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## Report from APDC LLC Fly-in to Juneau

*By Tor Anderzen, PE, ASCE*

On February 9th and 10th, members of ASCE, AIA, ASID, SEAAK traveled to Juneau for a fly-in organized by Alaska Professional Design Council (APDC) Legislative Liaison Committee (LLC). We visited with 14 house representatives and nine senators. One of the main topics was House Bill 24 introduced by Rep. Sam Kito of Juneau. Sam is the president of our Juneau Branch, and introduced this bill to extend requirements to use Qualifications Based Selection for procurement of professional services on all state funded projects. Another task was to inform our legislators of the impacts of the FAST Act on Alaska and encourage them to support capital spending on infrastructure projects that leverage federal funds. Another topic near to heart for all of us is support for education programs.

The day before our fly-in the State House halted all hearings on any legislation that is not directly related to our budget crisis, making the priorities very clear. The fiscal reality for Alaska also carried into our conversations about infrastructure needs and wants.

Several of the members of our group also attended a meeting of the Alaska licensing board for Architects, Engineers, & Land Surveyors, giving testimony on a proposed change of regulation affecting the requirements to have a structural engineering license for certain structural designs. We also attended a Budget briefing with DOT&PF, a subcommittee hearing on University

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## Highlights of 50th Annual ASMC

The Alaska Surveying & Mapping Conference (ASMC) hosted its 50<sup>th</sup> annual conference February 13-19 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel. The week featured short courses and technical sessions that included special retrospective and historical content, updates on state and national developments, and the latest technology.

The conference keynote luncheon on Tuesday offered reflections on the transition from analog to digital mapping by Allen Carroll, program manager for storytelling at Esri and former chief cartographer at National Geographic. He shared stories about development of some of the National Geographic maps that continue to intrigue and educate people; described his current work creating apps that enable place-based storytelling; and speculated on the future of personal and collective mapping.

Evening social events enhanced opportunities for networking during the week. Monday evening featured a Sponsor and Exhibitor Reception at the Top of the World – the sunset provided a stunning backdrop for locals and visitors alike. Tuesday evening was the Icebreaker Reception in the Exhibit Hall. The Awards Banquet Thursday was a special event this year:

Three geomatics professionals were inducted into the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference Hall of Fame at the awards banquet: John F. Bennett, PLS, of R&M Consultants, Inc.; Joseph C. Burch, PLS, retired; and Shari George of Resource Data, Inc. They join a list of 25 individuals who have been

named to the Hall of Fame since the first award in 1995.

Articles about 2016 Hall of fame inductees, and more photographs from the conference, are included inside this issue.

Member organizations of the ASMC are the Alaska Region of the American Society for Photogrammetry & Remote Sensing (ASPRS), the Alaska Chapter of the Urban & Regional Information Systems Association (URISA), the Alaska Section / AAGS, and the Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS). The ASMC has coordinated for many years with the Alaska Arc Users Group (AAUG) and UAA Geomatics Student Association (GSA) to co-host the annual conference.

AAUG takes the lead in planning the 3-day GeoJam sessions; and the GSA participates at many levels: GSA provides student volunteers to monitor courses throughout

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## Highlights from AELS Board February Meeting

The Board of Registration for Architects, Engineers and Land Surveyors (AELS Board) held its quarterly board meeting February 10-11, 2016, in Juneau. Highlights of the meeting summary are provided here. Full minutes of the November 2015 meeting and the official February meeting summary are available on the AELS Board website, <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofArchitectsEngineersandLandSurveyors.aspx>.

Board members in attendance were Colin Maynard, PE, SE, Chair, by phone from Anchorage; John Kerr, PS; Dave Hale, PS; Eric Erikson, PE; Brian Hanson, PE by phone from Anchorage; Luanne Urfer, PLA; Jeff Koonce, Architect; and Richard Rearick, Architect.

Participating from the Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing were Sara Chambers, Operations Manager, CBPL; Martha Hewlett, Administrative Officer; John Savage, Investigator, via telephone; Vernon Jones, Executive Administrator, AELS Board; and Sarena Hackenmiller, Licensing Examiner.

