



Board of Directors Nomination Resume
Highway – Utility Division
Fall 2025

Jenni Quakenbush

Title	VP
Organization	Great Northwest Inc
Year started with your organization	2010 (although I interned for a summer in '07)
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	1984
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	No
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	N/A

Types of work your organization is involved in:	We're a heavy civil contractor. Road and airport construction, site development, site reclamation, underground utilities, and erosion protection
Personal work experience:	I worked as an EIT for DOT in 2006, interned for GNI in '07 then worked for Exclusive for two years then came to GNI managing projects until 2023 when I started moving into company-wide management.
Other construction industry activities:	I've lurked around the edges of AGC committees for years. In more recent years I've primarily participated in the DOT Steering Committee, Legislative and Workforce Development committees. Along with cheering on Alicia, Marcus in Jeff down in Juneau ;o)



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Kris Jensen	
Title	General Manager
Organization	Colaska Inc. dba Exclusive Paving
Year started with your organization	2015
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	1983
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	Yes
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	2
Types of work your organization is involved in:	General Contractor
Personal work experience:	27 years of heavy civil construction with various positions from Vice President, Area Manager, Project Manager, Engineer, and Estimator with additional duties of training and development. I grew up in a logging family and progressed into heavy civil construction through field experience and education.
Other construction industry activities:	I am an Adjunct Professor at UAA in the Construction Management Program since 2017 and a member of the UAA CM Advisory Board since 2015. I am also a Co-Chair of the AGC WD Committee and past member of the Conference and Speakers committee.



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Marty Thurman

Title	Area Manager
Organization	Granite Construction Company
Year started with your organization	2003
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	1985
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	Yes
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	1 Year

Types of work your organization is involved in:	Heavy Civil contracting across the state of Alaska. Primary focus is heavy earth moving, paving, grading, and structures.
Personal work experience:	Throughout my 22-year career with Granite Construction, I have been responsible for the oversight of all phases of Heavy Civil construction projects from initial planning and estimating through final completion. I coordinate with designers, engineers, subcontractors, and clients to ensure that projects meet specifications, safety regulations, and quality standards. My responsibilities included managing estimates, negotiating contracts, managing budgets, developing schedules, supervising on-site teams, and resolving issues to keep projects on track. I monitor daily operations to ensure work is completed safely, efficiently, and within established schedules. I negotiate contracts with owners, subcontractors and vendors, maintain clear communication among all stakeholders, and ensure compliance with the project specifications. Through effective leadership and strategic planning, I consistently deliver projects on time and within budget while fostering strong professional relationships across all levels of the construction process.
Other construction industry activities:	State of Alaska Advisor for National Asphalt Pavement Association



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Matt Ketchum	
Title	Owner
Organization	K & H Civil Constructors, LLC
Year started with your organization	2016
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	2016
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	Yes
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	5
Types of work your organization is involved in:	Civil General Contractor and construction aggregate manufacturer/supplier in Wasilla, MatSu Borough.
Personal work experience:	1989-1992 Manhattan Construction Co. - Dallas, TX; 1992-2013 Wilder/Granite Construction Co. - Anchorage, AK; 2013-2016 Jolt Construction Co. Big Lake, AK; 2016 to present- Founded K&H Civil Constructors, LLC.
Other construction industry activities:	302 Operating Engineers Training Trustee from 2003 - 2013. AGC Workforce Development Committee 2022-25.



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Paul Swalling

Title	
Organization	Swalling General Contractors, LLC
Year started with your organization	1996
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	1949
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	No
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	1

Types of work your organization is involved in:	We are heavy civil structures contractors that primary focuses on deep foundations and piling, bridge, temporary/permanent shoring, and some marine dockside work. We also have commercial vertical building division.
Personal work experience:	I started working as a laborer in the 1996 and worked while going to school. I graduated from Gonzaga University in 2004 and started at Project Engineer. Work in the field and project management on projects throughout Alaska. In 2016, I became an owner of Swalling General Contractors LLC, as part of the transferred ownership of Swalling Construction Company.
Other construction industry activities:	Co-Chair of JATC for Local 2520 Pile Drivers Union



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Travis Malin	
Title	General Manager
Organization	HC Contractors, LLC.
Year started with your organization	2009
Your organization has been an AGC member since:	1992
Are you a current AGC Board Member?	Yes
How many years served on AGC's Board of Directors?	6
Types of work your organization is involved in:	Heavy Civil
Personal work experience:	• General Manager 2025 - • Operations Manager 2024 - 2025 • Project Manager for HC Contractors from 2010-2024 for USACE, Airforce, AKRR, AKDOT, COF, GHU and Private Projects. • Vested Member of Laborers Local 942 • Vested Member of Operators Local 302 • 25+ Years of construction experience
Other construction industry activities:	• DOT Steering Committee • CTC Advisory Committee • Labor Relations Committee • Fairbanks Taskforce • AGC PAC Committee