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April 2021

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Pamphlet 600 posted with effective date of April 3, 2021

The AK-DOL Prevailing Wage [Pamphlet 600 - Laborer's and Mechanic Minimum Rates of Pay](#) was posted with the effective date of April 3rd, 2021. In government contracting, a prevailing wage is defined as the hourly wage, usual benefits and overtime, paid to the majority of workers, laborers, and mechanics within a particular area. The "majority of workers" is usually the union wage. AGC negotiates collective bargaining agreements with six different Unions in the building trades. The collective bargaining agreements are negotiated in good faith as the wages and benefit increases benefit both non-union and union workers in the third largest industry in our State. AGC and the AK-DOL have a common goal, to put Alaskans to work. The prevailing wage rate was established to ensure that contractors have a level playing field when bidding on government projects and ensuring that construction workers are paid a fair wage when working on these projects. All Pamphlet 600 archived documents may be found on the [AK-DOL website](#) which is also linked to the [AGC Industry> Labor Agreements Page](#).

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During our 2020 Virtual Annual Conference, AGC + CIPF launched our most recent workforce development effort, the Build Alaska campaign, featuring a series of videos promoting careers in Alaska's construction industry. This is just one of the ways AGC + CIPF are working to address the severe qualified workforce shortage throughout the state, with the goal of attracting, engaging and activating the next generation of Alaska's construction industry workforce while simultaneously improving the public image of careers in construction.

To help bolster the efforts of this campaign, we invite you to like and follow the [Build Alaska Facebook page](#), and share the videos and content on your personal and business social media pages as you see them circulating to help attract a younger, more diverse audience to Alaska's essential construction industry. These videos feature real Alaskans, at various jobsites and training facilities, showcasing their diverse skill sets and specialties. The videos direct viewers to the www.build907.com landing page which hosts a variety of information related to Alaska-specific careers in construction, with resources linking to the existing industry training and apprenticeship programs throughout the state.

As ambassadors for our industry, please help us share this content with our target demographics:

- Students considering their options after high school
- Parents, educators and counselors
- Those seeking a career change

Help us promote the narrative we know to be true: that construction is more than just a summer job; careers in construction offer satisfying, challenging work, exceptional wages and benefits, and the opportunity to start building your future today. If you'd like additional information on this campaign, please contact AGC's membership director, Clare Kreilkamp.

[Build Alaska - Start Building Your Future](#)

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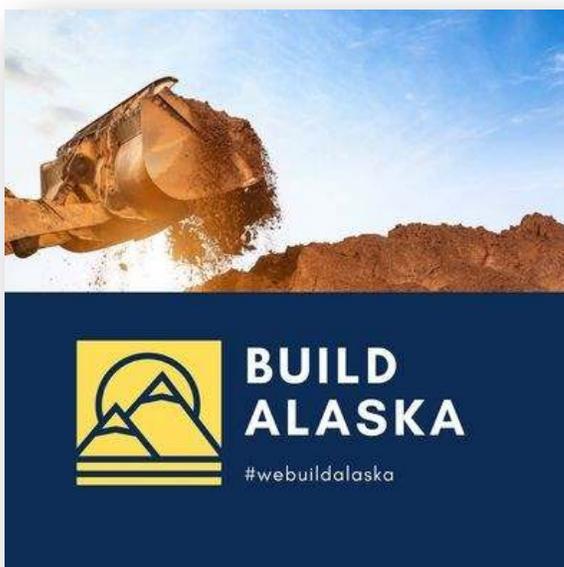


Visit www.build907.com to learn more about career opportunities in Alaska's construction industry.

Alaska's construction industry provides a major source of jobs for young people beginning their careers, and for those looking for a career change seeking more satisfying work. With ample opportunities for local on-the-job training and paid apprenticeships, choose a trade and start building your future today.

Construction Offers:

High Wages
Exceptional Benefits
Immediate Job Openings
Opportunity to Grow Your Career!



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2021 Wednesday Lunch & Learn Events

April 7: What Contractors Need to Know about Employee Vaccination Requirements. [Click HERE](#) to Register.

For months, COVID-19 vaccines have been a scarce commodity – with demand for the vaccine far exceeding the available supply. However, as the vaccine rollout continues and eligibility for a vaccine continues to expand, employers are beginning to wonder: can an employee be required to receive a vaccination against COVID-19 as a condition of employment? Should they be? These questions are especially pressing in Alaska’s construction industry where projects require employees to be present on-site during the short construction season. Join Attorneys Amy Robinson (Miller Nash Graham & Dunn) and Wiley Cason (Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker) as they lead a practical discussion of this fast-moving issue and highlight some key considerations for employers as they contemplate whether and how to address vaccination in their plans for the coming season.

