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The Chief's Corner

Hello CHASE members and Happy New Year! We're approaching our second year since we began writing the Chase Report newsletter.

Form 300A Logs Due

We have a lot of announcements this quarter and I'd like to begin by reminding everyone that Form 300A logs are due to be posted February 1, 2023. Each year, from February 1 through April 30, employers must post a summary of the injury and illness log from the previous year (OSHA Form 300A) in a place where workers can see it. Workers and their representatives have the right to receive copies of the full OSHA form 300 log. Following a request, employers must make copies available at the end of the next business day.

Governor's Safety and Health Conference

The 41st Annual Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference (GSHC) will be held April 4-5, 2023, at the William A. Egan Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage. This year's theme is "The Gold Standard in Safety and Health." The conference cost is \$225 per person and \$200 if you register by February 28. For more information on registration, becoming a speaker or vendor, visit www.AKGSHC.com.

GSHC Conference Speakers

The GSHC committee is looking for speakers who "can generate thought-provoking content and discussions relevant to our conference audience: Alaskan workers, managers, business owners, and government employees representing the safety and health industries."

The construction industry has some of the highest fatality rates in the country and Alaskan construction companies are not immune to this travesty. If you or someone you know is interested in making safety presentation that

addresses *Hazard Prevention in the Construction Industry*, submit your application to become a speaker now. The deadline for speaker submission is February 10, 2023. For more information click the link: <https://akgshc.com/speakers/>

Conference Exhibitors

In more conference news, if you are interested in being an exhibitor, go to: <https://akgshc.com/exhibitors/> Exhibiting the conference is a good way to promote your business, connect you with a targeted audience, and showcase your products or services. Exhibitor booths cost \$795.00.

Each 8' x 10' booth space includes:

- One 6' skirted table
- Pipe and drape
- Two chairs
- One wastebasket
- A 500-watt electrical outlet
- Two booth operator passes for booth staff

Additional amenities and equipment for your space, including additional power, a TV monitor, high stools, stanchions, etc. may be available by request and for an additional fee. Food will be available throughout the day, or individual meals and snacks can be brought to your booth.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. Please share it with your staff or other interested parties.

Remember NO SAFETY SHORTCUTS—EVER.



Elaine Banda, Chief of Consultation and Training

CHASE Spotlight



Each quarterly newsletter will spotlight one CHASE Partner. The idea is to highlight a company that provides critical infrastructure to Alaska. As the CHASE program continues to grow, AKOSH Consultation expects to highlight other partners that work with our program, as well as various associations. This quarter we are shining the spotlight on Davis Constructors.



Davis Constructors and Engineers Inc. was founded in 1976 and provides preconstruction, new construction, renovation, master planning, and tenant improvement services. They have extensive experience in school construction, urban and rural projects, hotel construction, retail stores, multi-story office buildings, military projects, highly specialized cold storage, and aerospace projects. Davis constructors has 55 employees per their most recent FY2021 OSHA 300 log data with 122,969 hours worked and **no recordable incidents**.

Davis Constructors has consistently continued their working relationship with the AKOSH consultation team. They value consultants' recommendations when on-site reviews are conducted. Oftentimes, suggestions and recommendations are used as a tool for training employees on hazard identification. A comprehensive evaluation of the company's health and safety management system as well as their injury and illness records was conducted and revealed the company is a role model for other construction companies.



Davis Constructors implements and maintains a safety and health program that addresses all elements of the OSHA safety and health management guidelines. If you see Davis employees, please recognize, and thank them for a job well done in keeping their employees safe.



Closing Remarks from Chief Banda



Remember, "*The Public is Watching You.*"
Stay safe everyone!