

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



February 2020

[Click image to view photos from the Excellence Reception.](#)



Join us for the 23rd Annual AGC Bowl-A-Thon

Mark your calendar to attend the 23rd Annual AGC Bowl-a-Thon taking place in Fairbanks on **Saturday, February 29th.**

[Click here to visit the Bowl-a-Thon webpage.](#)

✓ Please note the new location: **Ft. Wainwright Nugget Lanes Bowling Alley**

For more information about sponsorship and volunteering opportunities please contact Brittany in the Fairbanks office at 907-452-1809 or email her at

2020 Alaska Construction Spending Forecast

Curious about what 2020 will bring? Read through the 2020 Alaska Construction Spending Forecast to get a good idea of the state of the industry for this year.

[Construction Spending Forecast & Economic Impact of the Construction Industry in Alaska Expanded Report](#)

[Construction Spending Forecast Economic Impact of the Construction Industry in Alaska Summary Report](#)

AGC Annual Legislative Fly-in

Join us in Juneau on Tuesday, February 11th for our 2020 Legislative Reception co-hosted by AGC of Alaska, Alaska Miners Association and Alaska Trucking Association. This reception is open to all Legislators and staff, our members, and friends.

[Click here to view the flyer!](#)

Our [2020 Legislative Priorities](#) have been finalized. Thank you to everyone who participated in the process. We are looking forward to presenting these priorities at the legislative fly-in event. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Upcoming AGC Events

Responsible Contractor Ordinance

**Tuesday, February 4, 2020
2:30 to 4:30 pm**

Join us for a presentation from the Municipality of Anchorage purchasing office for an overview of the Responsible Contractor Ordinance, outlining what the new requirements will be, when paperwork needs to be submitted, and more. Also present will be Anchorage Assembly members Austin Quinn-Davidson, Christopher Constant & Forrest Dunbar. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



FMCSA's new Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse, Under 21 Military CDL, & Electronic Logging Device

Thursday, February 20th ~ 11:45 am to 1:15 pm.

Join us to hear from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) on the Drug & Alcohol Clearinghouse, Under 21 Military CDL Pilot, & Electronic Logging Device Programs. [Click here to RSVP!](#)

Cyber Security—Protecting your Business & your Data



Tuesday, February 25 ~ 11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Join AGC and the Small Business Administration when we hear from an FBI agent about cyber security and what you can do to protect your data. AGC Member Meridian Systems, Inc. will provide a checklist of do's and don'ts and what you need to know to keep your business secure. [Click here to RSVP!](#)



Come hear from the MSHA

Wednesday, March 4th ~ 11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Join us to hear about common areas for citations or warnings, learn the best way to correct issues, hear about new regulations and more with speaker Robert Wood, MSHA Anchorage Field Office Supervisor.

[Click here to RSVP!](#)

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES

Save the Date

17TH ANNUAL DBE & CONTRACTORS CONFERENCE
FOUNDATIONS FORWARD

INDUSTRY EXPERT PRESENTERS | BUSINESS WORKSHOPS | MATCH MAKING WITH PRIME CONTRACTORS, AGENCIES, AND MORE!

MARCH 4TH - 5TH, 2020 | 8AM - 4PM
CROWNE PLAZA ANCHORAGE - MIDTOWN
109 W International Airport Rd • Anchorage, AK 99518

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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.

A sincere thank you to all who have already signed up. Thank you for helping to keep our state's economy moving in the right direction!

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 or for more information. **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.

The hotel
Captain Cook

**Special Alaska Resident
Room Rate from the
Hotel Captain Cook**

The Hotel Captain Cook, a proud AGC member, is still running a special for Alaska residents. The special includes a room rate of \$129 per night, and an Alaska resident rate of \$99 for a night at the Voyager, and 15% off food in their restaurants. (Bring your Alaskan ID on check in). Happy New Year from the Hotel Captain Cook!

National AGC Safety Award (NASA) Program

The National AGC Safety Award (NASA) Program is an ongoing annual effort that offers AGC contractor members an opportunity to compare their safety records with other AGC contractors that perform similar construction and are of similar size. [Please click here to download the participation form as a fillable pdf.](#) For more information, please contact Kimberley at kimberley@agcak.org or 907-865-0543. Completed forms can be emailed to kimberley@agcak.org or faxed to 907-562-6118. **Deadline is February 7th, 2020.**



NEW MEMBERS FOR JANUARY

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Concrete flatwork: slab, foundation, curb & gutter, sidewalks, curb ramps, driveways, interior/exterior walls. Masonry work: CMU, stone, block, brick, pavers.

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Alaska PTAC Annual Government Contracting Conference



Meet the Challenge:

Government Contracting in 2020

February 19, 2020—Westmark Hotel,
Fairbanks AK

The Alaska PTAC is hosting its annual government contracting conference on February 19 2020 in Fairbanks, Alaska from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. If you are looking for ways to build your business knowledge about government contracting, join us at the Westmark Hotel for a day of breakouts and general sessions. Industry experts and representatives will cover a range of topics from cybersecurity and wage and hour investigations to managing subcontractors and doing business with the US Army Corps of Engineers. You'll also be briefed on changes in government contracting in store for 2020.

