Although Alaska currently has a bright economic picture, the future is uncertain. The nationwide recession will affect Alaska unless the faltering U.S. economy turns around or major projects, like a Gas Line, gets approved. The Alaska Regional Council has been taking steps to make sure that work is being done by skilled, trained carpenters, millwrights, piledrivers and divers. When the economy changes it is important to have ourselves positioned to take advantage of new opportunities. We do this by restoring our union pride; rebuilding our market share; and, reflecting on and learning from our actions.

**Union Unity and Pride**
Now more than ever, we as union brothers and sisters need to stand together, get involved, and protect what the UBC Carpenters have fought for over the past 120 years. Our solidarity keeps our union strong so that we can protect our values.

**Market Share**
We will continue to increase the percentage of work where we are strong and find new avenues of work with a workforce that makes the contractor successful.

**Area Standards**
It is not always a union vs. non-union issue. Contractors that do not pay the wage rate or provide basic benefits erode the economy. Maintaining livable wages and ensuring basic needs like medical coverage, training, and retirement is a commitment that the ARCC takes seriously. Alaskans deserve Alaskan jobs and they should be fairly compensated.

**Focused Approach**
It is impossible to correct every wrong. Locals will focus on their priorities. Business will be attended to and some organizing efforts may take a back seat to primary goals. It is like shooting a rifle rather than a shotgun; you are more likely to capture your goal.

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ARCC Piledriver/Diver apprentice Jennifer Sullivan shows a Girl Scout how to handle a hard-hat diving helmet during the Breaking New Ground to Build the Future event.

**Remember safety first ♦ especially during construction season**
**Wage Allocation Vote Results**

Effective on project bid after September 1, 2009, Carpenters and Piledrivers Journeymen rate will increase $1.03. In a statewide advisory vote, 62% of voting members of Local 1243, 1281, 2247, and 2520 decided to increase wages by $1.03 and put the rest on retirement. Total package increase for Locals 1281, 2247 and 2520 is $2.03. Total package increase for Local 1243 is $1.73. No extra contribution was needed for Medical so the package was split between wages and retirement.

As voted upon at their General Membership meeting, Millwrights Local 1501 will have a $.05 increase going to an International Millwright Promotion Fund.

**Millwright Changes**

Joe Pugliese is the newly hired Local 1501 Business Representative (see article to the right). Morey Denton was an outstanding Business Representative for the Local and we wish him well.

**Organizing**

Arylis Scates is the newly appointed Director of Organizing. The Organizing Department is centralizing their activities and working closer with the Locals.

**Economy**

This year’s construction season looks to be good in all areas and crafts in the State except for Fairbanks, which will be slower than normal. Alaska’s economy looks good. However, the overall U.S. economy is still suffering. Although Alaska is a small market, there will be an influx of workers and contractors looking to come north. Unless the economy turns around, 2010 and 2011 could be slow years.

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Safety Corner by Keith Montgomery

**Don’t get caught**

**SLEEPING AT THE WHEEL**

The long days of the Alaskan summer are here and construction workers are working longer hours. We are enjoying our leisure time for longer hours too. With all that sunlight comes lots of fishing, camping, and driving. All this driving brings with it a risk of driver’s fatigue, a very dangerous condition created when a person suffers symptoms of tiredness while driving. Driver fatigue accidents often result from the hypnotic effect, especially during nighttime driving, of either falling asleep at the wheel or being so exhausted that serious, and sometimes fatal, errors are made.

**Symptoms of driver fatigue are:** burning sensation in the eyes; eyelids feel heavy; twitching and/or muscle tension; thoughts wander and are disconnected; and limbs feel heavy, light, and tingly, or numb.

