# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



# AGC Fairbanks Golf Tournament

The AGC Fairbanks Annual Golf Tournaments is taking place next week **on July 8 & 9** and we would appreciate your support!

Sponsor the Golf Tournament.

Click here to Sponsor the Fairbanks Golf Tournament

<u>Donate Door Prizes or Goodie Bag Items</u> We love to give our golfers door prizes. So if you have something you'd like to donate, or put into our golf goodie bag (180 for Fairbanks), please contact Emily at <a href="mailto:Emily@agcak.org">Emily@agcak.org</a>. (What a great way to have your company name and/or logo seen by our golfers.)

### AGC Sporting Clays Shoot

Friday, Aug. 6, Birchwood Recreation & Shooting Park Registration: 9:30 am | Shotgun Start: 10:00 am

**Current Sponsors include:** 

### <u>Crowley</u>

<u>Cruz Construction, Inc.</u> <u>Granite Construction Company</u> Tangerine Promotions/BAMKO





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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS of the ANCHORAGE 34th ANNUAL AGC INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT!



### 1st Place - HPM Contracting

Chris Wilson
Aaron Horton
Matt VanGeothem
Mallory Keener

### 2nd Place - ACME Fence Company

Mark Lulay Brian Horschel Zach Lee Roland Stock Trey Lulay

### **Prize Winners**

Closest to Pin - Hole # 4 -Joe Pavlas
Closest to Pin - Hole # 8 -Ingrid Kelly
Closest to Pin - Hole # 14 - James Bienvenu
Closest to Pin - Hole # 18 - Mallory Keener
Women's Longest Yard - Jessica Tramp
Men's Longest Yard - Matt Helzer

#### 3rd Place - KLEBS Mechanical, Inc.

Heath Martin
Savannah Martin
Tom Even
Rayn Aaberg
Adam Baxter

#### 4th Place - Alaska Industrial Hardware

James Bienvenu James Earhart Ben Zmuda Pat Zmuda Mike Naumann

Top 4 Teams out of 51 Teams for 2021

Thanks to all the golfers, sponsors and our volunteers who made this year's tournament such a success! <u>Click here</u> for the full list of sponsors & winners.



<u>Upcoming AK-CESCL Initial & Refresher, CQM</u> & PMDP Training Classes. Click HERE to View.

### AGC Annual Conference

November 10-13
<a href="Click HERE">Click HERE</a> for the most updated info.



### **URGENT ACTION ALERT**

As construction materials remain at record high prices and face continued availability challenges, President Biden and Congress are taking actions to make things worse. Meanwhile, construction firms around the country are absorbing these costs—which would better be

Tell President Biden & Congress
to Improve the Construction
Supply Chain, Not Make it Worse

invested in recruiting and retaining construction workers—without significant relief in sight.

That's why AGC needs you to tell President Biden and Congress to take actions to improve the construction supply chain, not make it worse.

### TAKE ACTION

Click the "Take Action" button above and simply submit the pre-written message as is or customize it with personal information on how this issue impacts you and your employer.

President Biden is neither removing significant tariffs and quotas on steel and aluminum from America's allies, nor is he entering lumber negotiations with such allies or domestic mills. Instead, the president has put forth a supply chain plan that would limit the ability of construction workers and firms to fill needed positions by pressing for government—mandated project labor agreements, local hire requirements, and registered apprenticeship goals for construction projects.

Similarly, Congress is advancing legislation that would further limit the availability of construction materials used on federal-aid transportation and direct federal construction projects. That legislation would expand domestic manufacturing requirements already applicable to steel and iron to "construction materials," including but not limited to cement and asphalt (including any materials needed to make the products) and aggregates like stone and gravel.

If this legislation became law:

- Construction firms could see an additional cost of \$6 to \$10 per ton in transportation costs (one ton of aggregates currently costs about \$10) or a 30 to 50 percent increase from sourcing aggregates from locations within the U.S., according to the <u>National Stone</u>, <u>Sand & Gravel Association</u>.
- Natural aggregate is in short supply in the Coastal Plain and Mississippi embayment, Colorado Plateau and Wyoming Basin, glaciated Midwest, High Plains, and the non-glaciated Northern Plains, according to the <u>U.S. Geological Survey</u>.
- Costs to build and maintain U.S. highways would skyrocket, according to the National Asphalt Pavement Association.

# The \$350 Billion State & Local COVID-Relief Fund: What the Construction Industry Needs to Know

July 20, 2021 | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM — Members: FREE | Non-Members: \$49

The U.S. Treasury Department has begun distributing \$350 billion to state, local and territorial governments under President Biden's \$1.9 trillion COVID-19 relief law--the American Rescue Plan Act. These funds can be used for a broad range of purposes. What public and private construction projects--from transportation to buildings--are eligible for this funding? Are there federal requirements attached to projects using these funds?

