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AGC Sporting Clays Shoot

Last month's **Sporting Clays Shoot** event at the Grouse Ridge Shotgun Shooting Club was a great success. [Click here to check out the photos from the event.](#) Thanks to all the shooters and spectators who joined us for the day!

Special thanks to our sponsors:

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Chris Yelverton, Key Bank delivering an AGC 10-year member plaque to Rich Stroble and Shawn Purviance of Valley Block & Concrete.

Let the challenge begin



Mark your calendar to join us for the **9th Annual AGC Chili and Cornbread Cook-off & Beer Tasting**, hosted by the AGC Associates Council, at the Anchorage AGC office on **Wednesday, Oct. 11th**, starting at **5:00 p.m.** Tickets are \$10 each and include chili, salad, cornbread, dessert and all beverages. [To purchase your tickets online, click here.](#) Tickets can also be purchased at the door or via email to kimberley@agcak.org.

We are now taking entries for cook-off contestants! If you have a killer chili or cornbread recipe you'd like to share, [fill out the entry form](#) and email to kimberley@agcak.org or fax to the AGC office at 562-6118.

Along with the coveted AGC Chili or Cornbread Cook-off Skillet Trophy, the winner of the professionally-judged contests will also have their chili and cornbread served at the **First National Bank Alaska Vendor Room Reception**, on November 9 during the AGC Annual Conference, and at a restaurant in the Hotel Captain Cook for the month of November.

For more information visit the website at <http://www.agcak.org/chili-cook-off.html> or contact Kimberley at 561-5354 or kimberley@agcak.org or



ALERT

Nationwide, every 6 minutes an underground utility line is damaged because someone decided to dig without first calling **811.**

Alaska has one of the highest rates of damage to underground utility lines in the nation – 3 times the national average for damage to natural gas lines.

As of October 1, 2016, all excavators in the state of Alaska are subject to Federal excavation standards defined in 49 CFR Part 196 against an excavator who damages a regulated hazardous liquid or natural gas pipeline in Alaska. Federal civil penalty levels are up to \$205,638 for each violation for each day the violation continues with a maximum civil penalty of \$2,056,380 for any related series of violations.

Alaska State Law requires excavators to give notice of proposed excavation so facility owners can mark the location of their facilities.

This is for your safety, the safety of those around you and to protect the buried infrastructure.

Calling 811 does not cost you, the excavator, any money. To avoid enforcement action, make sure you do the following Every Dig, Every Time:

- Call Before You Dig
- Wait the required time
- Respect the Marks
- Obey the Tolerance Zone
- Dig Safely

[Click here for more information and the answers to some FAQ's.](#)

Call 811 before you dig. The service is free. A broken utility line can be very expensive.

[Click here for more](#)

UPCOMING **"FREE"** **Events**



Thursday, September 7th
11:45 am to 1:15 pm

"Open the Door to Bonding"

The SBA Surety Bond Guarantee Program can help your small business get bonded! Please join us if your small business has: Limited Financial Resources; No Prior Bonded Work Experience; Been in Business Less than Three Years; Been Previously Denied Surety Credit; Desire to Increase its Current Bonding Capacity. Join us for this free workshop to discuss: Contract Bonds and What they are and Why they are Required, How to Get Pre-Qualified, Working Capital & Bank Support. The SBA Surety Bond Guarantee Program can help with Program Eligibility, Required Information and the Application Process & Fees. Charles Niemann, SBA Economic Development Specialist will be available in Anchorage & Scott Swingle, SBA will be available in Fairbanks. Presenter via webinar: Linda Laws— Underwriting Marketing Specialist. [Click here to register.](#) [Click here for more information.](#)

Tuesday, September 26th
11:45 am to 1:15 pm

"Liberty Energy Project"