**Factors contributing to fatigue:**
- Length of shift worked
- Previous hours and days worked - the effects of fatigue are cumulative (drivers may have sleep debt due to previous hours and days worked, which can contribute to fatigue)
- Time of the day when the work is being performed - remember that disrupting the “body’s clock” can cause fatigue and also impact job performance
- Roster design and scheduling that does not allow for rest and recovery between shifts
- Human factors - capability, skill, experience, age, physical fitness, and health status
- Work environment - vibration, noise, climate/temperature, etc.
- Consuming heavy meals
- Cold or allergy medicines

**Worker solutions:**
- Exercise on a regular basis. Maintaining a balanced exercise program helps improve stamina and decrease fatigue.
- Improve sleep patterns making sure you receive plenty of sleep.
- Get the proper nutrition. Eat a well-balanced and healthy diet that includes the major food groups. Avoid heavy and greasy foods.
- Reduce your caffeine intake. Caffeine is a drug that may over-stimulate the body and mind, interfering with sleep and increasing anxiety levels. Use caffeinated beverages (coffee, teas and energy drinks) in moderation. Limit consumption to a couple of drinks a day to minimize fatigue.
- Get and stay fit. Extra pounds carried around every day are taxing to the body and may increase fatigue. Set a weight plan that includes proper diet and exercise.
- Schedule relaxation time. Spend your free time doing something you enjoy to reduce stress.
- Quit smoking. Nicotine produces an initial stimulation but is followed by a “depressant phase” of action. Effects of tobacco smoke have been linked to many of the diseases that cause fatigue.
- Avoid alcoholic beverages. Alcohol is a drug that depresses bodily functions causing lethargy and fatigue. Alcohol consumption, especially close to bedtime, can disturb sleep and cause emotional distress which can lead to daytime fatigue.
The Health Trust Changed PPO Networks on July 1st

The Board of Trustees has made a change that may save you money. Your health benefits have not changed but the Trust’s preferred provider (“PPO”) network has. How will this save you money? By switching from the current PPO network to Premera Blue Cross both you and the Trust will benefit from lower costs due to Premera’s large network of providers and negotiated discounts. When you use Premera providers your out-of-pocket expenses may be less and you will not be billed for amounts over the usual, customary and reasonable (UCR) level. Your current provider may already participate in the Premera network. You are free to use any licensed provider for your medical needs but Premera has negotiated fees with a large network of providers to help keep costs down for you. And helping you get affordable quality health care is what’s important.

The change to the new PPO went into effect on the 1st of July 2009, and has caused other changes as well. There is a new address for filing your medical and vision claims and new identification cards. A letter has been mailed to all eligible participants in mid-June that outlined all of this information in more detail. It is important to know about these changes and how they affect you and your family. We urge you to read your letter carefully to fully understand the effect of this preferred provider network change.

Hearing Health Care Program Reminder

Effective April 1, 2009 the Board of Trustees implemented a hearing health care program with the EPIC Hearing Service Plan (HSP). In late March the Trust Office mailed out a letter detailing the benefits of this new hearing plan. Please refer back to this letter for more information or call EPIC directly at 1-866-956-5400.

Trust Office Phone Number
Medical, Dental, Vision Benefits, Claim Inquiries, and Eligibility Verification (800) 531-5357

Mike Houle, Instructor at the Southern Alaska Carpenters Training Center, has retired. Mike has been a Local 1281 member for thirty years. We wish Mike the best in all his future endeavors.

Attend Your Union Meetings
Informed and Active members Give our Union Strength!

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America
New and Returning Members

Local 1243 FAIRBANKS - No new members
Local 1281 ANCHORAGE
Don Blackmore, Jose Delacruz, Ryan Greeff, Mitch Heldstab, Adam Hubbard, Rod McClanahan, Johnny Parker Jr., Jack Thompson, Donald Turner Jr., Paul Wood
Local 1501 ANCHORAGE
Jane Brown, James Denton, Robert Duncan
Local 2247 JUNEAU
Karl Altepeter, Michael Steele, Cristopher Weberg, Ryan West
Local 2520 ANCHORAGE
John Bennis

In Remembrance

LOCAL 1243
No deaths to report

LOCAL 1281
George T. Nishi March 14, 2009
No deaths to report

LOCAL 1501
No deaths to report

LOCAL 2247
No deaths to report

LOCAL 2520
No deaths to report

The Alaska Regional Council extends our sincere condolences to the friends and families of our member.
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Former Local 1243 Business Representative and Financial Secretary Edward D. Perkowski lost his battle with cancer and died peacefully at his home in Fort Pierce, Florida on January 24, 2009 at the age of 84.