[Register here. \(https://akptac.ecenterdirect.com/events/6094\)](https://akptac.ecenterdirect.com/events/6094)

If you need lodging, the Westmark Hotel is offering a conference rate from 2/18/2020 through 2/20/2020 bookable online at www.westmarkhotels.com or via phone (800) 544-0970 using Group Code: PTAC021820.

\$75.00 Registration Fee

For questions, email to clsewell@alaska.edu or call 907-456-7830.

Doing Business With the Federal Government

Information Session



Federal Contracting Series by SBA & PTAC

Leverage the Mentor-Protégé Agreements & Joint Ventures to Grow Your Business

Learn how you can leverage the SBA's Small Mentor-Protégé Program or Joint Ventures through partnering with a highly experienced government prime contractor. Upon completion of this training you will learn:

- Value added benefits of being a protégé and how they grow your business infrastructure
- The pros and cons of entering a mentor -protégé agreement
- Identify critical contents of a joint venture agreement in order to maximize contracting capacity
- Review the application processes
- How to strategically compete for federal contracts that are reserved for small business

Space is limited. Registration recommended, but not required.

Webinar access is available and will be emailed to you the day before the event.

This workshop is offered in conjunction with Procurement Technical Assistance Program (PTAC).

Who should attend:

Government contractors, small businesses

Date and time:

Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2020
11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place:

3750 Bonita Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701

Register now:

<https://sba-ptac-mpa-jv.eventbrite.com>



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U.S. Small Business Administration

CONGRATULATIONS!

Equipment World has named its 2020 Contractor of the Year 12 finalists, celebrating the 20th year of the program. Each year, the editors of **Equipment World** vet Contractor of the Year applications from across the country, examining each contractor's references, business acumen, equipment management practices, attention to safety and community involvement.

This year **TWO AGC of Alaska members** were selected as finalist. Congratulations to **Scott & Dianne Johnson** of Dirtworks, Inc. and **Toby Drake** of Drake Construction, Inc.

ANNIVERSARIES

GENERALS

- GHEMM COMPANY, INC. - 49
- KIEWIT INFRASTRUCTURE WEST CO. - 26
- MOONLIGHTING CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 15
- DENALI GENERAL CONTRACTORS, INC. - 8
- WOLVERINE SUPPLY, INC. - 8
- MASS EXCAVATION - 6
- CLARK MANAGEMENT - 3

SPECIALTY

- DENALI DRILLING, INC. - 42
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- K J ENTERPRISES - 32
- VERTEX INSULATION, INC. - 31
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- GRIFFARD STEEL, INC. - 18
- G F BACK, INC. - 16
- CHEMTRACK ALASKA INC. - 9
- ANCHORAGE PROTECTIVE COATINGS, INC. - 9
- ALASKA CONSTRUCTION SURVEYS - 5
- HOFFER GLASS CO. - 3
- HUBBARD EXCAVATION - 3
- 3-TIER ALASKA - 1
- ALASKA QUALITY SEALCOAT - 1
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ASSOCIATE

- WELLS FARGO BANK, NA - 55
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ASSOCIATES - Continued

- WORLD TRADE CENTER ALASKA, INC. - 6
- DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE, LLP - 5
- CROUSE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE - 5
- ALASKA MINERALS, INC. - 4
- BAC TRANSPORTATION LLC - 4
- ONEDIGITAL - 4
- FRONTIER SAFETY AND SUPPLY - 4
- LITHIA CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM
- FIAT OF SOUTH ANCHORAGE - 3
- WESTERN PETERBILT - 3
- HILTON ANCHORAGE - 2
- PACIFIC POWER GROUP - 2
- UMV EXPRESS DMV SOLUTIONS - 1

Alaska Governor's Safety & Health Conference

April 7th & 8th, Egan Center



Learn more about this safety and health conference that focuses on meeting and exceeding the industry's educational and informational safety and health needs that are experienced by Alaskans every day on the frontline of projects and business. [Click here for more information.](#)

CALL FOR SPEAKERS: Deadline: February 3rd. [Click here to apply!](#) Or [Click here for the flyer](#) with more info.

SAFETY AWARDS: Deadline: February 28th. Award categories include: Award of Excellence, Special Achievement, Innovation in Safety, Safety Professional, and the Lifetime Achievement Award. [Click here to find out more about the criteria and to enter!](#)



Have you been listening to the AGC Build Alaska Podcasts?

If not, here is what you've been missing....

Hear from Mike Swalling on the early days of Construction in Alaska and the bonfire on the park strip for Alaska Statehood that was started prematurely. Did you know that Carrie Jokiel of ChemTrack Alaska has two Masters Degrees? Or why Roger Hickel says he has over 150 first cousins? [Click here](#) to see which Podcasts are available. You can download them to your phone and listen on the road or listen right from your computer.