

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



December  
2019

## Congratulations to our AGC 2019 Conference Award Winners

**HARD HAT: Richard Green**

**ASSOCIATE OF THE YEAR: BDO USA, LLP**

**STAN SMITH VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR:**

**Kim Pennington, OneDigital & Kelly Layman, Marsh & McLennan Agency**

## ConocoPhillips Excellence in Safety Award Winners

Excellence in Safety – Building Division - Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc.

Excellence in Safety – Heavy Division - Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.

Excellence in Safety – Highway Division - Granite Construction Company

Excellence in Safety – Specialty Division – American Marine Corporation

Excellence in Safety – Individual - Dean Cagle, Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc.

## Parker, Smith & Feek Excellence in Construction Award Winners

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Vertical Construction

**Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc. - Providence Lab Automation**

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction

**Swalling General Contractors, LLC, Rogers Park Elementary School**

**Re-roof and HVAC Upgrades**

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Vertical Construction

**Neeser Construction, Inc., Dr. Katherine & Dr. Kevin Gottlieb**

**Building & Parking Structure**

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Under \$5,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy,  
Earthmoving

**Brice, Inc., ARRC Bridge 147.5 Replace Pony Truss with Through Plate Girder**

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Between \$5,000,000 & \$15,000,000 Transportation,  
Marine, Heavy, Earthmoving

**Swalling General Contractors, LLC, Alaska Railroad Bridge 370.7**

**Pier Replacement CM/GC**

Meeting the Challenge of a Job, Over \$15,000,000 Transportation, Marine, Heavy,  
Earthmoving

**Turnagain Marine Construction, Icy Strait Point Berth II**

Excellence in Construction Award for a Specialty Contractor: Transportation, Marine, Heavy,  
Earthmoving

**STG, Inc., Katmai National Park Bridge and Walkway**

Excellence in Construction Award for a Specialty Contractor: Vertical

**Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc., LRDR Foundation Pour**

**Sustainability in Construction Award**

**Davis Constructors & Engineers, Inc., University of Alaska Fairbanks Combined  
Heat & Power Plant**

## Post Conference Updates | 2020 Executive Board



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### Special points of interest

- [Click here](#) to check out the AGC Online Calendar for updated information on Events & Training.





**Anchorage AGC**  
**Holiday Open House**  
Wed., Dec. 4th  
4:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
8005 Schoon St.  
907-561-5354

**Fairbanks AGC**  
**Holiday Open House**  
Thurs., Dec. 5th  
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
3750 Bonita St.  
907-452-1809

**All Members and Guests  
are welcome**

**TAXI SERVICE AVAILABLE**

On behalf of the Associated  
General Contractors of Alaska,  
we would like to wish you Happy  
Holidays and a peaceful and  
prosperous New Year!!!

AGC of Alaska  
Anchorage and Fairbanks  
Holiday Schedule

Offices will be open  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 pm  
Dec. 16 – 30

We will be closed  
Dec. 24, 25 & 31 & Jan. 1

Regular office hours  
resume on Jan. 2, 2020



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## AGC-Autodesk Safety Harness Grant Program

**AGC and Autodesk Launch Grant Program to  
Help Firms Provide Safety Harnesses  
Designed with Women in Mind**  
*AGC Member Firms Can Apply for Grants Between  
Now and January 10, 2020.*

AGC of America and Autodesk are launching a new, \$75,000 grant program to help member firms provide safety harnesses for women. The grant program is designed to help firms attract more women into the construction profession while continuing to meet the highest levels of workplace safety. As part of that effort, winning firms will be selected based on their ability to leverage relatively small grant awards to attract more women and provide them with appropriately-sized safety harnesses. AGC is accepting applications until January 10, 2020. [Click HERE to learn more about the grant program and apply.](#)

“One of the most effective ways to successfully recruit more women into high-paying construction careers is to make sure firms are able to provide safety equipment that keeps them even safer. We want to leverage these grants to encourage our member firms to provide a wider range of safety equipment and continue to expand the diversity of our workforce.”

