

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



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The oil and gas industry's impact on Alaskan jobs

Did you know that Alaska's oil and gas industry is the single largest economic engine in the state? The industry directly and indirectly supports jobs in every region of the state. These are important things to know when it comes to why our battle against Ballot Measure 1 is so important, so a ballot measure bite video was created for you and your employees to help better understand this issue. [Click HERE to view the video](#) and learn more.

Some of your employees may want to learn more about the larger impact the oil and gas industry has on Alaska and its residents. Good news – they can read the entire McDowell Group report that examines the role of the oil & gas industry in Alaska's economy. It's a great way to learn about all the different ways the industry affects Alaskans, and how significant that impact really is. [Click HERE to read the full report.](#) [Click HERE](#) to request a yard sign available for pick up at the AGC office.

This communication was paid for by AGC of Alaska in support of OneALASKA - Vote No on 1.

We Kept America Building



During the darkest days of the coronavirus, much of the American economy was ordered closed, leaving businesses reeling and many workers without jobs. But AGC of America made the case that construction could find a way to keep going while protecting workers and the public. And we will make sure the construction industry leads the recovery. Are you a member of AGC? Associations were made for times like these, and we are proud to support our members and advocate on behalf of the construction industry in Alaska. [Click HERE](#) for the "We Kept America Building" Video, and click [HERE](#) for the 6 page Special Report.



Check out the AGC of Alaska Podcast Series

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- [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, contact Kimberley@agcak.org.



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Member Highlight: Quarterly Volume Dues

AGC would like to publicly thank our Specialty and General Contractor members who have already submitted payment for their 1st and 2nd Quarterly Volume Dues! Quarterly Volume Dues help AGC provide the essential services and benefits that make membership valuable to our entire member base. Through our members' payment of QVDs, AGC is able to:

- Advocate on behalf of the construction industry
- Maintain AGC's Online Plans service
- Provide in-house construction educational trainings ...and so much more!

We appreciate your continued support and dedication to the advancement of the industry.



Interested in AGC's Board of Directors?

We are honored by the wealth of knowledge, professionalism, and dedication presented by our Board of Directors. Our Board of Directors is made up of those members who devote their time, effort and wherewithal to AGC business. This responsibility not only includes service to the Board, but active participation on Chapter committees, the lifeblood of our organization.

August starts the time our Board of Directors' Nominating Committee beings to organize and meet to prepare separate lists for the purpose of creating and maintaining the required balance on the Board of (a) Building Contractors, (b) Highway-Utility Contractors, (c) Heavy Industrial Contractors, and (d) Specialty Contractors.

[Click HERE if you are interested in being on AGC's Board of Directors' Nominating Committee.](#) [Click HERE to nominate a member for AGC's Board of Directors.](#) For additional assistance, reach out to Thea (Thea@agcak.org).

AIDEA Welcomes Ambler Access Project Milestone



Authority Receives Record of Decision from BLM

The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) has received its Record of Decision (ROD) from the Bureau of Land Management, the lead federal agency evaluating the [Ambler Access Project](#). “Today’s announcement comes after years of rigorous study, more than a hundred public meetings, and dedicated support from Alaskans who believe in responsible economic development projects,” said AIDEA Board Chairman Dana Pruhs. “This long-sought development of the road and mining district represents tremendous potential for economic growth, diversification, and job opportunities for Alaskans, along with revenue expected to the State and local governments for decades.”