Members of the public in attendance for portions of the meeting were Jesse Escamilla, PE, represent-

ing himself; Leslie Daugherty, PE, representing herself; Sara Manning representing herself; Catherine Fritz, Architect, representing herself; Richard Pratt, PE, representing himself; Dale Nelson, PE, representing APDC; Amy Mestas, PE, representing herself; Jen Gillenwater representing ASCE YMF; Joseph Notkin, Architect, representing APDC and AIA; and Elizabeth Greer, PE, representing APDC and ASCE.

The following members of the public attended via telephone: Chris Miller, PE, representing himself; Nevenka Kitanovski representing herself; George Imbsen, PE, representing himself; and Steve Lee, PE, representing himself.

### Regulations Adopted:

Change to 12 AAC 36.185 new sub sections g and h.

**Regulations Approved for Public Notice:** Changes to 12 AAC 36.050 Deadlines. Changing deadline for applications from 14 days to 30 days before the meeting.

**Legislation:** SB 118 regarding survey reviews required by DNR.

### Applicant Files Reviewed:

The board reviewed 133 applications for registration by comity or examination:

- 9 applications were approved

- 118 applications were conditionally approved pending receipt of additional documentation
- 6 applications were found to be incomplete and will be reviewed again at the May 2016 meeting upon receipt of additional documentation

### Action Items – Motions:

- Motion to postpone election of officer to the May meeting. Motion passed.
- Motion to adopt changes to 12 AAC 36.063, 12 AAC 36.108, 12 AAC 36.180, 12 AAC 36.185 and 12 AAC 36.990 as noticed. Motion tabled.
- Motion to table changes to 12 AAC 36.063, 12 AAC 36.108, 12 AAC 36.180, 12 AAC 36.185 and 12 AAC 36.990 until the May meeting. Motion passed.
- Motion to adopt changes to 12 AAC 36.185 new sections g. and h. as public noticed. Motion passed.
- Motion to nominate Brian Hanson to Western Zone vice president. Motion passed.
- Motion to write a letter to Senator Costello that the Board does not have the resources to accomplish SB 118 and this is not our mission. Motion passed.
- Motion to Public Notice changes to 12 AAC 36.050 Application Deadlines. Motion passed.

**AELS Deadlines/Exam Information:** The next board meeting is tentatively scheduled for May 5-6, 2016, in Fairbanks. The deadline for receipt of applications and supporting documents in the Juneau office is 14 days prior to the meeting.

Future tentative meeting dates are:

- August 4-5, 2016 in Anchorage
- November 3-4, 2016 in Anchorage
- February 8-9, 2017 in Juneau

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## Highlights of the 50th Annual ASMC

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the week and assist instructors as needed – 40 student volunteers contributed this year. GSA officers also attend ASMC planning meetings throughout the year, arrange short courses, provide presentations and/or moderators for evening social functions, staff a GSA booth in the exhibit hall, help plan the K-12 program, and much more.

The member organizations of ASMC hold their annual meetings during the conference. The confer-

ence often hosts related meetings; this year, the UAA Geomatics Advisory Board met on site, and Esri hosted a Dev Meet-Up Wednesday evening.

The conference also hosts a K-12 program that introduces high school students to geomatics through a morning that includes presentations, hands-on experience with instruments, and lessons in a computer lab (the Esri Hands-on-Learning Lab), followed by lunch and a tour of the Exhibit Hall. ❖



*Amy Mestas (SEAAK), Jon Stolle (AIA), Senator Coghill, Joseph Notkin (AIA), and Dale Nelson, ASCE, chairman of the APDC LLC.*



*APDC Fly-in participants, from left, Elizabeth Greer, ASCE Anchorage; Dale Nelson, ASCE Anchorage; Cara Mazurek, ASID Anchorage; Jennifer Gillenwater, Anchorage YMF; Cathrine Fritz, AIA Juneau; Tor Anderzen, ASCE Mats; and Amy Mestas, SEAAK & ASCE Anchorage.*

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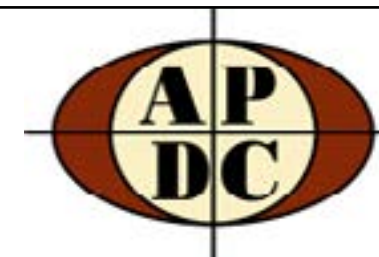
funding, and The State of the Judiciary Address to the joint session of the Senate and House.

