

September 2017

# ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS

## Upcoming Events

- September Luncheon (9/13/17)  
– Andrea Hirsh, Juneau Public Library, Upcoming STEM exhibit at Library
- October Luncheon (10/11/17) – TBD

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## September Menu Lunch Buffet

September, 2017  
Catering by Abby's Kitchen

TBD



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



## Vice President's Message

Dear Alaska Capital Engineers and friends:

As we approach our first luncheon of the season I just wanted to thank all the officers and volunteers for helping me this past year. I can say that we should all feel that we had a very success last 12 months. Thank you to all for help in rededicating the governor's house as a state ASCE historical landmark, a wonderful banquet with well deserving projects and Engineer of the year, great speakers at our luncheons, our first ASCE state report card and many other functions. I am proud to have been a part of a great team.

On September 13 we will hear from Andrea Hirsh, from the Juneau Public Library. She will speak about the up and coming STEM exhibit at the Library. I look forward to hearing a dynamic discussion. Lunch will be provided by Abby's Kitchen and will be presented at noon in the AELP conference room. Look for up and coming news on our end of year halibut feed next month.

If you are interested in volunteering, we have a position open on the board. Please contact any of the officers.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the luncheon this Wednesday.

Sincerely,

Justin Kanouse, E.I.

ASCE Juneau Branch President

Soon to be ASCE Juneau Branch Past President

# Officer Position Open

**Are you interested in getting more involved with ASCE  
or know someone who is?**

The Juneau branch is still looking for another officer for the 2017-2018 year. Being an ASCE officer provides many benefits both personally and professionally. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact a current ASCE officer or email us at [events@alaskacapitalengineers.org](mailto:events@alaskacapitalengineers.org)

The 2017-2018 officer elections will be taking place at the end of September. New officers will be transitioned in during the October Luncheon 10/11/17.



# News Briefs



## [‘Amazing’ Recovery Effort Bolsters Houston in the Face of Hurricane Harvey Flooding](#)

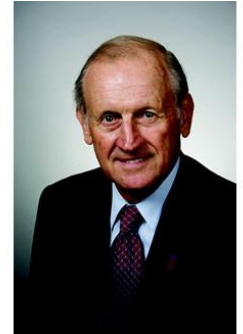
August 28, 2017

As southeastern Texas braces itself against relentless rain and what some have described as a 1,000-year flood caused by Hurricane Harvey, local ASCE leaders are working to aid the recovery and relief efforts. “The American... [Read more >>](#)

## [Former N.Y. Building Congress Leader Urges Infrastructure Investment](#)

September 5, 2016

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### **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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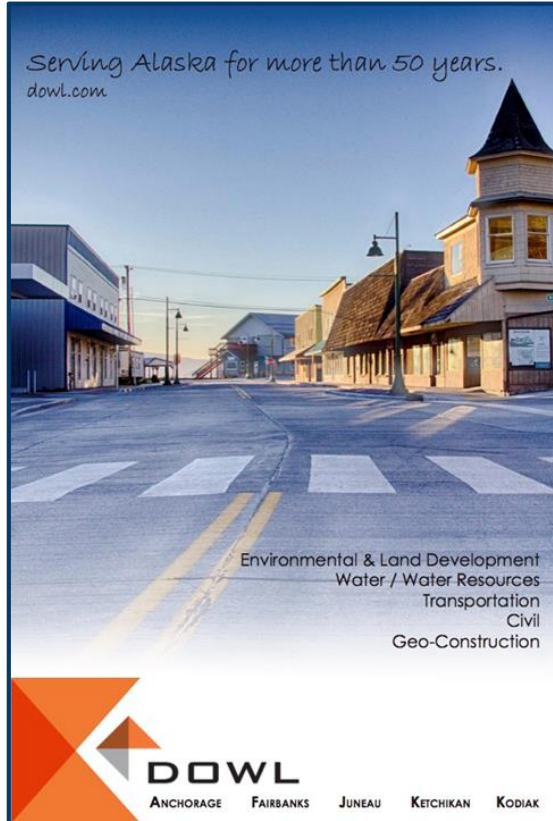
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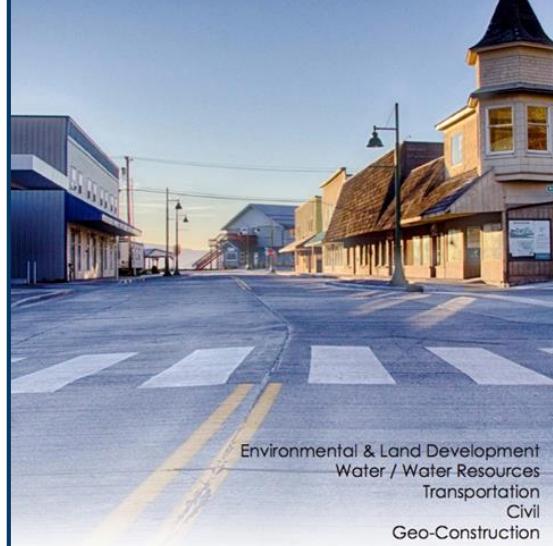


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