**Stephen E. Sandherr, Chief Executive  
Officer, Associated General Contractors of America**

# CONTRACTOR & CAMO TOURNAMENT - JAN. 4, 2020

It's once again time to sign up to play, sponsor or volunteer for the 2020 Contractor & Camo Tournament! [CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO!](#)



Disabled Veterans face incredible obstacles as they struggle to find a new identity in civilian life. Having been part of a supportive team of brothers and sisters while on active duty, disabled veterans often find themselves with limited support or even alone to face their new reality in a civilian world that they no longer feel connected with.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs an average of 20 Veterans take their own life every day. In answer to this alarming statistic and to honor the brave men and women who selflessly volunteered to serve our great nation, in 2017 Challenge Alaska joined the movement and formed Alaska Warriors Hockey, specifically to serve disabled Veterans living in the Last Frontier.

Alaska Warriors offers disabled Veterans a community to rely on and provides a network to connect with other disabled Veterans. [Click here to about sponsorship opportunities.](#)



Set your calendars to join us  
in Juneau on February 11-12, 2020  
for the AGC Legislative Fly-In.  
Contact Brittany for more information at  
[Brittany@agcak.org](mailto:Brittany@agcak.org).



# Upcoming Workshops

## Doing Business with the Federal Government in Interior Alaska FY20

**Anchorage Live Stream—December 3 / 9:00 am - 11:00 am—**1901 Bragaw, Basement Classroom

The 354th Contracting Squadron on Eielson AFB and the 715th Contracting Team / Regional Contracting Office – Alaska on Fort Wainwright will participate in the SBA and PTAC FY20 Forecasting for Small Business with Ft. Wainwright and Eielson AFB Contracting Officers Alaska on December 03, 2019. This event is an excellent opportunity for both businesses and government entities to improve contracting officers working relationship in assisting small businesses.

The 354th Contracting Squadron on Eielson AFB and the 715th Contracting Team/ Regional Contracting Office– Alaska contracting units would be interested in participating by providing top-notch advice, as well as being a pivotal contributor to Alaskan small businesses regarding government contracting processes and informing businesses of upcoming installation service and construction projects for FY20.

Can't get to Fairbanks in person? There will be an opportunity to view the presentation and ask questions from Anchorage as part of a live stream broadcast. — [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## A look at Beta.SAM Contract Opportunities (Formerly FBO) (Webinar)

**December 18 / 1:30 am - 2:30 9m**

The Federal Business Opportunities website, known as FedBizOpps or FBO, has been moved to the [Beta.SAM.gov](#) platform with a new name - Contract Opportunities. While we've been excited about the updated software and new build, it is also daunting to figure out how to use an all new website when we just want the "old" approach to find solicitations, archived data and the old automated scheduled search features.

Join PTAC for this free webinar as we do a walk-through of the new system to show you how to set up the functionality of the old FBO in the new Contract Opportunities portal in [Beta.SAM.gov](#).

Instructions: This is a free webinar and registration is required. The webinar instructions will be sent out the day before the scheduled webinar. — [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

## USACE Alaska District: Moose Creek Dam Modification Industry Day

**Anchorage Workshop—December 12 / 8:30 am - 9:30 am—**1901 Bragaw Street, Anchorage

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, is holding an Industry Day on DECEMBER 12, 2019 on the Moose Creek Dam Safety Modification project [Sol. No: W911KB21R0001], Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project. The Industry Day includes a project overview presentation by the Corps of Engineers [CoE], followed by a general Q&A session. Following that, contractors who sign up in advance for one-on-one capability presentations will have the opportunity to meet with CoE contracting staff to discuss their company's capabilities in relation to the project.

The Moose Creek Dam Safety Modification project is for construction of a mix-in-place barrier wall in the embankment of Moose Creek Dam, Chena River Lakes Flood Control Project. The NAICS Code for the requirement is 237990, Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction. Project magnitude is estimated at \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000.

Whether attending in person or by webinar, all participants must register for the Industry Day in advance. In-person attendees are encouraged to bring business cards and company capability statements tailored to the Moose Creek Dam requirement.

Once registered for the Industry Day event, participants who prefer to attend via webinar and those in-person attendees that wish to schedule one-on-one capability presentations with CoE contracting, must email Ms. Jody King, Alaska PTAC Contract Specialist, at [jlking8@alaska.edu](mailto:jlking8@alaska.edu). Please specify the nature of your request in the subject of the email, either Industry Day Webinar Access, or Industry Day Capability Briefing. — [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



## 2020 AK-CECSL, AK-CESCL Refresher, and CQM class dates

Visit the AGC of Alaska Webpage—[Training & Classes](#)- to view the 2020 dates for the AK-CECSL, AK-CESCL Refresher, and the CQM classes for the coming year. Click on the “Click here to Register” link to view the dates & location for each training.