The Liberty Energy Project - Liberty is the largest proven, but undeveloped, light-oil reservoir on the North Slope, with an estimated 80-150 million barrels of recoverable oil. Peak production of between 60,000 and 70,000 barrels/day is projected within two years of initial production. The field has a life expectancy of 15 to 20 years. Located 15 miles east of Prudhoe Bay in Foggy Island Bay, Liberty Island will sit about six miles offshore in 19 feet of water. The 9.3-acre, gravel island will take an estimated two years to construct, creating good-paying jobs for Alaskans. Development of Liberty will help offset declining oil production on the North Slope and contribute to increasing the life span and efficiency of TAPS. Come learn more about this project and participate in the public process. The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is seeking public comment on the Liberty Project's draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). They need to hear from you. Learn more at www.libertyenergyproject.com. [Click here to view the Liberty Project Fact Sheet.](#) [Click here to Register to attend.](#)

Tuesday, October 10th
11:45 am to 1:15 pm

"REAL I.D. ACT"

How does the REAL ID Act affect JBER? They say, "approximately 14,000 contractors and local service providers may be negatively impacted and required to have alternative forms of identification." Come hear from Mark Centeno, GS-12, DAF 673rd Security Forces Squadron, Chief, Plans and Programs on what you need to know before enforcement begins in January 2018. [Click here to Register.](#) Or contact kimberley@agcak.org to join via teleconference.

AGC Annual Dinner Dance Tickets

Mark your Calendar to call the AGC offices on **Wednesday, October 11th** at **8:00 am** to reserve your table or seats for the 2017 AGC Annual Dinner Dance. **Please call 907-561-5354.**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday – Nov. 8

5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

*Marsh & McLennan Agency
President's Welcome Reception
and Conference Vendors*

Thursday – Nov. 9

7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

Subcontractors Breakfast

12:00 – 1:15 p.m.

*ConocoPhillips
"Excellence in Safety" Awards
Luncheon with David Rabiner*

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

*First National Bank Alaska Vendor
Room Reception*

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

CLC Reception

Friday – Nov. 10

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Energy Breakfast

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.

*Management Symposium with
David Rabiner*

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

*Parker, Smith & Feek "Excellence
in Construction" Awards Luncheon*

6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

*Family Fun Night
at the American Fast Freight
Warehouse*

Saturday – Nov. 11

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Saturday Breakfast

6:30 pm – 1:00 am

AGC Annual Dinner Dance

Upcoming Lunch & Learn - continued

Thursday, October 12th

11:30 am to 2:30 pm (expanded hours)

ELD for Commercial Vehicle Drivers

There seems to be a lot of mystery and confusion surrounding the upcoming change in US DOT regulations for recording hours of service for commercial vehicle drivers. Join the Alaska Trucking Association for this upcoming training that will help answer your questions about when you need an ELD, Exemptions for Alaska, Compliance, and How ELD's work. This session will include a webinar, as well as DOT and FMCSA staff, to help answer your questions. To RSVP, please contact [Nichole Lewis](#), Alaska Trucking Association. Space is Limited. Don't delay.

Conference Corner

Mark your Calendar to join us **November 8-11, 2017** at the **Hotel Captain Cook** for the **AGC of Alaska Annual Conference**.

Conference registration options include full day, full conference, or single event only options. Meals are again included in both day and full conference registration rates. This year the conference will start at the **Marsh & McLennan President's Welcome**, where you can also stop by and visit the conference Vendors this year. Look for the **First National Bank Alaska Vendor Room Reception** on Thursday and of course **Family Fun Night** at the **American Fast Freight Warehouse** (5025 Van Buren St) on Friday Evening. If you would like more information on the conference in general, please contact **Kimberley** at 907-561-5354 or kimberley@agcak.org. [Click here to register for the conference and sponsorships online.](#) [Click here for the downloadable forms.](#)

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

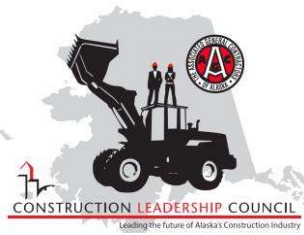
The [Parker Smith & Feek "Excellence in Construction"](#) and the [ConocoPhillips "Excellence in Safety"](#) Award applications are available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. Deadline for the Excellence in Construction forms and Excellence in Safety forms are **Tues., Sept. 26, 2017**. Please contact kimberley@agcak.org with any questions.