April 14: Natural gas is now in North Pole - an update from Interior Gas Utility. [Click HERE](#) to Register

Join Interior Gas Utility for an update on its expansion to North Pole. Get an overview on natural gas availability in the Fairbanks North Star Borough area as well as its supply, storage, and distribution. Learn about main line extension procedures and service turn on requirements. Bring all of your questions - IGU is bringing the experts to answer them.

May 7: Breaking Plateaus: How to get unstuck and grow your business. [Click HERE](#) to Register

Are you working hard to build your business but feel stuck? Are you too busy to take advantage of new opportunities? Not sure how to maintain quality control with expansion? This practical workshop will show you how to break through your plateau and get growing. You’ll learn: • How to adjust your thermostat: Psychologically, we each have a success level we feel comfortable at. Learn how to turn yours up. • Structure creates freedom: Big buildings need strong structures. The same is true for business. Learn the foundational structures you need that allow growth. • Thinking out of the box: What got you here won’t get you where you want to go. We’ll do an “in-workshop-exercise” that will help you identify the specific next step you need to pursue for growth. Speaker: **Christian Muntean** *President, Vantage Consulting*

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News & Updates

3 Upcoming AGCA Webinars:

WebEd: AGC Activity Regarding Materials Costs and Supply-Chain Issues: *Construction Inflation Alert!*

On March 23, AGC posted a [Construction Inflation Alert](#). This document is intended to help chapters and members explain to owners, government officials, and others, what is happening and what all parties can do to minimize the damage. Feel free to post, quote, and distribute the document as you see fit. It will be updated as conditions change, so click [here](#) to view the latest version. **(Please note that this is an external link, therefore, it will require you to click the link twice to access it).**

AGC will hold a webinar on "Soaring Material and Supply-Chain Costs and Delays: What to Expect, How to Cope," on **Wednesday, April 14, 3:30-4:30 pm EDT**, with Chief Economist Ken Simonson; ConsensusDocs Executive Director Brian Perlberg; and Dan Schnippert, Procurement Director, Marek. **Registration is free for chapter staff and members, \$49 for nonmembers.** But if you know of media or government owners and officials who would benefit from the webinar but don't have the budget to register, contact Ken Simonson.

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Details here: <https://www.agc.org/learn/education-training/events/webed-soaring-material-and-supply-chain-costs-and-delays-what-expect>.

WebEd: The \$1.9 Trillion COVID-Relief Law: What Construction Firms Need to Know (Wednesday, April 21, 2021—10:00 AK Time)

The \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act—the new COVID-relief law—includes: significant amounts of federal funding that can be utilized for a wide variety of purposes; changes to federal tax law; and relief for multiemployer pension plans, among other things. But how much money goes to public and private construction investment projects? Will federal requirements attach to projects that use these funds? How should construction firms account for changes to tax law, recent updates to the Paycheck Protection Program, and multiemployer pension plans?

During this **free to AGC members** webinar, AGC CEO Stephen Sandherr, Vice President for Government Relations Jimmy Christianson, Senior Director for Infrastructure Advancement Alex Etchen, Senior Director for Building and Infrastructure Finance Matthew Turkstra and Senior Director for Human Resources, Labor and Safety James Young will help answer these questions and more.

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WebEd: The PRO Act: The Greatest Threat to Union & Open-Shop Construction (Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 10:00 am AK Time)

The greatest threat to union and open-shop construction—the PRO Act—is one congressional vote away from becoming law. The bill would create conditions where unions hold virtually all the leverage in collective bargaining with union firms and in efforts to unionize open-shop firms. At the same time, the measure would force employers to divulge private information about their employees, denies workers the right to a secret ballot and would unleash an unprecedented wave of labor unrest. During this **free to AGC members** webinar, AGC CEO Stephen Sandherr and other members of the AGC team will explain: What all construction firms need to know about the PRO Act; Its pathway for becoming law; and How AGC and the Construction Advocacy Fund is working to ensure its defeat.

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Upcoming Events

2021 AGC Anchorage Golf Tournament

June 18, 2021

Moose Run Golf Course

[Click HERE](#) for more information.



42nd Annual AGC Fairbanks
Golf Tournament

will be Friday, July 9, 2021

[Click HERE](#) to Register.



AGC of Alaska *Virtual* Agency Day & Spring Board Meeting

Thursday, April 15 & Friday, April 16

The AGC Fairbanks Agency Day and Spring Board Membership Meeting is an annual two-day event which brings together AGC members for updates from local and state Agencies.

Join us on Thursday, April 15th for our **Virtual Agency Day** to hear from the Department of Transportation, the Corps of Engineers, and more. So, freshen up your coffee and prepare to join us virtually for this informative day of presentations.

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AGC Virtual Board of Directors & General Membership Meeting

Friday, April 16, 2021 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

9:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M. - AGC Full Board of Directors Meeting.

10:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. - We encourage all AGC members to attend to hear what your board is planning, help advise the board on important issues and help define and implement the internal and external priorities of the organization.

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