Final Federal Environmental Review Shows Pebble Can Be Developed Responsibly

Pebble Partnership CEO Tom Collier hailed today’s publication of the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Pebble Project by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) as one of the most significant milestones thus far for the Pebble Project: “Today was really fifteen years in the making. From the beginning, we dedicated the time, resources and technical work to ensure we had a project that could be done responsibly, be done without harm to the Bristol Bay fishery, and provide meaningful contributions to the communities closest to the project. After an extensive, rigorous, and transparent review process the USACE has concluded the Pebble Project meets that mark. This is the same federal review process that has brought Alaskans decades of North Slope development and a host of other resource development projects that were resisted every step of the way by opponents of responsibly developing Alaska’s resources that now provide jobs and economic activity for thousands of Alaskans. [Click HERE to read more.](#)

AGC of America Working for You: Final NEPA Rule Will Make It Easier To Rebuild Infrastructure, Reinvigorate The Economy And Continue Protecting The Environment

Administration’s Final Reforms to the Federal Environmental Review Process Fix Problems with Prior Process, Maintain Environmental Rigor, and Accelerate Needed Infrastructure Improvements

The chief executive officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, Stephen E. Sandherr, issued the following statement in reaction to the release today of the Administration’s final rule reforming the National Environmental Policy Act Permitting Process: “This updated review process will make it easier to rebuild aging infrastructure, attract private investment, support efforts to reinvigorate our economy and continue to provide strict protections for the environment.” [Click HERE to Read More.](#)



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE 41st ANNUAL FAIRBANKS GOLF TOURNAMENT!

GROSS DIVISION

- 1st PLACE:
First National Bank Alaska
- 2nd PLACE:
Johnson River Enterprises
- 3rd PLACE:
H&H Equipment Rental

- Closest to the Pin: Hole 2/11 – Lane Wood 2'3"
- Closest to the Pin: Hole 6/15 – Rob Richards 4' 5"
- Longest Drive (Men) – Chuck Hess
- Longest Drive (Women) – Becca Russell
- Putt for Bucks (Thursday) – JC
- Putt for Bucks (Friday) – Mark Weber
- 50/50 Winner – Jeff Russell

NET DIVISION

- 1st PLACE:
Gundersen Painting
- 2nd PLACE:
Brice, Inc.
- 3rd PLACE:
Aurora Construction Supply

Thanks to all the golfers, sponsors, and our volunteers who made this year's tournament a success! [Click HERE for the full list of sponsors & winners.](#)

AK CARES Grant Program for Alaska Businesses

Expanded and Improved

Starting Thursday, August 6, 2020 the AK CARES grant program will be expanded to include Alaska's commercial fishermen, 501(c)6 nonprofit organizations, and small businesses that received \$5,000 or less in Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) funds. [Click HERE](#) for the Full Press Release. [Click HERE](#) for the Information Sheet and Checklist.



Building a Culture of CARE in Construction Podcast



ConstructorCast
The AGC of America Podcast

Building a Culture of CARE in Construction: AGC's Culture of CARE initiative is challenging leaders to take a bold and visible step towards ensuring their workplaces are welcoming, safe and inclusive for an increasingly diverse and talented pool of workers. On this episode, our guests share how this important program got started, how it's growing, how it's benefiting contractors in the AGC family, and how more contractors can sign the pledge and get started. [Click HERE to check out this podcast](#), and others including Cybersecurity and Construction, Increasing Lean Construction Engagement on the Jobsite, & Using Weather Data to manage Product Risk.

Excellence Awards

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 now available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. Deadline for the Excellence in Construction and Excellence in Safety forms is Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020. Please contact Kimberley@agcak.org with any questions.

AASHTOWare Certified Payroll: understanding the new online system coming soon



DOT&PF is moving to an online certified payroll system. You will need to use it to submit certified payroll directly to DOL&WD. You will have to use it on all your DOT&PF projects. It is compatible with some accounting and database software. This system will launch early in 2021. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

Join the Alaska DOT&PF and the DOL&WD for a Virtual Lunch & Learn on Thursday, August 20th from 12:00 to 1:00 pm to learn more about the new online Certified Payroll system. [Click HERE to register.](#)

What will we talk about?

- When it's going live
- What to expect
- How to be prepared
- It's a big change so let's work together

Who should be there?

- Contractors who work on projects for DOT&PF
- Staff who work in submitting certified payroll, bookkeeping, and information technology
- Management or owners who would like to get a better idea about what's to come

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