

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



March 2019

Register now for the 2019 “**Presidential Express**” Spring Train Ride!

## All Aboard!

The AGC Associates Council invites the AGC Members & Guests onboard the 2019 “Presidential Express” Train Ride.

Saturday, April 27, from 12:00-4:00 pm  
Heading South towards Girdwood  
Visit the AGC of AK website to register or  
contact [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) for more information.



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### Special points of interest

- [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, email [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org).



## AGC Bowl-a-thon Highlights!

A special thank you to the AGC Fairbanks Task Force Committee, our Major Sponsors [Alaska Digital Printing, Inc.](#) & [Spnard Builders Supply](#), all of our valued

[Sponsors](#), volunteers, for their continued support of this important Fundraiser! Click [HERE](#) to see photos, the winners, the Bowling T-Rex, & everyone that made this event such a success!



# Upcoming Event



## Federal Government Contracts in the Last Frontier

To help you navigate the rough seas of doing business with the federal government in the Trump administration, we have assembled nationally recognized practitioners who will cover topics relevant to government contractors across all industries.

### SESSION TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **The Small Business World – What’s Happened and What’s Happening?**  
David Yang, Partner, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP
- **The Buy America Act and the Buy American Act—What’s the Difference and How Do They Affect Your Business?**  
Howard Roth, Partner, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP
- **Everything You Need to Know About Design Build Projects**  
Douglas Oles, Partner, Oles Morrison Rinker & Baker LLP
- **What’s On the Economic Horizon for Alaska for 2019**  
Neal Fried, Economist, Research Section, Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

### SEATING IS LIMITED AND WILL GO QUICKLY!

Register TODAY at AGC Alaska’s website or  
<https://tinyurl.com/govconseminar2>

**MARCH 19, 2019**  
**\$40 PER PERSON**

SEMINAR 1:30PM-4:30PM  
NETWORKING 4:40PM-5:30PM

### TWO WAYS TO ATTEND:

- **In-person, AGC Anchorage**  
8005 Schoon Street, Anchorage, AK 99518
- **On-line live stream**

Register at AGC Alaska’s  
website or  
<https://tinyurl.com/govconseminar2>

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Kimberley Gray at  
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***We’ll see you there!***

# AGC of Alaska Legislative Update

Now that the [AK State House of Representatives](#) has completely organized, we are seeing slight movement on several bills that may impact our industry. The Governor has released his amended budget with major cuts to state spending, and confirmation hearings for Commissioners are still being held. Our lobbyist, along with AGC staff and the Legislative Affairs Committee, meets regularly to closely monitor and recommend action as needed. So far, no hearings have been held that impact the AGC legislative priorities. As a reminder, AGC developed legislative priorities with the help of our membership this fall. [You can check them out here.](#) Several members flew to Juneau in early February to meet with more than 40 legislators and convey those priorities. We also met with the Governor, the new Department of Labor Commissioner, and the new Department of Transportation Commissioner (some of you may know him!). The Governor has also repealed several Administrative Orders related to our industry, including changes to apprenticeship requirements and a removing a procedural roadblock for several major construction projects, which you can [view here.](#)

If you're interested in the bills that AGC is actively monitoring, please don't hesitate to contact me. We are your voice in the construction industry! ~ ~ [Alicia Siira, AGC Executive Director](#)

## THANK YOU

The staff at AGC would like to say **THANK YOU!**

Thank you to our amazing Casino dealers, our great volunteers and sponsors and a special thanks to all the attendees who came to the event. Without all of you these fun events just couldn't happen...so again **Thank You!**

[Click here to view the event photos!](#)

### ✓ ***AGC Anchorage Casino Event Sponsors:***

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## **SAVE THE DATE!** **Mark your Calendar** **for these Upcoming** **AGC Events**

✓ **Spring Board Meetings**  
Thursday, April 18th & Friday, April 19th. Contact??? [Click here](#) for more information or to become a sponsor! Room Block at Sophie Station Suites. To make your reservation use Group Code AGCBM19

✓ **Spring Train Ride**  
**The Presidential Express!**  
Saturday, April 27th  
12:00 to 4:00 pm  
Contact [Kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:Kimberley@agcak.org) for more information or to become a sponsor!

✓ **Anchorage Golf**  
**Tournament**  
Friday, June 21st  
7:00 am to 2:00 pm  
[Click here to Register](#) or contact [kimberley@agcak.org](mailto:kimberley@agcak.org) for more information or to sponsor.

