

AGC of Alaska NEWSLETTER



October 2021

AGC Hybrid Annual Conference

We're going *Hybrid* and registration will soon be open. Thanks to the generosity of our current sponsors (see the sponsors listed on page 3), we are moving forward with our Annual Conference. Sponsorships are still available and we appreciate your support.

As with previous conferences, this year's agenda includes a mix of agency meetings, professional development workshops, educational seminars, project updates during our **Virtual** November 10 & 11 portion of the conference. January 28 & 29 at the Hotel Captain Cook will include the popular **Parker, Smith & Feek** Excellence in Construction & **ConocoPhillips** Excellence in Safety Award Presentations, the **Marsh & McLennan** Welcome Reception, the **Northrim Bank** CLC Reception, the Management Symposium with Jeff Kortez, & Dinner Dance. Your conference registration will give you access to all except Dinner Dance (*sold separately*). [Click HERE](#) for more information.

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AGC of America Responses to President's Recent COVID Vaccine & Testing Mandates

Vaccine Requirements on Federal Contracts

Please [click HERE](#) for the memo re: vaccine requirements on federal contracts. Please note that the requirements are quickly evolving and to not rely solely on this memo. **AGC members that perform work on any federal contract should review the guidelines and updates from the [Safer Federal Workforce Task Force](#) closely and frequently.** We will update this memo as more information becomes clear. We are already aware of one federal agency (GSA) that has begun issuing its guidance for compliance, and the Task Force has released additional updates even today. Apart from these AGC resources, GSA is hosting a webinar on this by its senior leaders that contractors can [sign up for free](#) that takes place on October 13, 2021.

Below are two letters AGC of America has shared with the appropriate parties in regards to President Biden's recent actions on the COVID-19.

Remember, there are two actions in particular involving different parties within the federal government:

1. One action is a vaccination mandate on federal contractors (primes and subs at all tiers), which is under implantation by the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Council and Safe Federal Workplace Task Force; and
2. The other—to be implemented by OSHA via an Emergency Temporary Standard—is a testing mandate whereby all employers with 100 or more employees must have their employees fully vaccinated or, if employees opt against the vaccine, to be tested weekly

Please note that AGC of America is also in daily communication with key officials in these agencies, beyond simply sharing these letters with them in an official capacity. We will keep our members updated as things unfold.

[AGC Letter to USDOL Sec. Walsh regarding Testing Mandate](#)

[AGC Letter to Task Force & FAR Council on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate](#)

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Upcoming AK-CESCL Initial & Refresher, CQM & Project Manager Development Program (PMDP) Course Training Classes. [Click HERE to View.](#)

AGC/PAC Raffle Tickets
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Don't miss your chance to win \$10,000! Purchase your ticket(s) today from one of your AGC Board Members or the AGC staff. Tickets are \$100, with only 500 tickets being sold. There are a total of 24 cash prizes to win, so your chances are very good. We accept cash and/or personal checks. Please no company or corporate checks.



Coffee Talk Chat with SBA

Grab a cup a coffee and join us on Tuesday, October 12 at 9:00 am for this interactive conversation with Steve Brown, District Director and Jeff Salzer, Deputy District Director to learn about SBA updates and other programs available to aid your business. We encourage you to download your favorite coffee setting background for our Virtual Coffee Talk. Q&A to follow.

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Excellence Awards—Deadline Extended

AGC of AK “Excellence in Safety” &
“Excellence in Construction” Award
Applications Now Due October 27th

The [Parker, Smith & Feek “Excellence in Construction”](#) and the [ConocoPhillips “Excellence in Safety”](#) Award applications are now available on the AGC of Alaska website. Click on the award name to download the forms. **Deadline** for the Excellence in Construction and Excellence in Safety forms is now **Wednesday, October 27, 2021**. Please contact Kimberley@agcak.org with any questions.

AGC Annual Dinner Dance Tickets

Mark your Calendar to call the AGC offices on **Wednesday, December 1st at 8:00 AM (NEW DATE)** to reserve your table or seats for the 2021 AGC Annual Dinner Dance, taking place at the Hotel Captain Cook on January 29, 2022.