Edward D. Perkowski
(1924-2009)
By Don Swarner

Ed joined the Brotherhood at Carpenters Local 1243 in 1953 and was elected Financial Secretary of the Local in 1959. He later became the Business Representative/Financial Secretary when the two offices were combined. He continued in that capacity until his retirement in 1987. In 1963, with a 7¢ per hour contribution, Ed and Local 1243 established the first pension plan for carpenters in the State of Alaska. The other Locals in the State joined the pension plan in 1965. In 1983, under Ed’s leadership, the Carpenters Defined Contribution Plan was established. Ed negotiated the first contribution to the Local 1243 Apprenticeship and Training Fund in 1968. That provided for the construction of the Fairbanks Carpenter Training Center which opened in 1971. Every yard of concrete in the precast structure was donated as a result of Ed’s solicitation of contributions from businesses and individuals in the Fairbanks community. He organized the volunteer effort to build the facility and he and his son spent their weekends cleaning up the work site, readying it for the next week’s volunteer effort. With Ed at the helm, Local 1243’s membership grew to nearly 2000 and the Local serviced over 2500 carpenters working on the Trans Alaska Pipeline during the mid 70’s.

Ed was an active leader in the Alaska State Council of Carpenters, serving as President and Executive Secretary during much of his career. Ed was ahead of his time in his recognition of the value to a strong statewide organization for the Brotherhood and was disappointed with the failure to form a statewide district council during his tenure. He was proud and happy to learn the Brotherhood established the Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters, fulfilling his vision. Prior to moving to Alaska, Ed served his country during World War II aboard the USS Alaska (CB-1) in the South Pacific. After the war he returned to his home state of New Jersey and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education. Ed first came to Alaska in 1948, and in 1954, with his new wife Eleanor, drove their 1951 Chevy convertible up the Alcan Highway. Ed and Eleanor raised eight children and he was very proud to be “Pop Pop” to his ten grandchildren. His early years of retirement found him working his Fairbanks garden, so his grandchildren had plenty of carrots and strawberries to “sneak” at the Sunday barbeques. But his love of baseball and sunshine eventually took him to the New York Mets’ spring training camp at Fort Pierce, Florida where he spent the later years of his life.

ARCC Director of Organizing Dave Robinson Moves On

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Piledrivers and Divers Local 2520 would like to highlight our members who work for American Hyperbaric Center. These technicians use hyperbaric oxygen treatment; a unique method of delivering high doses of oxygen to help the body heal and improve or correct certain conditions. This promotes the body’s own healing mechanisms and stimulates the immune system which helps the body fight infection. Hyperbaric Oxygen treatment is not a “cure all” but is part of a total medical or surgical care. Each treatment takes approximately 60 to 120 minutes; once a day; 5 to 6 days per week for a total of 20 to 120 treatments depending on the medical condition and response to therapy. Hyperbaric Oxygen Treatment treats a number of conditions: crush injuries; air or gas embolism; decompression sickness; flesh eating bacteria disease; gangrene; frostbite; carbon monoxide poisoning; acute smoke inhalation; burns; etc. American Hyperbaric employ our members in Anchorage and Wasilla, Alaska, and Honolulu and Maui, Hawaii. Piledrivers and Divers Local 2520 is proud to have a dedicated group of men and women as members of our union.
In Fairbanks, not only does the Carpenters Local 1243 have an agreement with the Associated General Contractors of Alaska, we also have six separate agreements with contractors that perform maintenance for the US Army and Air Force, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Overhead Door, and the City of Fairbanks. Carpenters Local 1243 and the Fairbanks Joint Crafts Council represent the employees that work under these contracts.

During the pipeline most craftsmen wanted to work long hours at the higher pay in the camps. Management knew that in order to get and keep skilled workers at these stations the wage and benefit packages would have to be very attractive. Some of these contracts have the best benefits in the country. Most of our brothers and sisters are not aware of these positions because there are not very many calls that come through the hall for those jobs. And the biggest reason is that there is not a very high turnover of employees for these companies. Once a person is hired they pretty much stay there.