Almost half our group attended their first fly-in during these days, it was a well received fly-in and a great expansion of our advocacy network.

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## John Bennett is Inducted into ASMC Hall of Fame

R&M Senior Land Surveyor John Bennett, PLS, SR/WA, was inducted into the Alaska Surveying & Mapping Conference (ASMC) Hall of Fame at its 50<sup>th</sup> annual conference in February.

“It’s a bit overwhelming,” said John. “I never considered myself to be in the same class as those who have been inducted before me but now that I see it’s a reality, I’m very honored to have been nominated and inducted.”

The ASMC Hall of Fame program honors the exemplary contributions of surveying and mapping professionals in Alaska. John was inducted into the Hall of Fame during the ASMC’s Annual Awards Banquet on February 18. The Awards Banquet is one event during the week-long ASMC, the state’s largest conference for geographic information systems, surveying and mapping

professionals, which took place February 15-19 at the Hilton Anchorage Hotel in downtown Anchorage.

“During my career I tried to support the profession by participating in efforts to expand a land surveyor’s knowledge through class instruction, website development and production of the Standards of Practice manual,” said John. “Although my intent was not to seek recognition, my induction indicates that my efforts were appreciated and for that I am thankful.”

John is a Senior Land Surveyor at R&M and has more than 30 years of land surveying experience in Alaska. He is based in R&M’s Fairbanks office and is responsible for tasks relating to the development of surveys and plans to define existing rights of way (ROW) or new ROW to be acquired by a public agency. Since joining R&M, he has

worked on a variety of airport and highway mapping and title research projects for the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF), title research for a gas distribution system in Fairbanks, provided support to the Attorney General’s office relating to title and acquisition services, and worked on projects for private clients to resolve title and boundary conflicts.

John commenced his career in surveying and mapping with the Alaska Department of Highways in 1972. He spent 28 years with DOT&PF Northern Region ROW, starting as Titles and Plans Supervisor and ending with almost 15 years as ROW Chief. In that time he managed the title research, surveys, mapping and platting of private and public lands for a variety of DOT&PF highway projects. John is a recognized leader in the research and analysis of historic ROW and has both presented IRWA seminars on the subject and published a definitive guide in the Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors Standards of Practice manual. He is also a certified instructor with the International Right of Way Association and has co-presented seminars relating to access law and highway rights of way in Alaska.

Now that John has retired from a management role at DOT&PF, he spends most of his time working on the research and mapping projects he enjoys so much. “I had always considered surveying a great mix of science, law and the outdoors,” said John. “But when you focus on right-of-way mapping, you add a strong component of history that can make the research required to map a right-of-way almost addictive.”

John holds an AAS in Surveying Technology from the University of Alaska Anchorage. He is a senior

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Karen Tilton, left, and Jim Sharp turned the microphone over to John Bennett during presentation of his Hall of Fame award.

## Shari George is Inducted into ASMC Hall of Fame

Shari George, a project manager with Resource Data, Inc. (RDI) in Fairbanks, was inducted into the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference (ASMC) Hall of Fame at the awards banquet at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual ASMC.

When informed of her selection she replied, “Wow, I am speechless (well almost)! There are so many deserving people; I am honored and humbled.”

Shari has been involved in the Alaska surveying and mapping community since the mid 80s, and for many years has helped plan the ASMC program now known as Geo-Jam, which consists of two tracks of concurrent technical sessions and panel presentations over three days of the week-long conference.

She commented, “It’s a continuing pleasure to be involved with the conference and our community – so many wonderful, knowledgeable, creative, hard-working folks. This really makes me happy.”

Rick Guritz, Special Project Manager with the Alaska Satellite Facility, Geophysical Institute, University of Alaska Fairbanks, pre-

### John Bennett is Inducted into ASMC Hall of Fame

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member and a certified instructor with IRWA, and a member of the Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors. He has lived in Fairbanks since 1966 when his parents transferred to Fort Wainwright for work. He loves that Fairbanks is the right size, has plenty of opportunities and allows for a semi-rural lifestyle where you can still afford a little outdoor space. John spends his free time working on his house, pretending to fish and catching up on his reading list of adventure and thriller novels. ❖

sented Shari’s award at the banquet, and her husband, Tom George, was at her side. A pictorial chronology of her life accompanied Rick’s recap of her journey into remote sensing and mapping.