Alliant Build America Awards Application Site is Now Open!

Application Deadline: October 25, 2017

AGC of America is proud to announce the launch of the [2018 Alliant Build America Awards](#)! AGC members who meet the competition requirements are encouraged to apply online for some much-deserved recognition.

What is the AGC of Alaska Construction Leadership Council (CLC)?



The AGC of Alaska Construction Leadership Council (CLC) was originally founded in 2014 as the Emerging Leaders. In March 2017, the name was officially changed from the Emerging Leaders to the AGC of Alaska Construction Leadership Council, commonly referred to as the CLC. Why change the name? The Alaska CLC steering committee members noticed that there were multiple other "Emerging Leaders" groups throughout Alaska in a variety of industries, so the group didn't stand out. The change in name is to help make the connection between our local AGC Alaska group and the national AGC CLC, as this is a great platform for our membership to engage with others across the country doing the same work. Additionally, it was felt that "Emerging Leaders" resonates a younger perspective for who is and can be in the group. That is not the perspective the group is going for, as we encourage membership from all levels in the construction industry. When the younger generations correlate with the more experienced folks great things can happen!

While the group's name has changed, their mission and goals remain the same.

Mission Statement: "The Construction Leadership Council was formed to cultivate the future leaders of Alaska's construction industry. Through the development of strong professional relationships, the group will expand and enhance the growth and development of Alaskan communities."

Goals: Develop and enhance leadership skills · Build relationships · Increase involvement with both AGC of Alaska and AGC of America · Stay current on industry trends and best practices · Impact Alaskan communities · Share ideas

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) is a committee umbrellaed under AGC of Alaska and follows all rules established by AGC of Alaska as written in the bylaws. The group aims to be financially self-sustaining through fundraising efforts.

Who can be a member of the CLC? Anyone who is interested in collaborating with young professionals and industry leaders and being an active participant in events and opportunities sponsored by the Construction Leadership Council is welcome to be a member.

If you want to become a member or have questions about this amazing group please contact them directly at agcakclc@gmail.com



The CLC Committee is hard at work on the 3rd in the series of the CLC Coloring Book. If you would like to be included in this year's book [click here](#) or email Lauren@agcak.org.

Member Events

YOU'RE INVITED,

Inside the Beltway

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

In Anchorage: 2:00 pm at the Anchorage office at: 188 West Northern Lights Blvd.

In DC: 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM EST
Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
1919 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Suite 800
Washington, D.C. 20006-3401

You are invited to join us as we host Former Congressmen Norm Dicks (D-WA) and George Nethercutt (R-WA); Bruce Evans, Majority Staff Director, Senate Committee on Appropriations; and Alex Keenan, Minority Staff Director, Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS & Education for an exclusive look into the changing face of Washington, D.C. Learn about the new landscape for government contracting, best practices in pursuing federal procurements and more as our esteemed panel discusses the ins and outs of working "Inside the Beltway."

This one of a kind event will provide attendees with timely and topical information for government contractors as well as those companies or individuals who are interested in doing business with the federal government. You will have the rare opportunity to hear from these leading insiders on both sides of the aisle on hot topics and policy priorities that are essential for business and strategic planning. The panel will discuss infrastructure development, deregulation, outsourcing, cyber security and more. And all with their unique perspective of Washington's "new normal."

Note: In D.C., registration begins at 4:30 p.m., The event will be live-streamed to Davis Wright Tremaine's offices in Seattle (3:00 pm), Portland (3:00 pm), and Anchorage (2:00 pm). Hosted by DWT's Government Contracts Practice Group. [Click here to register.](#) For more information, contact [Joshua Dyer](mailto:Joshua.Dyer).

ANNIVERSARIES

GENERALS

JAFFA CONSTRUCTION, INC. - 9
PAA RIVER CONSTRUCTION, LLC - 7
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SPECIALTY

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Save the Date

Join us on September 27 from
3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Anchorage
AGC Office for the "Silica Awareness
& Equipment Fair".

Come learn more
about the Equipment
and Services available
that will help you be
compliant with OSHA
in regards to the new
Silica Rule.



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