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Governor's Safety Conference set for March 23-25; Accepting Nominations for 3 Awards

JUNEAU, Alaska—The annual Governor's Safety & Health Conference will be March 23-25 at the Sheraton Hotel in Anchorage. The conference, "Driving Safety for Alaska's Future," is open to employers, employees, safety and health professionals and the general public.

Sponsored by the Alaska Safety Advisory Council, the conference focuses on emerging safety and health issues, and advanced safety needs that pertain to our unique state. Training tracks in employer resources, youth safety, industry, health and safety in rural Alaska, transportation and highway safety are expected to draw a broad cross section of participants.

Certifications to meet the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's 10-hour construction training and 10-hour general industry training are included in the list of course offerings. There will also be a workshop for Electrical ARC Flash.

Special training will be presented to young Alaskans from the King Career Center and other participants interested in youth safety and health issues.

A highlight of the conference is recognition of Alaska businesses that exemplify good corporate citizenship and a commitment to worker health and safety. The three award categories are the Governor's Safety Award of Excellence, the Governor's Special Achievement Award and the Governor's William "Tinker" Childress Memorial Award. To make a nomination go online to <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/asac.htm>. The nomination deadline is Feb. 26.

Conference coordinators expect up to 300 attendees representing oil and gas, construction, health care, tourism, recreation, state and local government, Alaska Native corporations, aviation, mining, timber and fishing.

Exhibitor space is available for safety or health related products or services. More information is available online at <http://labor.alaska.gov/lss/asac.htm> or by calling 907-269-4940.

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