

# Alaska Capital Engineers

A branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers

December 2024 Newsletter

## **December Monthly Luncheon Topic: CBJ Docks & Harbors - Infrastructure and Operations**

**Presented by: Matt Sill**  
**CBJ Docks and Harbors Port Engineer**

**Location: UAS Rec Center Room 116**  
**Date: December 12th at 12 PM**  
**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!

## Save the Date - ASCE Banquet

Time marches on and next years ASCE banquet is already on the horizon! Our annual E-Week Banquet is set to be held on February 22nd at Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall. This fundraiser event will be an opportunity to interact with your fellow engineers and celebrate our local award recipients. Mark your calendars!

## Volunteer Opportunity

FIRST Robotics in Alaska is currently looking for volunteers for its winter season. FIRST Robotics offers an opportunity for adult engineers to give back to their communities by volunteering and mentoring students in STEM. The FIRST Lego League Robot Jamboree is coming up soon on December 14th so scan the QR code with your phone camera for more information if you are interested. They would love to have you to help inspire the next generation of innovators, leaders, and engineers!



## Engineer of the Year & Project of the Year Nominations

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 2024 Outstanding Engineer of the Year and the 2024 Project of the Year are now open! Please see attached nomination forms for more information including nomination instructions and guidelines.

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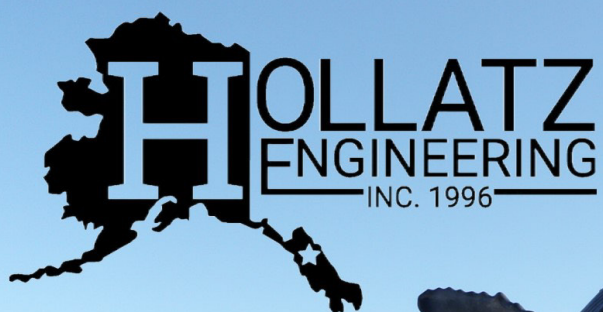
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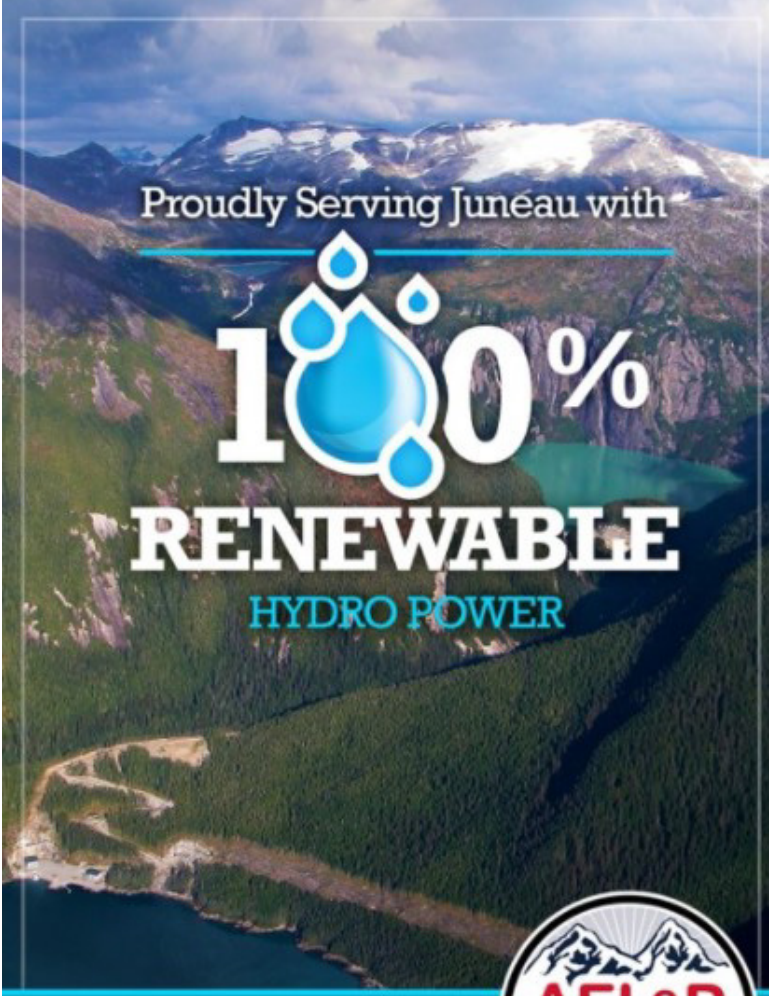
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