Shari grew up near Lake Tahoe and attended the University of California Davis, where a class called Photogrammetry and Aerial Photo Interpretation eventually led to her first job after graduation as Lab Research Assistant at University of California Berkeley, just as earth resource mapping from space was starting.

Over the next few years she participated in many interesting projects at UCB, joined the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing (ASPRS), and served as ASPRS regional director for the Northern California Region from 1979 – 1985. Her work included projects designed to generate an accurate estimate of irrigation requirements on an annual basis using Landsat for the California Department of Water Resources. It took 7 years at that time. The group succeeded, and received a NASA Space Act Technical Award for Innovative Contribution and a NASA Group Achievement Award.

The group also offered courses periodically in inventory design using satellite remote sensing data, and Shari met a man from Alaska – Tom George – at one of those courses. Six years later, an invitation from Tom to give a talk at the Geophysical Institute about work her group was doing with a Thematic Mapper Simulator brought her to Alaska for the first time. She embraced her Alaskan adventure, and a week after arriving in Fairbanks she headed up the Haul Road for



a hunting trip north of the Brooks Range. Her next adventure was an opportunity to work offshore of the North Slope providing real-time sea ice mapping using airborne SAR to the barge master responsible for a drilling operation. A 1986 photo shows her volunteering at the booth for the Alaska Satellite Facility at the ASMC.

In 1988, she got a job at the Fairbanks North Star Borough as their first PC coordinator; married Tom George; and they welcomed a son, Kyle, who is now completing his degree at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Two years later, she had an opportunity to manage the Alaska Data Visualization and Analysis Lab (ADVAL) at UAF. “I truly enjoyed my job at the Borough but the chance to get back to my remote sensing and image processing roots was too good to pass up. This was an era when it required special purpose equipment and software to process satellite imagery.”

Shari was involved in a variety of interesting projects at UAF,

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## Joe Burch is Inducted into ASMC Hall of Fame

Joe Burch, PLS, was inducted in the Alaska Surveying and Mapping Hall of Fame at an awards banquet February 18 during 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Alaska Surveying and Mapping Conference (ASMC). When Hall of Fame Committee Chair Steve Buchanan informed Joe of the honor he replied, "I don't know what to say other than I am humbled by this award."

Joe joins a list of Hall of Fame members that includes some long-



time associates, and one of his earliest mentors, the late Maurice "Ozzie" Oswald, a founding partner of the firm known now as DOWL. In addition to other valuable guidance he provided, Ozzie sent Joe to the ASMC for short courses to expand his knowledge of the profession.

Steve Buchanan, PLS, Past President of the Alaska Society of Professional Land Surveyors (ASPLS) and principal of SurvBase, LLC, presented Joe's award and shared photos and stories from Joe's 50+ years of surveying in Alaska.

Joe is retired – officially – but continues to serve his profession by helping collect, organize, digitize, and catalog historical survey records, and creating digital archives of ASPLS membership and activities. He spoke during a short course on the history of surveying in Alaska at the

2016 ASMC, with a focus on surveying in the '60s and early '70s.

Joe graduated from high school in 1962 and got a job on a survey crew for the City of Anchorage. He continued to work on survey crews for the City of Anchorage during summer breaks from college in 1963 and 1964, and helped on city survey crews after the Great Alaska Earthquake in March 1964, working initially on an area from L Street between 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues down to the Alaska Railroad tracks.

Private companies were getting involved in post-earthquake surveys, offering higher wages and overtime than city crews received. Joe's boss and early mentor, the late E. George Fenn, resigned as head of survey for the city when the assembly denied increased funding for the department, and joined D&O (now DOWL). Joe also resigned, and went to work for Alaska Test Lab (which later became part of DOWL). Ozzie became Joe's main mentor after Fenn's death in late 1967, and by 1969 Joe was working full time for DOWL, where he continued until 1973.

