

# Alaska Capital Engineers

A branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers

## January Newsletter

**January Presentation:**  
***CBJ Docks & Harbors - Infrastructure and Operations***

**Presented By: Matthew Sill, PE**

**Date: January 31st**  
**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Location:**  
**UAS Recreation Center**  
**Room 116**

**Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)**

Speaker Bio: Mr. Matthew Sill, P.E. has 17 years of experience in waterfront engineering and marine construction. After 14 years as a consulting engineer, Mr. Sill joined CBJ Docks and Harbors (D&H) in 2020 and has held the Port Engineer position since 2022. Mr. Sill's consulting career included design and construction inspection for ports and harbors throughout Southeast Alaska as well as in Southcentral and out the Aleutian Chain. As Port Engineer, he is responsible for managing the design and construction of D&H port and harbor facilities. Mr. Sill enjoys outdoor recreation with his wife and two children, as well as boating and crabbing around Juneau.

Mr. Sill will be presenting to ASCE an overview of CBJ Docks & Harbors (D&H) infrastructure and operations, focusing on capital improvement projects and major repair projects as well as introducing projects that are currently in the planning stages. Finally, Mr. Sill will present observations on recent cost escalations, and funding sources and grant opportunities that D&H relies on.

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# Announcements and More!

## ***E-Week***

Did you know that Engineers Week (or E-Week, for short) is February 18th-24th? Be on the lookout for our February newsletter with more information about E-Week.

## ***E-Week Banquet***

Our annual E-Week Banquet will be held on February 24th at Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall. This fundraiser event will be an opportunity to interact with your fellow engineers and celebrate our local award recipients. This event will feature the presentation of the Outstanding Engineer of the Year Award, Outstanding Project of the Year Award, a keynote speech from CBJ City Manager (Katie Koester), dinner, and a silent auction. Please see the attached flyer for more information. We hope to see you there!

## ***Engineer of the Year & Project of the Year Nominations Due January 31st!***

This is the time of the year to recognize the people and projects that have had a positive impact in the community. Nominations for the 2023 Outstanding Engineer of the Year and the 2023 Project of the Year are now open! Please see attached nomination forms for more information including nomination instructions and guidelines.

## ***Membership Renewal***

Now that the calendar has hit 2024 this is the time to make sure that you have renewed your ASCE membership. Membership information (including renewals) can be found at <https://www.asce.org/>

## ***Volunteering Opportunity***

MathCounts is a national program designed to improve math skills among US students by making math engaging and interesting. The top Mathletes advance through the series of competitions including School, Chapter, State, and National levels.

The MathCounts Southeast AK Chapter Competition will be held in-person on Saturday, February 10, 2024 at the Juneau-Douglas High School starting at 9 am. Volunteers are needed to proctor exams, grade exams, and keep time as these middle school Mathletes compete in a Sprint, Target, Team, and a Countdown round. The top Mathletes will advance from the Chapter level to the State level competition. If you are interested in volunteering for this 1-day event, please reach out to one of our officers or email Janice Wells ([Janice.Wells@respec.com](mailto:Janice.Wells@respec.com)).

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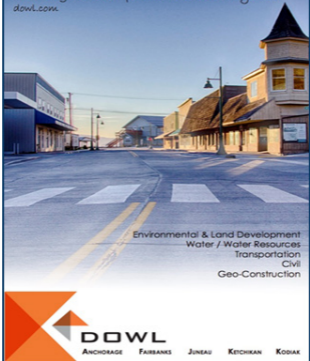
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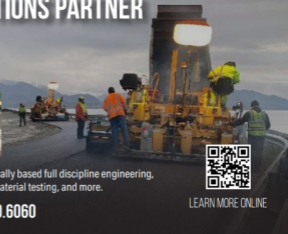


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