### **Conference Corner**

### AGC of Alaska Hard Hat Award Nomination Form

The Hard Hat Award is AGC of Alaska's most prestigious award and was originally established by the Chapter to recognize an individual who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to the Alaska construction industry. This award, now in its 57th year, will be given out at the annual AGC conference in November.

Nominations should be sent to the AGC Anchorage office at 8005 Schoon St., Anchorage, Alaska 99518, or faxed to (907) 562-6118 and received no later than <u>July 30, 2021</u> <u>Click here for the registration form</u>. Check your AGC Membership Roster for a listing of previous Hard Hat Winners. For more information, please contact **Kimberley Gray** at 865-0543 or <u>Kimberley@agack.org</u>.

# AGC of AK "Excellence in Safety" & "Excellence in Construction" Award Applications Now Online

The <u>Parker, Smith & Feek "Excellence in Construction"</u> and the <u>ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety"</u> Award applications are now available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. <u>Deadline</u> for the Excellence in Construction and Excellence in Safety forms are <u>Wednesday, Sept. 22</u>,

### **Upcoming CLC Event Calendar**

CLC Lunch & Learn: A Proactive Approach to Safety: Thursday, July 22 | 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM

Join AGC's Construction Leadership Council for an in-person Lunch & Learn presentation by <u>SafeLogic Alaska!</u> Lunch will be provided at this event, please register in advance.

#### Presentation and discussion points:

- How to Take Proactive Measures vs Reactive Actions
- OSHA Partnerships and Consultation Programs

**CLICK HERE to Register.** 

CLC Grill & Chill: Thursday, July 29th | 4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Join the CLC for an evening of yard games, food, beverages and fun in the AGC parking lot! Network with AGC + CLC members, play a game of corn hole for your chance to win a door prize, or simply enjoy a beverage in the sun (hopefully!) as we reconnect. Food, beer and wine will be provided.







# We Build Alaska



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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.

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Immediate Job Openings
Opportunity to Grow Your
Career!



### **ANNIVERSARIES**

### **General**

F & W CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. - 25
JOHNSON RIVER ENTERPRISES, LLC - 22
METCO, INC. - 20
ALASKA PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 19
TUNISTA CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 11
SOUTHCENTRAL CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 11
K & H CIVIL CONSTRUCTORS, LLC - 5

SWALLING GENERAL CONTRACTORS LLC - 5
ABM INDUSTRY GROUPS, LLC - 3

### **Specialty**

RAIN PROOF ROOFING - 57

WARNING LITES OF ALASKA, INC. - 50

ARCTIC SURVEYS - 45

FLORCRAFT CARPET ONE - 29

AA-K BUSINESS ENVIRONMENTS, INC. - 24

ANCHORAGE WELL & PUMP SERVICE, INC. - 12

PARAGON PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. - 12

GROUNDHOGS, LLC - 12

MOBILE CONCRETE & GROUT OF ALASKA - 12

F. ROBERT BELL & ASSOCIATES/C.M.H - 7

LOKEN CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 7

### **Associates**

LOKEN CRANE RIGGING & TRANSPORT, LLC - 7

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL & MAINTENANCE - 5

YUKON EQUIPMENT - 72
KEY BANK, NA - 45
CONSTRUCTION MACHINERY INDUSTRIAL, LLC - 36
ALASKA BUSINESS - 32
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EVERTS AIR CARGO - 23
PETRO MARINE SERVICES - 23

CHUGACH ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. - 23 WEDGEWOOD RESORT/FOUNTAINHEAD DEVELOPMENT, INC. - 21

UBS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. - 18

INDEPENDENT LIFT TRUCK OF ALASKA, INC. - 13

**HUB INTERNATIONAL - 12** 

RED BOX REFUSE, LLC - 10

MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS OF FAIRBANKS - 7

PETRO STAR INC. - 6

AMERICAN PILEDRIVING EQUIPMENT - 5

BETTER SAFETY RECORD LLC - 5

**INTERIOR ALASKA NATURAL GAS UTILITY - 5** 

**OREPAC BUILDILNG PRODUCTS - 5** 

ALASKA SAFETY ALLIANCE - 4

ICE SERVICES, INC. - 4

NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC (NIT) - 4
GARNESS ENGINEERING GROUP, LTD. - 2
MCCOOL CARLSON GREEN - 2

### **Associates - Continued**

ARCTIC PIPE AND UTILITIES - 1

BSI EQUIPMENT, LLC - 1

CONVERGE PROJECT MANAGEMENT - 1

INTEGRITY ENVIRONMENTAL LLC - 1

SAFELOGIC ALASKA, LLC - 1



### **NEW MEMBER**

### **SPECIALTY**

### Pioneer Peak Asphalt Services, LLC

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Asphalt paving of driveways, parking lots, small roadways, & repair work.

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