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Dear Valued Sponsors:

The Alaska Safety Advisory Council (ASAC) is proud to announce the **36th Annual Alaska Governor's Safety and Health Conference**. This year's conference theme, "**Safety – Investing in the Future**" is a great focal point for the 36th Annual Conference. Economic concerns are challenging Alaskan industries, yet investing in safety is paramount to decreasing losses.

I encourage you to send your frontline workers, managers and safety and health personnel to this event in order for them to gain knowledge and tools to ensure your organization's success and avoidance of workplace losses. If there is a particular subject you would like covered at this event, I encourage you to reach out to our conference committee. We base our program around the needs of our valued Alaskan industries.

The conference will be held April 4th - 5th, 2017, at the Egan Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage, Alaska. Exhibitors and speakers from around the country will participate in the event to discuss and demonstrate the latest innovations in safety and health products and services. Governor Bill Walker's administration, under the recommendations of the ASAC, will recognize organizations and individuals for excellence and innovation in safety performance. I am proud that by working together, Alaska has achieved significant reductions in workplace injuries over the last few years, which is important in its own right but also necessary to reduce Workers' Compensation costs. With your continued support, we can continue our progress in making Alaska a safer place to work and a more competitive place to do business.

Without generous support from sponsors like you and your organization, costs would be prohibitive and this conference would not be possible. Sponsors will be given public recognition along with other benefits. There are five progressive levels of sponsorship and corollary benefits (see enclosed), and all support is welcome.

Thank you in advance for your leadership and commitment to improve safety and health in Alaska. If you should have any questions, please contact the Alaska Safety Advisory Council at 907-465-4855 or email shannon.devon@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi Drygas".

Heidi Drygas
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Enclosures