

October 2017

ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

Upcoming Events

- October Luncheon (10/11/17) – Brian Holst, Executive Director of the Juneau Economic Development Council
- November Luncheon (11/8/17) – USCG CEU Juneau, Hurricane Recovery Efforts

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September Menu Lunch Buffet

October, 2017
Catering by Abby's Kitchen

Contact Justin Kanouse or Mike Story
to submit ideas for luncheon
Speakers



Vice President's Message

Dear Alaska Capital Engineers,

Cold weather is setting in and many of us are hustling to button up projects before winter arrives in full force. We hope that you can take an hour to join us on Wednesday for our monthly Alaska Capital Engineers luncheon at the AEL&P offices. Our guest will be Brian Holst, Executive Director of the Juneau Economic Development Council. Brian will be discussing economic indicators in Juneau's economy. JEDC is also very involved in the Juneau STEM Coalition and Brian will give us an update on upcoming STEM events as well.

Congratulations to Carl Uchytel who was recently sworn in as the ASCE Alaska Section president. One of the Alaska Section's goals this year is to have the Salmon Creek Dam recognized as an ASCE National Historic Civil Engineering Landmark. If successful, the Salmon Creek Dam would join the Alaska Highway and the White Pass and Yukon Route as ASCE national landmarks.

Matt McGuan, P.E.
ASCE Juneau Branch Secretary
Soon to be ASCE Juneau Branch Vice President

October Luncheon Speaker

Brain Holst

Executive Director of the Juneau Economic
Development Council



Brian will be presenting on Economic Indicators—Juneau’s economy, and STEM programming and how firms can engage. Since 2008, Brian Holst serves as the Executive Director of the Juneau Economic Development Council. Prior to joining JEDC, Brian worked in community and economic development for almost twenty years. His previous experience includes working with local and national stakeholders in challenging economic and political circumstances in the developing world, with extensive experience leading countrywide programs in Latin America and Eastern Europe.



Juneau Women of Science & Technology Day

Where: UAS

When: Saturday October 14th

Register at:

http://www.girlscoutsalaska.org/en/events-repository/2017/juneau_women_of_scie.html



News Briefs



[Amid Month of Natural Hazards, New ASCE Editor Hopes Journal Can Help](#)

October 4, 2017

With hurricanes battering the Caribbean and the southeastern United States, and an earthquake rocking Mexico in recent weeks, Louise K. Comfort's expertise in disaster management is all too relevant these days. A professor at the... [Read more >>](#)

[Three Strategies for Strong Leadership](#)

September 21, 2016

Kwame Agyare knows a thing or two about leadership. The incoming Region 9 Director has served in numerous leadership positions for ASCE – Phoenix Branch president, Region 9 governor, and Region 9 Raise the Bar... [Read More >>](#)



Professional Development Hours

The ASCE Juneau Branch will provide electronic continuing education development hour certificates for those who are interested in tracking development hours received by attending the Alaska Capital Engineers Luncheons to hear speakers present on engineering topics. Certificates can be found on the branch webpage <http://branches.asce.org/juneau/>

ASCE Juneau Branch Officer Nominations

If you know someone that you think would make a good ASCE Juneau Branch Officer feel free to nominate them for the 2017-2018 year. For more information or to submit a nomination please contact one of the current Juneau Branch Officers. Being an ASCE Branch Officer is a rewarding experience and helps to provide great resources to our community.

Engineer of the Year and Project of the Year

Congratulation to our winners of Engineer of the Year and Project of the Year. Remember to keep an eye out for EOTY and POTY nominations for the 2017-2018 award.



Branch Website

The Juneau Branch of ASCE now has a website. Bookmark this website for easy access to the events calendar, PDH certificates, new and archived newsletters, contact information and much more.

For questions or concerns regarding the Juneau Branch ASCE website please contact Ethan Roemeling



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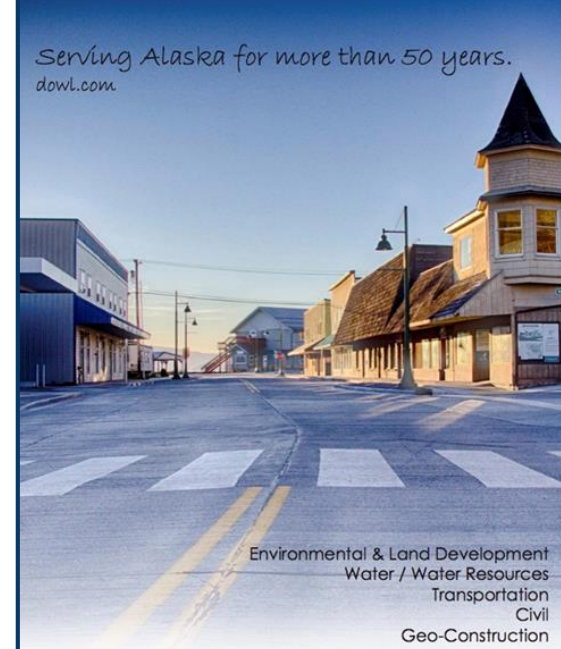


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