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Virtual "Make it Monday" forum - Women in Construction

The Anchorage Chamber is celebrating **Women in Construction Week** (March 7-13, 2021) with a panel of women in the Anchorage construction industry. The focus of the national week is to highlight women as a viable component of the construction industry, to raise awareness of the opportunities available for women, and to emphasize the growing role of women in the industry.

Monday forum chair: Ryann Swalling, AIA, LEED® AP BD+C, Architect, KPB Architects

Moderator: Alicia Siira, Executive Director, Associated General Contractors of Alaska

Panelists:

- Pearl-Grace Pantaleone, Cornerstone General Contractors
- Tamie Taylor, Taylored Business Solutions
- Aspen Knight, Coldfoot Environmental Services, Inc.

March 8th. Networking begins at 11:30 am. The presentation will begin at Noon. [Click HERE](#) to register or for more information.



March 2021

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2021 Wednesday Lunch & Learn Events

March 17: Contract Opportunities (Beta.SAM.gov) Demonstration. [Click HERE](#) to Register.

Join Jody King, Alaska PTAC, and learn how to build better search filters on Beta.SAM.gov Contract Opportunities website. The demo will show you how to use the various filters, and to build and save search profiles.

March 24: Featuring the Federal Procurement Data System (FPDS-NG). [Click HERE](#) to Register.

You've been told that market research is critical to success in the government contracting arena. The information is out "there" but how to find the needed data? Where do you look to determine which agencies are buying what you're selling? How do you find past procurement data on a current solicitation? One of the answers is on the FPDS website. The Federal Procurement Data System - Next Generation (FPDS or FPDS-NG) is a great (and free) tool to use for conducting market research. The FPDS contains a tremendous volume of data on past federal procurement activities. This webinar will show you how to: Use the advanced FPDS search features to find past contractual information, | Conduct searches by agency, by NAICS & PSC codes, DUNS numbers and criteria | How to sort and export the data | This webinar will also discuss the value of building a good search criteria.

Who should attend? This is an introduction workshop to the FPDS website and is geared any for anyone interested in government contracting.

March 31: Teaming Up Against PFAS Contamination [Click HERE](#) to Register.

In recent years a new contaminant has entered the arena in a big way. Linked to multiple cancers and adverse health effects, PFAS (Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) contamination is found at over 124 sites across Alaska, and thousands nationwide. As the science on PFAS evolves, it becomes increasingly vital to understand the chemistry, sampling methodology, regulatory environment, and treatment options. Many traditional remediation procedures are ill-equipped for these substances, and Alaska contractors need to know what tools they have in the toolbox when they are faced with a PFAS contaminated site. Learn how PFAS can be effectively remediated, and what the future will look like.

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Lean Construction Education Program, AGC of America

To help contractors develop the knowledge needed to build Lean, the Associated General Contractors of America developed the Lean Construction Education Program (LCEP). Construction professionals at all experience levels will learn the building blocks necessary to transform their projects and companies into a Lean Operating System.

March 15-26, 2021, 8 days, 4 ½ hours (No Class on Wednesdays) Through a partnership with the AGC of CA chapter, you can use the promo code ALASKA to sign up for the class at the member rate of \$1575. [Click HERE](#) for more information or to [Register!](#) If you have any problems signing up, contact training@agc-ca.org for assistance.

P6 Scheduling Fundamentals & Government Projects Virtual Courses

These hands-on courses will teach you how to setup & build an initial schedule, update project progress, and print reports in Primavera P6. Classes include a digital comprehensive class workbook/reference manual. Sessions are capped at a 10-participant max to ensure individual attention.

P6 Scheduling Fundamentals Virtual Course: This is a re-designed efficient 2-day course that teaches you basic & intermediate P6 scheduling. At the end of this training, attendees will be able to setup and build a schedule, print reports and update progress for timely project management decisions, throughout the duration of the project. March 25-26, 9am-2:30pm AKST. [Click HERE to Register](#) or [Click HERE](#) for more information.

P6 Scheduling Fundamentals & Government Projects Virtual Course: This 3-day fast-paced training session teaches you how to build an approved schedule compliant with both NAVFAC & the Army Corps of Engineer's rigorous specifications. We'll simplify and streamline the seemingly complex process of setting up, cost loading, and reporting to DOD scheduling specs. March 31-Apr 2, 9am-2:30pm AKST. [Click HERE to Register](#) or [Click HERE](#) for more information.

AGC/Procore Project Manager Development Program—Virtual Course

Project Manager Development Program Overview

AGC's Project Manager Development Program (PMDP) is a construction-specific training curriculum developed, updated, and field-tested by and for contractors. The five-course program covers the essentials of project management for emerging project managers and provides a solid foundation for long-term career development.

When: 1:00 pm to 5:00pm, every Tuesday and Thursday, beginning March 16th and ending April 15th.

Where: This class will be hosted online by Procore via Zoom video conferencing. Limited Seating.

Cost: \$1045 for AGC Members | \$1445 for Non-Member

(Fee does NOT include the 5 textbooks at \$50 each in digital format.)

Click below on the title to purchase the book from Amazon for the Unit: (Total for all 5 books: \$250)

* [Unit 1: Introduction to Project Management](#)

* [Unit 2: Initiating and Planning, Part 1](#)

* [Unit 3: Initiating and Planning, Part 2](#)

* [Unit 4: Executing](#)

* [Unit 5: Monitoring and Controlling, and Project Closeout](#)



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News & Updates



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Construction workers 50+ are now eligible to receive the vaccine

COVID vaccine eligibility has been expanded to include “[People 50 years who are an essential worker and must work within 6 feet of others](#)”. That means that construction workers are now eligible for a vaccine, if they are 50+. For further definition of essential workers, including construction, click [HERE](#) and scroll to page 18.

