

# AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



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## Construction Safety Week

**AGC of America & Partners Organize Nationwide Campaign  
to urge all Construction Workers to get the COVID-19  
Vaccine**

The Associated General Contractors of America and other groups are partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) urging construction workers to get their COVID-19 vaccines as soon as they are able. As part of the campaign, the association will distribute educational [materials](#) about the vaccine, as well as a new industry [public service announcement](#) urging construction workers to get their shots.

“Construction workers have long looked after the welfare of their colleagues, reminding them to stay safe, wear the right gear and be aware of their surroundings,” said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association’s chief executive officer. “Getting their shot is another way that workers can protect their colleagues, as well as their loved ones and community members.”

### 2021 Construction Safety Week & OSHA Falls Stand-Down

[Construction Safety Week](#), May 3 - 7, is an annual event in which people, companies, and even competitors, work together and celebrate the incredibly hard work by people in our industry who make safety the foundation of everything they do. The [OSHA National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#), held during the same week, raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries. AGC is a proud supporter of both events and below you will find some additional events and resources to add to your safety week schedule. New resources will be added periodically.

### Alaska Safety Committee Safety Stand-Down Photo Contest

A **Safety Stand-Down** is a voluntary event for employers to talk directly to employees about **safety**. Any workplace can hold a **stand-down** by taking a break to focus on "Fall Hazards" and reinforcing the importance of "Fall Prevention". The AGC Safety Committee has put together a Safety Stand-Down handout on the Steps to organize your own jobsite Fall Protection Stand-Down and is having an AGC of Alaska Stand-Down Photo Contest. **Photos must be received by Friday, May 14th.**

[Click HERE](#) for the Safety Stand-Down Flyer and [Click HERE](#) for the Safety Stand-Down Handout and find out how you might be able to win Selected PPE & a Safety Plaque.



May 2021

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to check  
out the  
AGC  
Safety  
Database



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the AGC of America  
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# Construction Safety Week continued

## Upcoming AGCA Safety Related Webinars:

- **May 6** ~ WebEd: Total Worker Health - Real-World Culture Building to Improve Worker Safety and Health—[Click HERE](#) to Register
- Mental Health & Suicide Prevention in Construction - How to Build Wellness Programs with Impact—[Click HERE](#) for more info & to watch the video
- **May 5** ~ WebEd: OSHA/AGC National Falls Stand-Down Event - [Click HERE](#) to Register
- **May 3** ~ WebEd: Fall Protection Compliance—[Click HERE](#) to Register
- Podcast—Committed to Holistic Safety—[Click HERE](#) to Listen
- [Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention](#)
- **May 18** ~ WebEd: Holy Smokes We Had an Incident, What Do I Do Now—[Click HERE](#) to Register

## Upcoming Webinars:

### 2021 AT&T Speaker Series, Session 1 -

### "Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Explained"

Thursday, May 6th—10:00 to 11:00 am.

This presentation covers the details surrounding the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC). Topics include an outline of the certification, the different maturity levels and associated data, the certification process itself, and key challenges around certification. (This certification is required for contractors and subcontractors working for the Department of Defense.)

**Speaker: Zach Curley**

Zach is a Senior Consultant in the AT&T Cyber Security Solutions, Business Services offering. He has experience in numerous industries including Healthcare, Entertainment, and Management Consulting, and has advised companies in the Fortune 100, all the way down to sole-proprietorships. Zach specializes in Data Privacy and Vendor Management and has created, launched, and managed numerous third-party risk management programs during his career. He holds a Master's degree in Cybersecurity, along with several certifications, and is a Registered Practitioner under CMMC.

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## WebEd: The PRO Act: The Greatest Threat to Union & Open-Shop Construction (Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 10:00 am AK Time)

The greatest threat to union and open-shop construction—the PRO Act—is one congressional vote away from becoming law. The bill would create conditions where unions hold virtually all the leverage in collective bargaining with union firms and in efforts to unionize open-shop firms. At the same time, the measure would force employers to divulge private information about their employees, denies workers the right to a secret ballot and would unleash an unprecedented wave of labor unrest. During this **free to AGC members** webinar, AGC CEO Stephen Sandherr and other members of the AGC team will explain: What all construction firms need to know about the PRO Act; Its pathway for becoming law; and How AGC and the Construction Advocacy Fund is working to ensure its defeat.

