Alaska Capital Engineers

A branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers

October 2024 Newsletter

October Monthly Luncheon Topic: Culverts, Animal Crossings, & Buried Bridge Structures

Location: UAS Rec Center Room 116

Date: October 23rd at 12 PM

Cost: \$20 (includes lunch)

Speaker Bio: Michael Blank

Michael Blank is the Area Manager for the Northwest and has been with Contech Engineered Solutions for over 15 years. Michael's experience ranges from design, cost estimating and construction of small culverts to large buried bridges (concrete, steel and aluminum). Michael's previous experience prior to joining Contech was KPFF Consulting Engineers in Seattle where he worked on a variety of projects ranging from bridge design to large waterfront structural design and construction support. Michael has a bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering and a master's degree in Structural Engineering from the University of Washington. Michael is a registered engineer in Washington.

This presentation will provide design considerations and an overview of several options for large drainage structures including plate structures, precast-structures, and large diameter culverts, as well as some example projects. Michael will also discuss the role that Contech plays in providing innovative solutions for a variety of your project needs.

Announcements and More!

Welcome Back Capital Engineers!

We hope everyone has had a chance to take a break from their busy summer schedules to find some time for themselves and have some fun! As we ease into this fall, we are excited to resume our monthly luncheon schedule. Please join us during your lunch hour for our first luncheon this year on October 23rd.

Officer Elections

As we begin the new year of ASCE activities, there will be some familiar faces moving to new positions on the board and several new faces joining the board as well. Please see the attached officer election poll and vote for the ASCE Juneau Branch board members for the upcoming year. https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/76LXH7Y

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PND - Civil Engineer - Transportation PND - Structural Engineer - EIT Respec - Senior Project Manager

Local Branch Officers:

2023-2024 ALASKA CAPITAL ENGINEERS OFFICERS

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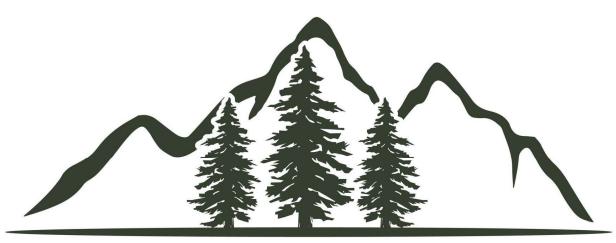
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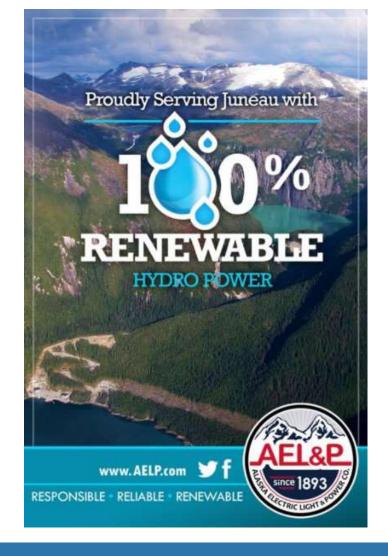




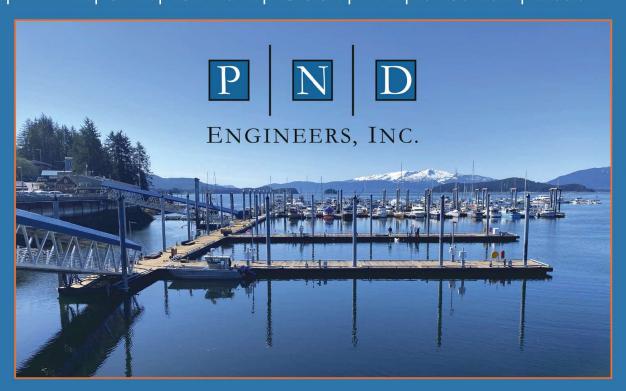


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