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- **APICC Launches New Website:**
www.apicc.org
- **APICC on YouTube:**
Search APICC National Education Report
- **APICC in Alaska Business Monthly:**
April 2009 Issue
- **NSTC Online:**
nstc.apicc.org



Collaboration Update

September 2009

Your membership and support of APICC is helping to build a sustainable workforce in Alaska

Millie Johnson, V.P. Shareholder Development Chugach Alaska Corporation is New Chair of APICC Board



Millie Johnson, APICC Chair

Millie Johnson, V.P. of Shareholder Development at Chugach Alaska Corporation assumed the position as Chair of the APICC Board of Directors in July. Millie brings enthusiasm and experience in Corporate Man-

agement and Career Development to her position at APICC. Under Millie's direction APICC has made tremendous improvements in its communications materials over the past year. You will frequently hear Millie say "APICC is all about making career connections for Alaskans." The Board Secretary is Mary Shields of Northwest Technical Services, and the Board Treasurer is Michelle Brunner of AMEREF. The Chair Elect position is currently open.

APICC Elections

The APICC Board of Directors opened nominations for five seats on the APICC Board of Directors on August 20 and closes September 19, 2009. All members interested in nominating someone, in running for a seat, or those who wish to stand for re-election should forward Moriah Miles, APICC Executive Assistant, a written statement of candidacy, a short biography, and a photograph. If you are interested, please contact Moriah Miles directly

at 907-743-6803, mmiles@apicc.org.

APICC featured on PBS - The National Education Report

The Alaska Process Industry hosted a film crew from the Hugh Downs production: The National Education Report in February. APICC will be featured on the National Education Report to be aired on PBS stations in Alaska, nationally, and internationally starting in October. This programming tells the story

of APICC, its mission and initiatives delivering workforce development, career pathways, and a safety culture for the process and energy industries in Alaska. The film is also available on the Internet by going to www.apicc.org, or by searching on YouTube "APICC National Education Report."

"This program should help us reach all corners of our state delivering APICC's mission of career opportunity", says Todd Bergman, APICC Executive Director. Look for this program to run in your area on a PBS affiliate beginning in October and November 2009.

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Priority Occupations Reports Moves Forward

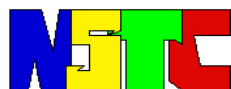
APICC's "Putting Alaska's Resources to Work" (PARW) initiative consists of an industry-led, evolving and broad based alliance of oil, gas, and mining industries and workforce development entities working together to ensure Alaska will have a highly skilled and globally competitive workforce that meets the current and future needs of these industries. PARW has focused on maintaining a "Priority Occupations Report" (P.O.R.) that identifies

and delineates projected workforce shortages in the various job/career fields within Alaska's oil, gas and mining industries. By identifying the potential gaps early, training needs are identified and workers and students can be directed to the appropriate training programs to fill the projected needs. The P.O.R. is being examined in greater

detail through the work of APICC Education and Training sub-committees looking at specific priority occupations and the Alaska training programs and career pipelines to support those occupations. The staff is also conducting a survey of Alaska companies to further validate this occupational data & collaborating with the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation cross-walking data on workforce demand.



The NSTC (North Slope Training Cooperative) Turns Eleven



The North Slope Training Cooperative (NSTC) turned 11 this year. This program has played an integral role in the creation and maintenance of a safety culture on the North

Slope and at other industrial sites throughout Alaska. What makes the NSTC unique is that it has created a recognized standard of safety awareness through implementing mandatory training for work on the North Slope. The NSTC office at APICC manages instructor qualification and certification for one or more personnel of

the oil and gas producers, their contractor companies, and authorized third party provider organizations. The NSTC curriculum is based on the Alaska Safety Handbook. No person can qualify for a company badge, which permits entrance to the company operating field and travel between other fields, without an NSTC card.

TIE (Teacher Industry Externships) Go Digital

TIE update: In 2009 APICC placed ten externs in industry. We are receiving some very positive updates and will have extern sharing experiences at some of our events and meetings. Our 2010 TIE grant is helping us to expand this successful pro-

gram with a target of 25 externs. This years efforts will include an early start, ex-



panded outreach efforts to educators and industry, a new

film promoting the program, renewed resource materials, and statewide distribution of TIE information and film materials. If you know an industry that may be interested in become a teacher host, please have them contact Moriah Miles at 907-743-6803, mmiles@apicc.org

New Academies Forge Career Outreach

APICC has new initiatives in the development stages: **Mobile Process & Energy Industry Briefcase**. This is a transportable process & energy industries career exploration unit that will travel

around Alaska as a first-step career pathway experience and tangibly linked to Alaska education and training programs, scholarship funding. The **Alaska Secondary Engineering Academies**: This ini-

tiative will collaborate with the University system, State, Industry and Education stakeholders to coordinate & manage these academies in Alaska's high schools, including summer programs for rural youth .

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Website for

Employability Skills Resources



Todd Bergman
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- Summer Best Practices in Instrumentation & Control Technology Education Institute:** APICC helped plan and cooperate to facilitate this workshop for instructors. The workshop was conducted July 7-19 in Bellingham, Washington. Two Alaska instructors attended: Allen Houtz and Richard Kochis. There were seven attendees: two from Alaska, two from Mississippi, one from California, and two local (Bellingham) high school teachers (five college faculty and two high school faculty).
- APICC Membership:** As of August, 2009 APICC has 44 member companies and organizations and is growing. You will find a membership card and DVD enclosed; I encourage you to find a member company or organization that would benefit through collaboration with APICC.
- APICC Website:** The new APICC website *shell* is complete. Content from the existing APICC website has been migrated to our new site. Content elements are reorganized and some elements are still being updated. The new site is operational. The NSTC website is scheduled for major updates and revisions in 2010.

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Don't miss the APICC Annual Membership Meeting & Reception Tuesday, November 3rd, 9am-4pm
BP Energy Center, Anchorage.

- APICC Annual Membership Meeting:** Significant planning has gone into the 2009 APICC Annual Membership Meeting in an attempt to enhance the content and take-a-ways of the meeting. The APICC annual meeting flyer for November 3, 2009 is enclosed with this mailer.
- Alliance Breakfast:** APICC will do a short presentation at the Alliance Breakfast on Thursday, September 24th at the Petroleum Club, and immediately following the breakfast a more in-depth discussion with the Alliance Board of Directors. All APICC Board members are encouraged to attend. We will address current initiatives and strategic objectives of APICC in helping build Alaska's skilled workforce, complimentary objectives with AMEREF, APICC's industry alliance with the University of Alaska, and APICC's career pathway initiatives complimenting Alaska Native Regional Corporation
- APICC will be featuring a workforce panel at the Alaska State Math and Science Conference in Juneau, October 14-17, 2009.**

APICC is managed by an industry-based board of directors and has a steering committee that manages the four working committees and the PARW initiative. Members of APICC include industry and organizations such as BP Exploration, Shell, Union Oil Company of California, ConocoPhillips, Chugach Alaska Corporation, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, the University of Alaska, and many others. **If you believe in educating Alaskans about Alaska jobs and training Alaskans for Alaskan careers, your organization can be a part of the Alaska Process Industry Careers Consortium. Visit APICC online at: www.apicc.org APICC is located in Anchorage at 2600 Denali, Suite 700.**