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# USACE Virtual Lunch & Learn - Woman

## Owned Small Business Outreach

(Webinar: May 6 / 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm AKDT)



Currently, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is actively working to meet its FY21 Women-Owned Small Business (WOSB) goal in Alaska. To assist with this effort, Kathy Kinnett, small business professional for the USACE Alaska District, invites all WOSB entities interested in contracting with the agency to join a virtual lunch and learn event on May 6 at 12:00PM Alaska Time.

Topics to be discussed are: Introduction to the USACE Alaska District; Highlighted USACE forecasted opportunities; Updates on the SBA WOSB/EDWOSB certification process, and related legislative and regulatory updates; & Upcoming transition from beta.SAM.gov to SAM.gov

There will be an opportunity for questions following the presentation. Afterwards, Ms. Kinnett will be available to meet with specific individuals for 20-minute virtual networking sessions. The number of time slots is limited, so requests will be scheduled in the order received (first come, first served).

To register, email Jody King of the Alaska Procurement Technical Assistance Center at [jlking8@alaska.edu](mailto:jlking8@alaska.edu).



Fairbanks AK-CESCL 8-hour Refresher class has available seats. [Click HERE](#) to Register.



## AGC's 2021 Member Directory is in the Mail!

Members should have received their copy of the directory at the end of April. AGC's Member Directory features DBE member

contact information, Member-to-Member training and product discounts, contact information for member legal firms, DOT contacts, State of Alaska Government Offices, and so much more. We strive to ensure that company information is accurate prior to printing, but if you find that your listing needs an update or you'd like an additional copy of the 2021 Member Directory, please contact AGC's membership director, Clare Kreilkamp; [clare@agcak.org](mailto:clare@agcak.org)

# THANK YOU!

## Virtual Agency Day Webinar

We would like to thank all the panelists and attendees who joined us for our first ever Virtual Agency Day Webinar on April 15th via Zoom. It was great to hear from Congressman Don Young, Senator Dan Sullivan and Senator Lisa Murkowski, as well as representatives from the Department of Transportation, the US Army Corps of Engineers, AIDEA, AGDC & the Municipality of Anchorage.

[Click HERE](#) to view the available handouts and Zoom recordings.

# VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN EVENTS



## 2021 Wednesday Lunch & Learn Events [CLICK HERE](#) TO VIEW PRIOR LUNCH & LEARN RECORDINGS

**(NEW DATE) May 12: Breaking Plateaus: How to get unstuck and grow your business. [Click HERE](#) to Register**

Are you working hard to build your business but feel stuck? Are you too busy to take advantage of new opportunities? Not sure how to maintain quality control with expansion? This practical workshop will show you how to break through your plateau and get growing. You'll learn:

- How to adjust your thermostat: Psychologically, we each have a success level we feel comfortable at. Learn how to turn yours up.
- Structure creates freedom: Big buildings need strong structures. The same is true for business. Learn the foundational structures you need that allow growth.
- Thinking out of the box: What got you here won't get you where you want to go. We'll do an "in-workshop-exercise" that will help you identify the specific next step you need to pursue for growth.

Speaker: **Christian Muntean** *President, Vantage Consulting*



## Virtual Construction Project Manager Course

Kickoff - Thursday, June 10, 2021  
Monday, June 14, 2021 - Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Member Registration Fee: \$2,250 | Non-Member Registration Fee: \$2,750

Join us for AGC's Virtual Construction Project Manager Course (PMC). This virtual course will allow for attendees and speakers to interact via video conference. With this virtual course, you can still expect the same superior educational content and peer-to-peer engagement that you have come to experience at an AGC program.

This interactive program explores the critical areas of project management that seasoned project managers tackle on a daily basis. The course builds on itself, starting with the impact planning has on the overall project and moving on to scheduling, productivity and subcontractor/vendor management. The program covers legal issues, and much more. The course content is updated on a regular basis to keep current with industry trends and offers turnkey solutions participants can take back to share with colleagues.

Be sure to list the **AGC of Alaska Code: 02A** as your Chapter Code so that a portion of the revenue will go to our chapter, which we can use to better support our member's needs.

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# Help AGC + CIPF Promote Careers in Construction

During our 2020 Virtual Annual Conference, AGC + CIPF launched our most recent workforce development effort, the Build Alaska campaign, featuring a series of videos promoting careers in Alaska's construction industry. This is just one of the ways AGC + CIPF are working to address the severe qualified workforce shortage throughout the state, with the goal of attracting, engaging and activating the next generation of Alaska's construction industry workforce while simultaneously improving the public image of careers in construction.

