

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



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Join us for the AGC 21st Annual Bowl-A-Thon in Fairbanks



Mark your calendar to attend the 21st Annual AGC Bowl-a-Thon taking place in Fairbanks on Saturday, February 24th. [Click here to visit the Bowl-a-thon webpage.](#)

For more information about Sponsorship opportunities, please contact Anna in the Fairbanks office at 907-452-1809 or email her at Anna@agcak.org.



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 in either word format or as a pdf.](#) For more information, please contact Kimberley at Kimberley@agcak.org or 907-561-5354. Completed forms can be emailed to Kimberley@agcak.org or faxed to: 907-562-6118.

Deadline is February 2nd, 2018.



[Click here to check out the Jan. 1 - Jan. 12 News to Use!](#)

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Special point of interest

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

AGC of Alaska is named the Bernice Joseph Education Advocate of the Year!



The Bernice Joseph Education Advocate of the Year award recognizes a business or individual that has consistently shown a commitment to education through sustained partnership,

outreach, or career development opportunities that improve the educational experience of students and demonstrate partnership, innovation, and creativity.

“Every man owes a part of his time and money to the business in which he is in engaged. No man has a moral right to withhold his support from an organization that is striving to improve conditions within his sphere.”

~~ President Theodore Roosevelt

AGC of America Website

Silica Inspection Reporting Form

OSHA has not yet released the compliance directive and their interim enforcement guidance is incomplete. This could result in inconsistent enforcement across regions. If your site has been subjected to an OSHA silica compliance inspection or silica compliance was assessed as part of another OSHA inspection, please consider sharing the details of the inspection with AGC by completing this [form \(link is external\)](#). No identifying information will be collected. AGC will report the findings to OSHA’s national office and use it to continue our advocacy efforts on behalf of the regulated community.

What is OSHA’s New Silica Rule?

If you have to ask yourself, “What’s Silica?” you might need more information. Do your job sites generate dust from either concrete, brick, mortar, tile and other similar, naturally occurring or man-made materials? To find out more, mark your calendar to attend the **Free January 16th Lunch & Learn**. (AGC offices, from 11:45 am to 1:15 pm)

Learn more about the required steps to comply with OSHA’s New Silica Rule, including Record Keeping, Table 1, Creating a Silica Plan & more.

[Click here to RSVP!](#)





Alaska Warriors Hockey is a new and exciting opportunity for veterans with disabilities and we invite you to be a part of its growth and development. Warriors Hockey is a discipline within USA Hockey's Disabled Hockey section and veterans with disabilities qualify to play under specific criteria set forward in collaboration with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

According to the Department of Veterans Affairs, 22 veterans take their own life every day. The Alaska Warriors Hockey program is determined to bring that number to zero by developing a network of veterans with disabilities to support each other both on and off the ice. The AGC Contractors & Camo Tournament has two goals: to raise funds to grow the team and to increase awareness and reach those veterans in need of this supportive community.

Alaska Warriors Hockey is a program of Challenge Alaska and was started in 2017 with support from USA Hockey and the Department of Veterans Affairs. Challenge Alaska is a respected non-profit organization and has successfully offered adaptive sport and recreation opportunities to Alaskans with disabilities since 1980. As a non-profit organization, donations to the Alaska Warriors Hockey program (made payable to Challenge Alaska) are tax deductible under our 501(c)(3) number 92-0080897.

To kick off the winter 2018 season we invite you to be part of the AGC Contractors and Camo 3 on 3 Tournament to be held January 6, 2018 at Subway Ice Centre.

Come cheer on your fellow contractors and enjoy some hockey!

Upcoming Events at AGC

FREE Silica Lunch & Learn

Jan. 16th, 2018

AGC offices 11:45 am - 1:15 pm

[Click here to RSVP](#) or contact

Kimberley@agcak.org

2018 Excellence Reception

Jan. 24, 2018 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

[Click here to RSVP](#) or contact

Kimberley@agcak.org

Construction Spending

Forecast Lunch

Jan. 25, 2018 starts at 12:00 noon

The Lakefront Hotel

4800 Spenard Road, ANC

FREE event, sponsored by CIPF.