In August 1967 Joe accompanied Ozzie to Egegik to survey land under BLM special instructions that had been issued to Harold H. Waller, Deputy U.S. Surveyor. Joe recalls, "I was told that we were surveying land that was identified using the last of the Civil War Script issued 100 years earlier and that Harold Waller was the last living and practicing deputy U.S. Surveyor... I asked questions and Oz answered them and suggested that I purchase a few survey books to understand the professional side of surveying better. After we returned to Anchorage I left for college."

Joe sat for the exam for professional registration in 1971, the first time the national exam was offered

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and represented UAF on the Alaska Geographic Data Committee to push for the remapping of Alaska. She also worked with others at UAF and BLM to create the Northern Alaska Spatial Data Users Group, which continues to meet 14 years later. As some functions of ADVAL were assumed by the Geographic Institute of North America (GINA) and other groups at UAF, Shari stepped into roles at the Museum of the North, UAF eLearning and Distance Education and later the Cooperative Extension Service. Then in 2012, she took an opportunity in the private sector with RDI in Fairbanks, where she is a project manager.

About Resource Data, Inc.:

RDI is a software development, system integration, and GIS company with 215 employees. RDI has been a leader in GIS development since 1986 and has long been recognized by ESRI as a premium GIS company. Over the past 30 years, our projects have evolved with the technology and we continue to be at the forefront of GIS. However, the best testament of our high quality work is repeat business from government agencies, utilities, oil companies, and other major enterprises. Perhaps best of all, we are a local company (Alaska offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau) with national reach (lower 48 offices in Boise, Houston, Portland, and Minneapolis). ❖



ASMC Awards Banquet - Photos by Oscar Avellaneda-Cruz :: @okiave

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in Alaska, and his original certificate of registration is dated July 28, 1971. He became registered primarily through on-the-job training and some ASMC short courses.

Joe learned in 1971 that his time was limited to complete a bachelor's degree or forfeit credits earned to date. He was close to graduation, so enrolled in college to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree, and started working part-time as an instructor in a 2-year survey program launched by Stan Sears at Anchorage Community College. (Stan Sears was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2014.) At that time, the nearest school for surveying was Oregon Technical Institute. The University of Alaska Anchorage today has an ABET-accredited and fast growing 4-year geomatics program.

Joe pursued opportunities in the public sector again after leaving DOWL, working for the Department of Defense USAF and the State of Alaska, Department of Natural

Resources. He was a division deputy director with ADNR prior to his retirement.

Survey work has taken Joe throughout the state performing roles ranging from "fetch and carry" through chain man, instrument man, and party chief to authority, instructor, and mentor. Since retirement, Joe remains active in professional circles and keeps pace with advances in the profession. ❖



## R&M Consultants Welcomes Meyers, Bentti to Team

### Brian Meyers, PLS, CFedS

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) is pleased to announce the addition of Brian R. Meyers, PLS, CFedS, to our Geomatics Department.

Brian is a former R&M employee, originally joining the firm in 2008. He left in 2012 and rejoined R&M as a Senior Land Surveyor in October 2015. "I came back to R&M because I really enjoy working with the people here. They are knowledgeable and experienced in their field and I have a great relationship with them," said Brian.

Brian has more than 14 years of surveying and mapping experience, offering significant experience performing property, topographic, engineering design and route surveys for clients throughout Alaska. He is also experienced in airport property plans, land occupancy maps, post construction surveys and bridge site surveys. Since rejoining R&M, Brian has been involved with surveying services for the Biorca Island Dock Replacement and Old Seward Highway from Dowling to International Airport Road.

Brian has a B.S. in Geomatics from the University of Alaska Anchorage. He is a professional land surveyor licensed in Alaska and a Certified Federal Surveyor. Brian was raised in Anchorage. He loves the city for its easy access to trails and outdoor activities. He spends most of his time with his family,



which includes his wife Gretchen and their daughter Olivia. They are currently expecting their second child in April.

### Emily Bentti

R&M CONSULTANTS, INC. (R&M) is pleased to announce the addition of Emily Bentti to our Anchorage office team.

