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Cornerstone General Contractors Inc. Recognized for Construction Safety

JUNEAU, Alaska—Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Dianne Blumer approved Cornerstone General Contractors Inc. in Anchorage for the Construction Health and Safety Excellence Program.

The CHASE Program was created to provide a partnership between licensed contractors and Alaska Occupational Safety and Health to take a proactive approach in reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities within Alaska's construction industry.

"CHASE is tailored exclusively for the construction industry in Alaska and produces immediate positive effects within the safety and health program of the participating company," Blumer said. "Continued involvement between AKOSH and an employer ensures established improvement measures are reached."

Continual evaluation of a company's safety and health management system, and the ever-changing construction environment, enables management to better anticipate, identify and plan for appropriate adjustments to prevention and abate hazards.

Cornerstone Safety Manager Steve Rowe said the CHASE program was a natural step in the company's long-term commitment to health and safety planning.

"The safety of our people has always been our top priority, and the partnership this program offers will be invaluable to everything we do in the future," Rowe said. "Cornerstone is proud to stand with OSHA in an effort to keep Alaskans in our industry safe."

There are 12 sites in the CHASE Program. For a complete listing of the sites and more information about the program, go to Labor.Alaska.gov/lss/participants_chase.html.

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