We are pleased to announce that we have two members who are celebrating their 50-year membership with AGC this year.

A BIG thank you to [Motion & Flow Control Products, Inc.](#) & [Spenard Builders Supply](#) for their support of AGC for the past 50 years.

# THANKS!

As 2019 ends AGC would like to thank the many sponsors, committee members, and volunteers who have supported our efforts & events throughout the past year. With your help, we have accomplished a great deal on behalf of the construction industry. We have significant momentum going into 2020, and would appreciate your continued efforts and support!

For those who sponsored one or more of our events, please think about putting a note early in your budget to again be a sponsor in 2020. If you would like to talk about putting together an annual “Sponsorship Package” please contact Kimberley via email [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org) or by phone to 865-0543.

## ANNIVERSARIES

### GENERALS

SWALLING CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 71  
GRANITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - 34  
CORNERSTONE GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC. - 24  
NEESER CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 20  
CRUZ CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 19  
B. C. EXCAVATING, LLC. - 17  
STEPPERS CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9  
GOLIATH CONSTRUCTION, LLC. - 9

### SPECIALTY

SAFE-T-WAY ELECTRIC, INC. - 26  
STORM CHASERS MARINE SERVICES, INC. - 19  
PROFESSIONAL AND TECHNICAL  
SERVICES, INC. - 17  
T. J.'S LANDCLEARING, INC. - 17  
DIRTWORKS, INC. - 10  
MUNRO ENTERPRISES, INC. - 7  
ALASKA PREMIUM PAINTING, LLC - 4  
ARCTICOM, LLC - 3  
BRIGHT SERVICES, INC. - 1

### ASSOCIATES

MOTION FLOW CONTROL PRODUCTS - 50  
PARKER, SMITH, & FEEK, INC. - 49  
TRAVELERS BOND - 42  
ALASKA MARINE LINES - 41  
R & M CONSULTANTS, INC. - 37  
POLAR SUPPLY COMPANY, A DIVISION OF  
SPENARD BUILDERS SUPPLY - 33  
THE BRANDON SKINNER GROUP, CPAS - 33  
COOK INLET TUG & BARGE - 29  
AMC ENGINEERS - 28  
SAMSON TUG & BARGE - 27  
PACIFIC DIVERSIFIED INVESTMENTS, INC. - 23  
TRAVIS/PETERSON ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSULTING, INC. - 21  
ALASKA WORKS PARTNERSHIP, INC. - 18  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL  
OF CARPENTERS - 17  
DESIGN ALASKA, INC. - 17  
ALASKA GARDEN & PET SUPPLY, INC. - 10  
ALASKA FUEL DISTRIBUTORS - 9  
CONSTRUCTION TRADES TECHNOLOGY (CTT) - 6  
HYDRO-TECH ALASKA INC. - 5  
WESTERN PACIFIC CRANE & EQUIPMENT - 3  
NORTHERN SUPPORT SERVICES, INC. - 2

## NEW MEMBER

### ASSOCIATES



#### Alaska Wall Supply Inc.

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*Materials Distribution: Senergy, EIFS,  
BASF Building Products, El Dorado Stone  
& Accessories*

## UAF-AGC Student and Industry Meet and Greet

Please join the UAF AGC/ASCE student clubs at their Student and Industry Meet and Greet on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. This is an opportunity for Industry to meet potential interns and new hires and for students to meet potential employers. Students will have their resumes ready and there will be multiple rounds of "Speed Interviews".

Tuesday, Dec. 3rd, 2019  
4:00pm-6:30pm  
UAF Campus Engineering Learning and Innovation  
Facility (ELIF)  
1764 Tanana Loop, Room 301 - Fairbanks

There will be a tour of the ELIF Building from 3-4pm, beginning in ELIF Room 301.

For more information and to register please contact Brittany Hartmann at [Brittany@agcak.org](mailto:Brittany@agcak.org)

