

Alaska Capital Engineers

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March 2024 Newsletter

March Monthly Luncheon Topic: PND's Icy Strait Point Gondolas Project



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MEETING LOCATION:

UAS Rec Center
Room 116

Date: March 20th
Time: 12:00 PM

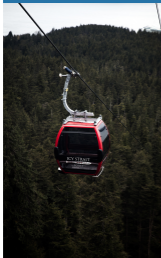
Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Speaker Bio: Sean Sjostedt, P.E.

Sean Sjostedt, P.E., is a civil engineer and principal at PND Engineers, Inc. Sean is based in PND's Juneau office where he is the resident geotechnical engineer and supports many projects across the state. He has resided in Juneau and worked at PND since 2011 after moving from his hometown of Cordova, Alaska and earning his BSCE from the University of Idaho.

Icy Strait Point Gondolas

Icy Strait Point (ISP), located in Hoonah, Alaska, is a bustling tourist destination that sees thousands of visitors each year. ISP is owned and operated by Huna Totem Corporation and is a popular port of call for numerous cruise lines. In 2019, PND joined a design-build team to design two gondola systems and support infrastructure for ISP. The Gondolas were completed in Spring 2022 and the project was awarded "2022 Outstanding Project of the Year" by ASCE Juneau Branch. Sean was the lead geotechnical engineer on the Icy Strait Point Gondolas project in Hoonah and will be presenting on several topics pertinent to the project. These include the importance of initial site reconnaissance and investigation, foundation selection methods, technical aspects of micropile design, and the enhancement that design/build delivery offered on the project.



Announcements and More!



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The Alaska Capital Engineer's Scholarship Fundraiser and Awards Banquet was held last month. The event featured recognition of the 2023 Outstanding Project of the Year, Outstanding Engineer of the year, and a keynote speech from CBJ Manager Katie Koester. Scholarship applications are currently open and the recipients of the scholarships will be announced in May. Thank you to our sponsors and attendees who made this event possible!

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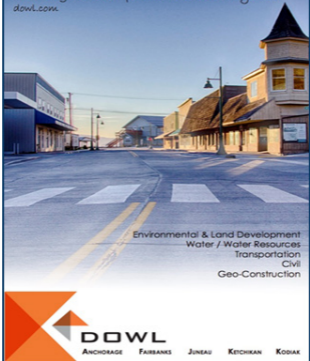


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