Space is limited.

[Click here to register or RSVP](#) to

Margaret@agcak.org or 561-5354

Construction Spending

Forecast Breakfast

Jan. 26, 2018 starts at 7:00 am

Fairbanks AGC office

3750 Bonita Drive

FREE event, sponsored by CIPF.

Space is limited.

[Click here to RSVP](#) or to

Anna@agcak.org or 452-1809

AGC Dinner & Casino Night

Feb. 16, 2018 6:00 - 9:00 pm

AGC Anchorage office

Theme: Great Gatsby

[Click here to Register](#) or

contact Kimberley@agcak.org

Associates Council Winter Event

AGC Bowl-a-thon FUNdraiser, Casino Night &

Excellence Reception

Feb. 23, 2018 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm

AGC Fairbanks office

[Click here for more information](#) or

contact Anna@agcak.org

21st Annual Bowl-A-Thon

Feb. 24, 2018

Fairbanks AGC Event

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Celebrating 100 Years of Construction
 The 99th Annual
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 February 26-28, 2018
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50%
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[Click here to learn more about your AGC of America member benefits!](#)

AGC 2018 Legislative Fly-in

This year's Legislative Fly-In is scheduled for **Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31st**. It is a great opportunity to meet with Legislators and staff and discuss many of our industry issues and concerns. Our meetings with Legislators will be scheduled for Tuesday afternoon and wrapping up Wednesday morning.

There will be a reception on Tuesday January 30, 2017 at the Westmark Baranof, jointly hosted by the **AGC**, the **Alaska Miners Association** and the **Alaska Trucking Association**. It will be followed by an AGC dinner, with some legislators invited.

We have a **room block** reserved at the Baranof Hotel. [Baranof Westmark Hotel & Conference Center](#)

By phone: 1-800-544-0970 - Group Name: "Associated General Contractors (AGC)" -- Group code: AGC2018

Discount Rate: \$169 for a standard room and Premium King \$189 / King suite Rate \$209

Dates: Start Date: 1/29/2018 - End Date: 2/1/2018

Block Release Date: 1/8/2018. (After this date attendees can book rooms with the corporate rate, provided there are rooms available in the hotel)

For more information, contact Margaret@agcak.org.



Do you know what your AGC of America member benefits are?



AGC Members save big on select FedEx services

Did you know AGC Members get exclusive discounts on FedEx shipping and business services? Enrollment is free, and there are no minimum shipping requirements. Sign up and start saving today.

Enroll today! Just go to enrolladvantage.fedex.com/6689 and enter passcode **AGCFDX**. Or call 1.888.708.4100.

For more information, please click [HERE!](#)

Did you know...

- ◆ That Gary Klebs, Klebs Mechanical Inc., had not been on a plane before coming to Alaska late in 1981.
- ◆ That Ron Pichler of Denali Drilling was born and raised in Alaska!
- ◆ John Shively, Pebble Partnership, is on a softball team and came to Alaska as a VISTA volunteer.

The Build Alaska podcast aims to inform members of the construction industry and the public at large about the history of construction in Alaska, as well as how you can be part of its future. [Click here to check out the list of AGC Podcasts currently available.](#)



AGC membership to me and my company is about having a voice. For 60 years AGC of Alaska has been the voice of our members and our industry in Alaska, on legislative issues, workforce development issues, labor issues, and safety issues. Membership is one of the best investments your company will ever make.

~~ Robby Capps, F & W Construction Co., Inc.

New Member for December

Specialty Member

Northern Support Services, Inc.

Steve O'Hara - President

Tiffany O'Hara - BAM

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Advocacy at Local, State and Federal Levels

Legislative Fly-In • 49'rs • Safety Issues

Political Action Committee • Free Lunch & Learns

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• Online Plans • Associates Council

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