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Alyeska wins safety, health awards from Governor's office

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company earned high marks at the Governor's Health and Safety Conference today, winning two top awards for efforts to protect employees and support Alaska communities.

"We received these awards for demonstrating that we place the utmost importance on taking care of our employees, contractors, and our neighbors," said Brian Beauvais, Alyeska's Interim Fire Safety Manager.

Alyeska won the 2013 Governor's Safety Award of Excellence in recognition of the company's safety culture and programs. Alyeska's Safety Program exceeds industry standards and is central to all business at Alyeska. Along the pipeline, employees' safety focus is evidenced in daily behaviors, in project management, and in the way the company documents and manages hazards. All incidents that result in a loss or near-loss are investigated and documented. In 2012, Alyeska celebrated its best safety year on record.

"Employees should all take pride in this award," said Rod Hanson, Director of the Health, Safety & Environment Team. "It's thanks to their collective efforts, hard work, and attention to detail. Results like those we've seen at Alyeska take a system-wide focus and hard work."

Alyeska also won the Governor's Special Achievement Award for its Traveling Health and Safety Fair in Prince William Sound. The event started more than a decade ago and happens in late spring. Alyeska employees and health care providers travel by barge and tug boat between communities, delivering free medical services and important health screenings. Volunteers also work with kids in the classrooms on important topics such as drug, alcohol, suicide, nutrition and personal safety.

"The event is an amazing partnership between Alyeska, Providence Medical Center in Valdez, State of Alaska Public Health, Bering Sea Marine, and all the other organizations and individuals who make it possible," said Kate Dugan, Alyeska's Valdez Communications Manager and event organizer. "It takes a lot of hard work, but going out into these communities and really making a difference makes it worth it."



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About Alyeska Pipeline

For 35 years, Alyeska has operated the 800-mile Trans Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS), safely moving oil from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope of Alaska south to the Port of Valdez, the northernmost ice-free port in the United States. The pipeline traverses three mountain ranges, permafrost regions and 34 major rivers and streams. Alyeska personnel work in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and at pump stations and response facilities all along the pipeline. They also operate the Ship Escort/Response Vessel System (SERVS) for Prince William Sound. Alyeska was created to construct, operate, and maintain TAPS for owner companies which today are BP Pipelines (Alaska), ConocoPhillips Transportation Alaska, ExxonMobil Pipeline Company, Unocal Pipeline Company, and Koch Alaska Pipeline Company.

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