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### **'Ice Road Trucker' Phil Kromm to Speak at Governor's Safety Conference March 22-24**

JUNEAU, Alaska—The annual Governor's Safety & Health Conference will be March 22-24 at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage. The conference, "Safety Isn't Expensive – It's Priceless," is open to employers, employees, safety and health professionals and the general public.

"Ice Road Trucker" Phil Kromm, a 15-year line-haul driver and safety officer for Carlile Transportation, will speak at noon on Wednesday, March 23 and Labor Commissioner Click Bishop will present the Governor's Safety Awards at noon on Thursday, March 24.

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.

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.

Conference coordinators anticipate more than 350 attendees representing oil and gas, construction, health care, tourism, recreation, state and local government, Alaska Native corporations, aviation, mining, timber and fishing.

Registration information is available online at <http://Labor.Alaska.Gov>.

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