Complete AGC of America’s Latest Coronavirus Survey by March 4 to Help Us Advocate for You

National Association will Use Results to Push for Additional Relief Measures

AGC of America is conducting a new coronavirus survey to determine how the pandemic has impacted operations over the past year and their expectations. The association will use the survey results to educate officials about the current state of the construction industry and advocate for additional relief measures designed to boost demand for construction. [Click HERE](#) to take the Survey.

Please take the survey by the close of business on Thursday, March 4. The association will then analyze the survey answers and release the results by mid-March to members, the media and elected and appointed officials.

Please contact Brian Turmail at (703) 459-0238 or brian.turmail@agc.org with any questions, comments or concerns.



THE CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION
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Exposure Control Database

The Center for Construction Research & Training (CPWR)'s Exposure Control Database is an interactive tool for the construction industry that helps you predict exposure to workplace hazards. Hazards include: Silica, Welding Fumes, Noise & Lead. [Click HERE](#) for more Information.

THANK YOU!

To all the AGC Fly-In Participants, Legislators & Agency Leaders who took time out to meet with AGC.

[Click HERE](#) to check out our Legislative Priorities.

[Click HERE](#) to check out our Advocacy webpage.

Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATE!

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

Thursday, April 15th & Friday, April 16th

2021 AGC Anchorage Golf Tournament

June 18, 2021

Moose Run Golf Course

[Click HERE](#) for more information.



MONDAY 3/8

International Women's Day

Virtual Training: Davis Bacon 101
Host: Seward Dinsmore (DOL)
10:30AM - 12:00PM

Virtual Training: Plans Reading
Host: Ellen McKay
1:00PM - 3:00PM

NAWIC Virtual Happy Hour
5:00PM - 6:00PM

Members only

TUESDAY 3/9

Virtual Training: Understanding Wage Determination
Host: Seward Dinsmore (DOL)
10:30AM - 12:00PM

Virtual Training: Alaska State Baby Bacon
Host: Andrea Quintyn (DOL)
1:00PM - 3:00PM

WEDNESDAY 3/10

In-Person Training: 10-hr OSHA Part 1
Host: COALASKA AGC of Alaska
8005 Schoon St
8:00AM - 4:00PM

Virtual Training: Understanding SL EO 13706
Host: Seward Dinsmore (DOL)
10:30AM - 12:00PM

THURSDAY 3/11

In-Person Training: 10-hr OSHA Part 2
Host: COALASKA AGC of Alaska
8005 Schoon St
8:00AM - 10:00AM

Virtual Training: DBA Compliance Principals & More
Host: Seward Dinsmore (DOL)
10:30AM - 12:00PM

Virtual Training: Blue Beam
Host: Hagen Business Systems
1:00PM - 3:00PM

FRIDAY 3/12

Virtual Training: Certified Payrolls
Host: Seward Dinsmore (DOL)
10:30AM - 12:00PM

Virtual Block Competition
Host: Habitat for Humanity
2:00PM-3:00PM

Individuals: \$25
Teams: \$100

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ALASKA DBE & SUBCONTRACTORS' CONFERENCE

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Tuesday, March 2nd

9:00 - 9:50 AM—Opening Remarks by John MacKinnon, Alaska DOT&PF Commissioner, Alicia Siira, AGC of Alaska Executive Director & Rashaud Joseph, Civil Rights Manager

10:00-10:35 AM - Alaska DOT&PF Regional Updates with Lance Mearig, Director, Pat Carroll, Director of Maintenance & Operations and Jeff Jenkins, Chief of Contracts

10:35-10:50 AM - Alaska DOT&PF Regional Updates with Central Region Leadership, Wolfgang Junge, Director, Joel St. Aubin, Central Region Construction Engineer, & Sharon Smith, Chief of Contracts

11:15-11:45 AM - Alaska DOT&PF Regional Updates with Northern Region Leadership, Ryan Anderson, Director and Barbara Tanner, Chief of Contracts

11:45-12:00 AM - Alaska DOT&PF Leadership Forum: Q&A Session with your opportunity to ask questions and get answers direct from the Regional Leadership!

Thursday, March 4th

9:00 - 9:50 AM - SBA Loans and Programs to help you pivot for success with Clark Bihag, Senior Area Manager, Norma M Lucero-Economic Development Specialist and Nelida Irvine-Lender Relations Specialist.

10:00 - 10:50 AM - COVID related stimulus plan and tax updates with Kevin Van Nortwick, BDO Office Tax Managing Partner

11:00 - 11:50 AM - Risk Management / Insurance & Bonding with Steve Wagner and Jackie Hansen, Hub International

Tuesday, March 9th

9:00 to 9:50 AM - Best Practices: Find out why Granite Construction Company & DBE Jolt Construction & Traffic Maintenance, Inc. partner well with Danae Eulloqui-Barajas & Ryan Moren with Granite Construction and Kathleen Cole, Danielle Valencia, Kendall Pitta with Jolt Construction

10:00 to 11:50 AM - Virtual Networking Opportunity (USACE, DOT, JBER 673rd, Granite, Davis Constructors & Engineers, Marketing your Business, Small Business Bookkeeping, Kiewit, Great Northwest, & More)

Thursday, March 11th

9:00 to 9:50 AM - Updates & Changes within the State Procurement Plan (How you can do business with the state) with DOA Commissioner Kelly Tshibaka

10:00 to 10:50 AM - Honing your edge - Lessons Learned with Esther Babcock, Ph.D. DBE, USAF Veteran, Owner, Logic Geophysics & Analytics LLC - Learn from your peers! Best practices, wisdom from a successful DBE owner/operator



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