Emily joined R&M's Environmental Group as an Environmental Specialist in January 2016. She will be responsible for ongoing regulatory compliance, permitting, environmental baseline monitoring, Phase I and II environmental site assessments, general contaminated sites work, NEPA impact analysis, SWPPP implementation and other related environmental services in support of highway, street, airport, site development, waterfront and other infrastructure projects.

"I love being at R&M," said Emily. "The way each department works together on so many diverse projects is a great opportunity for me to contribute in the environmental field while also learning other aspects of our industry."

Emily has more than eight years of environmental and public involvement experience. She is experienced in local, state and federal permitting, NEPA documentation, environmental site assessments, and land research and site acquisition.



She has performed public outreach to rural areas and regulatory agencies to establish relationships and communicate project goals, and created project packages for agency and public presentations. She is experienced in working with tribal entities to understand culturally sensitive issues associated with project planning and construction. Emily has also been responsible for coordination with local utilities, planning staff, elected officials and residents on several design and construction projects to facilitate engineering solutions and ensure project success. Since joining R&M she has been preparing USACE permits for the Yakutat Ocean Cape Dock Fender System Repairs, and preparing USACE permits and writing agency coordination letters for the Valdez Harbor Municipal Harbor Improvements.

Emily has a B.S. in Environmental Science and Regional Planning from Washington State University. Originally from southeast Washington, she has been in Alaska for three and a half years. She loves having access to a great city like Anchorage, while still enjoying nature and mountain views. Emily spends her time with her one-year-old son Jackson and loves hiking, cooking and photography.

Founded in Alaska in 1969, R&M offers civil, structural, geotechnical and waterfront engineering; surveying and mapping; GIS services; geology; hydrology; environmental services; transportation and land use planning; public involvement; right of way and lands consulting services; construction administration; materials testing; and special inspection.

R&M has offices in Anchorage and Fairbanks. ❖



## Highlights of February AELS Board Meeting

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NCEES exam applicants: For the Fundamentals of Engineering (FE) and Fundamentals of Surveying (FS) examinations there is no longer a deadline. You may submit applications at any time. The exam is available all year.

The last pencil and paper PS exam will be administered in April 2016. After that the PS will be CBT and available all year.

To retake a failed PE/PS exam a written request must be in our Juneau office a minimum of 5 days prior to the deadline set by NCEES to register for the exam.

For all new PE/PS/ARE/LARE exam applicants, applications and supporting documents must be received in the Juneau office 14 days prior to board meetings. There will be no exceptions.

**Regional and National Participation:** The next meeting of the Western Zone of NCEES will be at the downtown Marriott in Anchorage May 19-21, 2016.

Interested Parties List: To sign up to receive proposed regulations affecting architects, engineers, land surveyors and landscape architects that are public noticed by the division, please contact:

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To receive emails of agendas, meeting summaries, minutes, etc., subscribe to the board's list serve at <http://list.state.ak.us/soalists/CommerceAELS/jl.htm>. ❖

The screenshot shows the 'INVESTIGATIONS' section of the website. It includes a 'COMPLAINTS' section with instructions on how to file a complaint, a 'Businesses and Tobacco Endorsements' section, a 'Professionals' section, and a 'CONTACT US' section. There is also a 'RELATED LINKS' section and an 'INVESTIGATIVE PROCESS' section.

## Board Investigation Process 101

APDC often hears questions about when and how to request a formal investigation or file a complaint in cases of suspected unlicensed or substandard practice. Sometimes the board of APDC or a Member Organization is asked if it can initiate the process. Licensed professionals often know who represents their profession on the AELS Board and ask, can't I just tell an AELS Board member?

The answer to both questions is No. The individual who is harmed by or aware of a potential violation must initiate the action; and members of the AELS Board must recuse themselves from participating in a case if they are informed of a complaint before it comes to them from the Investigator.

The Alaska Department of

Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Corporations, Business & Professional Licensing Board (AELS Board) website provides clear guidance about how to determine if a complaint is within their jurisdiction, as well as how to file complaints, and how the investigative process works.