✓ **Fairbanks Golf Tournament**  
Saturday, July 13th  
[Click for more info](#)

# Upcoming Training & Classes



## **Bear Awareness**

Friday, March 15th - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm

Join us for a FREE Lunch & Learn on being Bear Aware while on the jobsite, out hunting or hiking, or even in your own backyard. A great session for Policy managers, team leaders, HSE personnel and anyone who may encounter wildlife on the job. Join *Martin Farris*, Instructor/Armorer of AGC Member Learn to Return. [Click here to RSVP.](#)



## **Building The Magnetic Organization: How To Build an Organization That Attracts and Retains The Best People**

Thursday, March 28th - 11:45 am to 1:15 pm

It can be difficult enough to attract and retain reliable employees let alone find ideal ones. However, while many employers struggle with staffing, others in the same industry and economy enjoy a steady flow of qualified applicants and high retention rates. What are they doing differently? In this workshop you'll learn:

- How to quickly grow your profit margin
- Why and how becoming a great employer is the easiest way to put more money in your pocket
- Dating isn't marriage: The difference (and similarities) between attracting and retaining the best people
- It's you – not them: Six qualities that will make you the employer of choice
- Kids these days: Yes, generations are different. No, this isn't bad. How to benefit from the differences

[Click here to RSVP for this FREE Lunch & Learn.](#)

## **10-Hr OSHA Class in Anchorage, only \$8**

Join AKOSH and the AGC Safety Committee at the AGC office for an upcoming 10-hour OSHA Class on **Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st**. The class is only \$8, payable in cash at the door. Lunch is provided on Wednesday! Class space is limited, so don't delay. [Click here to Register](#) or [Click here for more information](#)



## **Governor's Health and Safety Conference**

The **Alaska Governors Safety and Health Conference** is scheduled for **April 2 & 3, 2019** and the committee is working hard to plan an exciting, education packed conference.

This is the only state-wide 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. Participate as an [Attendee](#), an [Exhibitor](#), or a [Sponsor](#)!

# AGC of America 100th Annual Convention

**AGC Annual Convention April 1 – April 4, 2019**  
**The Colorado Convention Center - Denver, CO**

For more than 100 years, the AGC Annual Convention has been THE event successful contractors around the country count on for practical knowledge and industry leading information to guide business decisions, improve operations and shape the industry.

Whether you are focused on the building market, highway and transportation, utility and infrastructure, or the federal space, the AGC Annual Convention provides a showcase into all of the ways that AGC can support your business and is working to expand opportunities in the industry. Find your place at the table, get involved, and build better. [Click for more info](#). If you are planning to attend, please email [Margaret@agcak.org](mailto:Margaret@agcak.org) to be added to the list of Alaska attendees.

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **AGC of Alaska Agency Day & Spring Board Meeting**

**Thursday, April 18th & Friday, April 19th**

The AGC Fairbanks Agency Day and Spring Board Membership Meeting is an annual two-day event which brings together AGC's Interior Alaska members for updates from local and state Agencies and AGC priorities. Between these days of meetings is the popular Spring Kickoff Party where members meet to reconnect and celebrate the beginning of the construction season.

**[Click here for more information, to RSVP, or to become a sponsor.](#)**

Coming from out of town and need a place to stay? For our AGC Spring Board Conference we have a block of rooms set aside at Sophie Station Suites for the evening of April 17 -20, 2019. Reservations can be made by calling the Reservations Department directory at 907-456-3642 or 800-528-4916 with group code, AGCBM19. Please contact [Margaret@agcak.org](mailto:Margaret@agcak.org) with any questions or concerns.

## **AGC Member *The Strive Group* has the following March Classes**

### **Supervisor Boot Camp –Performance Management**

Tuesday, March 5, 2019 ~ 8:00AM – 12:00PM

Performance management is a process and effective supervisors can successfully navigate through the process. This four-hour class not only identifies your role at each phase of the process but also showcases how you should step up to even the toughest of conversations. **Attend in person or remotely via video conference.** [Click here to Register or for more information.](#)

### **Meaningful Mindsets: Moving from fixed to growth**

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 ~ 7:30 to 9:30

**In person attendance is required.**

[Leadership Therapy](#) is a progressive alternative to traditional training. [Click here to Register or for more information.](#)

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