A good example of that is with Brother Joe Zapotosky. Joe came to Alaska in the spring of 1969 after serving in the military. He joined the Carpenter apprenticeship in 1974 in Fairbanks and turned out as a journeyman in 1977. Joe worked those pipeline years in and around Fairbanks. In August of 1984 while at work call, Joe listened as Ed Perkowski announced a call for a carpenter to help build crates for equipment being shipped out of state by NASA. This job would be a short call. As Ed read down the list Joe thought that the call would never get to him because of his position on the out of work list and he would like to take a little time off. Ed read down the list through the 2nd page, 3rd page and still no one answered the call. When Joe heard his name he could not believe that the call made its way to his name and he quickly accepted the job. That was 25 years ago and he is still there. Today Aleut Global Solutions has the contract for the NOAA Satellite Tracking Station at Gilmore Creek 17 miles north of Fairbanks.

Carpenters Local 1243 represents two members employed at Clear Air Force Base about 70 miles south west of Fairbanks on the Parks Highway. John Huntsbury, a 53 year member of Local 1243, has been working at Clear AFB for 16 years and Roger Hughes, a 36 year member, has been there for 13 years. These Carpenters are working for BAE Systems/ Aleut Global Solutions J.V. on the Solid State Phased Array Radar System.

Shaw Environmental Infrastructure Inc. employs 17 Carpenters and Millwrights on three Army Bases; Ft. Wainwright in Fairbanks; Ft. Greely in Delta Junction; and, Ft. Richardson in Anchorage. This contract has only been in place since 2005 but most of these members have been there since the beginning. Working at Ft. Wainwright we have David Seeliger, Jeff Vivlamore, Dennis Zinck, David (Jr.) Underhill, Phillip Browning, Kevin Ritchie, and Kevin Hanson. We only have one member working for Shaw at Ft Greely and he is Travis Ipsen. Ft Rich has 9 Shaw employees and they are Matt Adams, Mark Avery, James Bailey, Melvin Belden, James Dvornikoff, Johnny Mack, Bill Maples, Dennis Pollard, and Greg Willie.

Boeing Service Company has a contract at Ft. Greely’s Ground-based Midcourse Defense System. Two members live in Delta and perform maintenance for that company. They are Shannon McGee a Carpenter and Millwright Mark Bray.

Local 1243 has one Carpenter employed with the Public Works Department for the City of Fairbanks. Joe Coty, who went through the apprenticeship in Fairbanks, has been with the city for three years and has been a member for 21 years.

The installers at Overhead Door of Fairbanks are represented by Local 1243 also. They install and service the garage and security doors for businesses and residents in and around town. Overhead Door also has a contract with Alyeska Pipeline Service Co. and covers all of the pump stations from Prudhoe Bay to Valdez. They have seven members working including Mike Chace, a 35 year member, who has been with Overhead for 26 years. Other members are Jason Burgess, Bernard Court, Nils Gul, Peter Nafliotis, Orelandus Petrie, and Mike Rooney.
Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters

Local Juneau contractor Alaska Commercial Construction is working with Parsons to install foundations for communications towers on the mountains surrounding Juneau. Carpenters Local 2247 members are more than just your average carpenters. From the tops of mountains to the headwaters of hydro projects - Southeast Carpenters can do it all.

Carpenters Local 1281 would like to highlight our members at Spenard Builders Supply/Probuild. The Carpenters have represented the Anchorage truss plant builders since the mid-70’s and later the Birchwood plant. Local 1281 entered into an agreement at the Big Lake truss plant a few years ago. The trusses and panels are used statewide in residential and commercial construction. Chances are the houses you live in were built by union truss builders. Carpenters Local 1281 is proud to have such qualified, hard-working and productive members in our Local. (Top Left) SBS truss builders crew at the SBS Big Lake truss plant (Bottom left) SBS panel plant crew at the SBS Birchwood panel plant.

Ben Musielak observes Chris Montez as he prepares to attach a load to be hauled off the mountain. (Right) Chris Montez and the Parsons inspector perform a pull test on the bolts atop Saddle Mountain.