Visit the Investigations page to read more. It provides an overview, and links to FAQs, forms, and more: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/Investigations.aspx>. ❖



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## **Alaska Professional Design Council Calendar**

### **Thursday, March 3, 2016**

ASPE Anchorage Directors, 7 a.m., McDonald's, 800 W Northern Lights Blvd. (1st Thurs)

APDC, Noon, BBFM and via teleconference (1st Thurs)

### **Monday, March 7, 2016**

ASPE Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark Hotel (1st Mon)

### **Tuesday, March 8, 2016**

ACEC Board, 4:00 p.m., Shannon & Wilson, Anchorage (2nd Tues)

### **Wednesday, March 9, 2016**

ASCE Juneau Branch and ASPE Juneau Chapter jointly hold membership meetings at Noon at the AEL&P 2nd Floor Conference Room from September through May (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)

ASLA Alaska Board, 12:10 p.m. in the URS 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)

### **Thursday, March 10, 2016**

ASPE Anchorage, Noon, BP Energy Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs)

### **Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

ASCE Anchorage, Noon, Moose Lodge on Arctic Blvd. (3rd Tues)

ASPLS Anchorage, 5:30pm, Lone Star Restaurant (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues with even months at Noon at the BP Energy Center and odd months at 5:30pm at Lone Star)

### **Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

ASCE Mat-Su Branch, Noon at the Mat-Su College (Mile 2 Trunk Road) in Room FSM 206 (3rd Wed)

ASCE Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark (3rd Wed)

### **Monday, March 21, 2016**

Deadline for the April issue of *Alaska Designs* (20<sup>th</sup> of each month, or Monday)

### **Tuesday, March 22, 2016**

ASPLS Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark Hotel (4th Tues)

### **Wednesday, March 30, 2016**

ASPLS Valley, Noon, Windbreak, Wasilla (last Wed)



### **Monday, April 4, 2016**

ASPE Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark Hotel (1st Mon)

### **Thursday, April 7, 2016**

ASPE Anchorage Directors, 7 a.m., McDonald's, 800 W Northern Lights Blvd. (1st Thurs)

APDC, Noon, Atwood Building 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Anchorage (1st Thurs)

### **Tuesday, April 12, 2016**

ACEC Board, 4:00 p.m., Shannon & Wilson, Anchorage (2nd Tues)

### **Wednesday, April 13, 2016**

ASCE Juneau Branch and ASPE Juneau Chapter jointly hold membership meetings at Noon at the AEL&P 2nd Floor Conference Room from September through May (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)

ASLA Alaska Board, 12:10 p.m. in the URS 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room (2<sup>nd</sup> Wed)

### **Thursday, April 14, 2016**

ASPE Anchorage, Noon, BP Energy Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs)

### **Tuesday, April 19, 2016**

ASCE Anchorage, Noon, Moose Lodge on Arctic Blvd. (3rd Tues)

ASPLS Anchorage, Noon, BP Energy Center (3<sup>rd</sup> Tues with even months at Noon at the BP Energy Center and odd months at 5:30pm at Lone Star)

### **Wednesday, April 20, 2016**

ASCE Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark (3rd Wed)

ASCE Mat-Su Branch, Noon at the Mat-Su College (Mile 2 Trunk Road) in Room FSM 206 (3rd Wed)

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### **Tuesday, April 26, 2016**

ASPLS Fairbanks, Noon, WestMark Hotel (4th Tues)

### **Wednesday, April 27, 2016**

ASPLS Valley, Noon, Windbreak, Wasilla (last Wed)

*Send calendar notices/updates by the 20th of each month to Vicky Sterling, sterlingtouch@gci.net.*



### **When and Where**

Always check locally to confirm meeting times and locations. Some organizations suspend or reschedule meetings in summer months. The newsletter publication calendar generally does not allow time to include holiday and last-minute schedule changes.



## **Alaska Designs Welcomes Articles**

Alaska Designs welcomes articles and letters on subjects of interest to design professionals. The deadline is the 20th of each month for the following month's issue. Items may be edited for length or content and will be published as space is available.

Submit items to the editor, Vicky Sterling, at Sterling Touch, 11921 Nebesna Drive, Anchorage AK 99507, Phone 644-9940, Fax 345-1028, or email [sterlingtouch@gci.net](mailto:sterlingtouch@gci.net).