To help bolster the efforts of this campaign, we invite you to like and follow the [Build Alaska Facebook page](#), and share the videos and content on your personal and business social media pages as you see them circulating to help attract a younger, more diverse audience to Alaska's essential construction industry. These videos feature real Alaskans, at various jobsites and training facilities, showcasing their diverse skill sets and specialties. The videos direct viewers to the [www.build907.com](http://www.build907.com) landing page which hosts a variety of information related to Alaska-specific careers in construction, with resources linking to the existing industry training and apprenticeship programs throughout the state.

As ambassadors for our industry, please help us share this content with our target demographics:

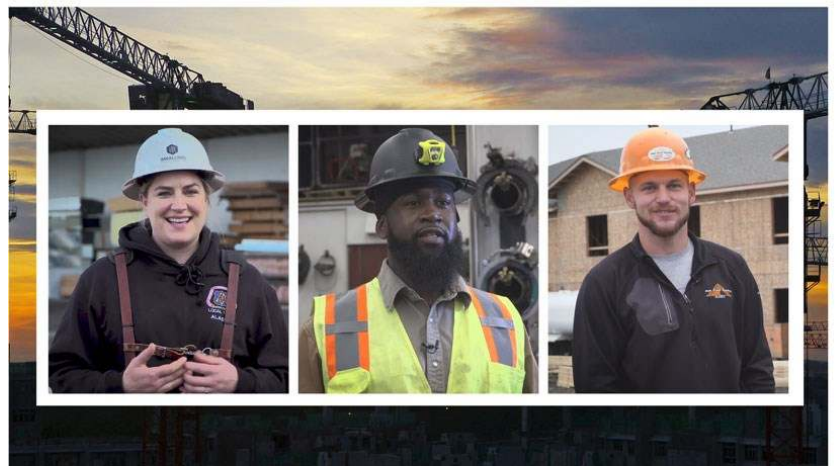
- Students considering their options after high school
- Parents, educators and counselors
- Those seeking a career change

Help us promote the narrative we know to be true: that construction is more than just a summer job; careers in construction offer satisfying, challenging work, exceptional wages and benefits, and the opportunity to start building your future today. If you'd like additional information on this campaign, please contact AGC's membership director, Clare Kreilkamp.

[Build Alaska - Start Building Your Future](#)

[Build Alaska - Build with Pride](#)

[Build Alaska - Construction Pays](#)



Visit [www.build907.com](http://www.build907.com) to learn more about career opportunities in Alaska's construction industry.

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.

## Construction Offers:

High Wages  
Exceptional Benefits  
Immediate Job Openings  
Opportunity to Grow Your Career!



Like & Follow the [Build Alaska](#) Facebook page #WeBuildAlaska

## Upcoming Events

2021 AGC Anchorage Golf Tournament

June 18, 2021

Moose Run Golf Course

[Click HERE](#) for more information.

Become a  
**Sponsor**



42nd Annual AGC Fairbanks  
Golf Tournament  
will be Thursday, July 8 and  
Friday, July 9, 2021

[Click HERE](#) to Register.



**US Army Corps  
of Engineers**  
Alaska District

### EM 385-1-1 Training (USACE) Lunch & Learn

Thursday, June 3, 2021 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Join David Prado, Safety and Occupational Health Manager with the USACE, Alaska District for an Orientation on the EM 385-1-1 Manual, focusing on the key areas that contractors working on military projects need to be familiar with. The manual covers the safety and health requirements for all Corps of Engineers activities and operations.

Q&A to follow.

In-person (with limited seating available) & Virtual option.

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## Construction Quality Management (CQM) for Contractors

*(Virtual)*

CQM-C course was developed by the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC), and Associated General Contractors (AGC). Upon satisfactory completion, a five-year certificate will be issued.

### ABOUT THE COURSE

We are partnering with AGC of California on the instructor-led virtual classes from the comfort of your home or office. Sessions are interactive with real-time feedback from your instructor. This course describes the QC/QA system successfully used by the Corps of Engineers and NAVFAC. Concepts are increasingly being adopted by state agencies, public authorities, and other local public sector owners. It details planning concepts, which are prevention-oriented to reduce tear-out, improve quality, and improve schedule. **Upcoming Dates include: May 21, June 11, & July 23.**

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