Concrete and rebar (large builds). Juneau contractor North Pacific Erectors have been working with Alaska Electric Light and Power in building the Bart Lake Hydro electric project. (Left) The large intake housing and the large turbine pedestal is being readied for concrete. (Right) At the Headwaters of the project is Bart Lake Dam.

The crew prepares to receive a load of concrete as it is flown into the project site.
250 Girl Scouts were exposed to the construction industry on March 28, 2009 at the BP Energy Center. Most of the activities were “hands-on” events including welding, hammering and sawing, and bending conduit.

Piledriver and Diver Local 2520 Training Coordinator Kevin Hanley and his wife Patti received recognition at the NAWIC - Girl Scouts Breaking New Ground event.

2009 Construction Career Day
Palmer State Fair Grounds

Carpenters Local 1243 Annual Picnic
Union families that work, eat and play together stay stronger together!

(Left) Carpenters Local 1243 held their annual picnic on June 20th. We had good weather, lots of games, wonderful food, and great companionship. (Right) Jeff Pruss and his family were presented with a memorial plaque in honor of Linda Pruss. Jeff’s wife volunteered her efforts for many years at the picnic. Linda passed away in April of 2009.

Carpenters Local 2247
Southeast Annual Picnics

Juneau
Sandy Beach Log Cabin
Sunday July 26, 2008
12 PM - 7 PM

Ketchikan
Ward Lake Campground
Saturday August 15, 2008
12 PM - 7 PM
### ALASKA REGIONAL COUNCIL OF CARPENTERS

#### SPECIAL DISCOUNTS FOR UNION MEMBERS

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**Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters**

**$30 cash back** for members that get the TWIC before December 31, 2009!

Submit request for $30 to ARCC with a copy of your TWIC and payment receipt to ARCC * 410 Denali, Suite 100 * Anchorage, AK 99501

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**ARCC and Local 1281 are sponsors of the Mat-Su Miners and supply the baseballs for the team.**

(Top): Zack Vera tosses the first pitch out during the 2009 season opener.

(Right): Local 1281 member Fran Vera, son Zack and wife Claire.

The Alaska Regional Council of Carpenters and Carpenters Local 1281 are proud to sponsor the **Alaska Workers Association**.

Each year the AWA holds an Easter Party that is open to all ARCC members.

(Left): Piledrivers and Divers Local 2520 member Jonathan Pope’s wife Rachael and sons Noah and David at the Alaska Workers Association 2009 Easter party.

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**HELP US HELP YOU...**

Please provide your Local and the Trust office with a good phone number and address.

That next great job you’ve been waiting for may be dependent on whether or not your Local can reach you!

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**Items For Sale**

**Piledrivers & Divers Local 2520**

- T-shirts - $18.00
- Sweatshirts - $35.00
- Jackets - $75.00
- Hats - $10.00

**(Millwrights Local 1501)**

- T-shirts - $15.00
- Hats - $10.00

**(Carpenters Local 1243)**

- Hoodies - $40.00
- Long-sleeve T-shirts - $20.00
- Short-sleeve T-shirts - $18.00
- Other T-shirts - $15.00
- Suspenders/weight lifters - $40.00
- Plumb bob reel & magnet - $25.00
- Chamfer cutters - $40.00
- Master Pro (calculator) - $55.00
- Project Calculator Plus - $20.00
- Yamaguchi bar - $35.00
- Tape measurers 25’ & 30’ - $10.00

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- T-shirts - $25.00
- Hoodie sweatshirt - $40.00
- Hats - $15.00
- Plumb bob reel & magnet - $25.00
- Magnetic tape measures $10.00
- pea shooters - $25.00

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*Please provide your Local and the Trust office with a good phone number and address.*

*That next great job you've been waiting for may be dependent on whether or not your Local can reach you!*
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Local Union Meetings
Carpenters Local 1243 - 4th Tuesday of the month
Carpenters Local 1281 - 1st Tuesday of the month
Carpenters Local 2247 - 1st Tuesday of the month
Millwrights Local 1501-3rd Tuesday of the month
Piledrivers Local 2520 - 3rd Tuesday of the month

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ATTEND YOUR UNION MEETINGS!