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## **Alyeska and Houston Contracting win Governor's Safety Award**

Alyeska Pipeline Service Company and Houston Contracting (HCC) earned high marks at the 2014 Governor's Health and Safety Conference, co-winning an award for safety procedures that protect employees and contractors at Pump Station 1.

"It's an honor to win this award with HCC," said Brian Beauvais, Alyeska's Sr. Health and Safety Manager. "This award recognizes the partnership that we share with our contractors, a partnership that allows us to work through and complete projects without injury or incident."

Alyeska and HCC won the 2014 Governor's Safety Award of Excellence in recognition of the Safety Charter that has been in place between the two companies since 1998. The core premise of the charter states that all accidents and environmental incidents are preventable. To this end, the charter also:

- Creates and maintains a working environment that enhances and promotes *safety-first-and-always*.
- Ensures all employees and contractors respect and hold safety as their highest priority.
- Places safety above scheduling, productivity and any other competing demands.
- Furthers the understanding that compliance with the charter is a measure of success at both the company and individual level.

Beyond the charter, the award was bestowed based on factors that measure the charter's success such as hazard analysis planning and follow-up hazard prevention planning.

"This award recognizes the work completed by Alyeska and Houston as meeting and exceeding industry safety standards," said Rod Hanson, Vice President of System Integrity, Engineering and Projects. "Beyond mere recognition, it's our employees and contractors who benefit when safety is placed at the forefront of our business. We should all feel a measure of pride in this accomplishment."

### **About Alyeska Pipeline**

For 36 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 and Unocal Pipeline Company

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