Please call 907-561-5354.

VIRTUAL LUNCH & LEARN EVENT



Wage Determinations Overview

Thu, Oct 21, 2021 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM AKDT

Contractors performing service and/or construction contracts for the federal government must comply with a set of labor standards dictated by statute and regulations. Principal among these is the requirement to pay employees the certain minimum prevailing wages and fringe benefits dictated by DOL wage determinations or collective bargaining agreements. Construction contracts for the State of Alaska are subject minimum prevailing wages under the state DOL office often referred to as "Little Davis Bacon" or "Baby Bacon." The State DOL intent is similar to federal mandates, however; compliance report processes differ from federal requirement. Join Jody King, PTAC Contract Specialist, for an overview of Wage Determination (WD) requirements for federal and state contracting.

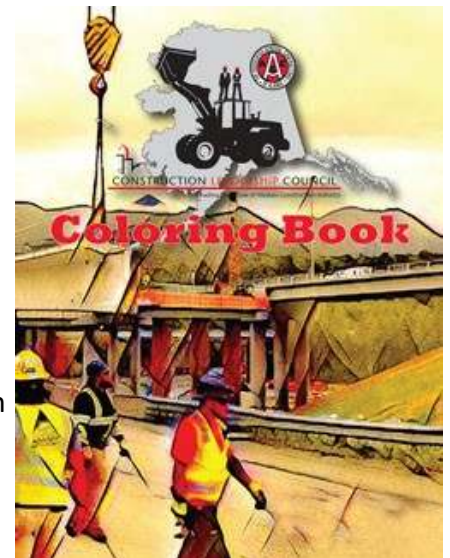
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Sponsor a page in the 2021 CLC Coloring Book

Deadline to submit sponsor form/artwork is Friday, October 8th— please submit all forms/artwork to clare@agcak.org

Every year AGC's Construction Leadership Council produces a coloring book featuring AGC member-sponsored pages that's circulated throughout the community. Part of the CLC's mission is to cultivate the future leaders of Alaska's construction industry, and distributing this coloring book is one of the ways we introduce kids to the construction industry at an early age. This is a great opportunity to get your company name in front of other AGC members and industry contacts. The funds generated from this project allow the CLC to provide relevant speakers for professional development and industry networking events for CLC & AGC members. In addition to printing the physical book, there is also a digital version of the coloring book so that families can download/print pages from home as many times as they'd like. [Click here to view, and download, the 2020 Coloring Book.](#)



The digital version is forwarded to all AGC members and posted on AGC's website. [Click here to download the coloring book sponsorship form](#), and reach out to [Clare Kreilkamp](#) for additional information.

CIPF Board Position Opening

The Construction Industry Progress Fund (CIPF) has a Contractors seat available. If you would like more information, or would like to submit a nomination, please send it to [Jim Fergusson](#) or [Margaret Empie](#).



AGC Updates Inflation Alert as Supply-Chain Disruptions, Price Volatility Continue



AGC has posted the fifth edition of the [Construction Inflation Alert](#), a document to help owners, officials, AGC chapters, and others understand what contractors are experiencing regarding materials costs, production lead times, and supply-chain bottlenecks.



For more economic news and information on supply chain disruption, be sure you are subscribed to [AGC's Data Digest](#). Data Digest is FREE to AGC members and all chapter staff. [Click HERE](#) for the most recent issue.

If you need assistance setting up your AGC of America member profile and subscribing to this newsletter, please contact Membership Director Clare Kreilkamp at clare@agcak.org or 907-865-0544.

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Alaska's Infrastructure: A Report Card and an Outlook

Infrastructure is often the key to Alaska's greatest opportunities. However, Alaska's scale, terrain, and sparse population creates challenges in developing and maintaining much needed roads, bridges, harbors, airports, and other infrastructure. This week's Commonwealth North Forum focuses on the status of Alaska's infrastructure and the outlook improving our state's infrastructure status. Check it out:

[Session Recording](#)

[Slide Deck - Commissioner Ryan Anderson, Alaska Department of Transportation](#)

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