, we will be hosting a virtual event on April 16th and 17th.* Please bear with us as AGC staff and the Fairbanks Task Force Committee work to organize the new format for our virtual meeting options. We will update our members in the coming week when we have finalized our plan for the event. If you have any questions, please reach out to Brittany

Hartmann at Brittany@agcak.org, or (907) 452-1809. [Click here for more information!](#)

New Members



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Safety Social Media Content for AGC Members

In response to an increasing number of people questioning whether the construction industry is doing enough to protect their workers and the broader public, from the spread of coronavirus, AGC has developed a series of social media posts with safety tips for firms designed to protect them from the coronavirus – based on guidance from OSHA and CDC. The images ([click here to download](#)) are sized for each social media platform you may be using for your organization or company.

Along with each safety tip image, please consider using the following hashtags in your posts: #safety #constructionsafety #safetyfirst #staysafe #webuildalaska
In addition, we would like to encourage you to share images and videos of the steps you are taking to protect your workers and push those out via your social media channels.

Please also share that content with us so we can post it as well. The more content highlighting the industry's commitment to safety we can put out, the more that will encourage other firms to follow suit, and remind people, including elected officials, that **our industry is doing its part to flatten the curve.**

ANNIVERSARIES

GENERAL

KEN BRADY CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 50
B-3 CONTRACTORS, INC. - 19
M & M CONSTRUCTORS - 19
ILIAMNA LAKE CONTRACTORS, LLC - 17
PCL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC. - 14
M2C1 CONSTRUCTION & ENGINEERING - 12
CONGDON CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9
GRAHAM INDUSTRIAL COATINGS, LLC - 6
IRONWOOD GENERAL CONTRACTORS, LLC - 1

SPECIALTY

NORTHERN CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 40
SUN-AIR SHEET METAL, INC. - 39
PAVING PRODUCTS, INC. - 36
INTERIOR EXCAVATION & TRUCKING, INC. - 20
FRAWNER CORPORATION - 15
BEAR ELECTRIC, INC. - 123
ADVANCED BLASTING SERVICES, LLC - 12
GLACIER ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 11
KELLY LAWN & LANDSCAPING, LLC - 9
NORTHERN ENERGY SERVICES, LLC - 8
GREENBERRY - 2
B & B LANDSCAPE - 1
PEI, LLC - 1
SOUND QUARRY, INC. - 1

ASSOCIATE

TOTEM EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY, INC. - 59
MAPPA, INC. AND ALASKA ANALYTICAL LAB - 38
CRAIG TAYLOR EQUIPMENT CO. - 33
FRONTIER SUPPLY COMPANY. - 30
RJG - C.P.A.'S - 26
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN
CONSTRUCTION - 26
RYAN AIR - 25
SOURDOUGH EXPRESS, INC. - 23
BROWN'S ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO., INC. - 19
STANTEC - 19
JD STEEL CO., INC. - 16
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT, INC. - 16
ALASKA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION - 11
LAST FRONTIER CHAPTER OF CFMA - 11
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CITY OF RUSSIAN MISSION - 10
CITY OF SAVOONGA - 10
CITY OF TOKSOOK BAY - 10
CITY OF UPPER KALSKAG - 10
TECPRO LTD - 10
PDC INC. ENGINEERS - 10
ALL PRO ALASKA - 4
SPAN ALASKA TRANSPORTATION, LLC - 4
TDL STAFFING - 3
AIR LAND TRANSPORT - 2
PETROTECHNICAL RESOURCES OF ALASKA, LLC - 2
PFK ENTERPRISES, INC. - 2
THE STRIVE GROUP, LLC - 2
WORKZONE SAFETY SUPPLY - 2
4950 SALES - 1



Posted Notice of Vacant Seat on CIPF Board

The Construction Industry Progress Fund (CIPF) has a vacant seat designated for a person of Native Organization interests in the construction industry. We are now accepting nominations. If interested, please send your bio to Margaret@agcak.org. **CIPF mission statement:** The Alaska Construction Industry Progress Fund (CIPF) is organized to advance the interest of the construction industry in the State of Alaska.

AGC Scholarship Application Deadline Extended to April 15th

In light of all the recent changes and focuses in the world, the AGC Education, Training, and Workforce Development Committee has extended the AGC Scholarship application deadline to April 15th. [Click here](#) to learn more and apply.

