ASEA President, Dawn Bundick
Speaks At MLK 50th Anniversary

ASEA President Dawn Bundick spoke April 4, 2018 in Anchorage at an event celebrating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. President Bundick spoke about Dr. King’s involvement in the Memphis sanitation workers strike and the meaning of his legacy. Photographed with her are (from left to right) Alaska Black Leadership Conference President Ed Wesley, ASEA President Dawn Bundick, ASEA Executive Director Jake Metcalf, Reverend Leon May, Reverend Undra Parker and Reverend Alanzo Patterson.

Cook Inlet Chapter Offers Three Scholarships

ASEA/AFSCME Local 52 Cook Inlet Chapter is offering three (3) scholarships for the 2018/2019 academic year for applicants who have not previously received a scholarship from the Cook Inlet Chapter

Additional scholarships are available through AFSCME at http://freecollege.afscme.org.

The Cook Inlet Chapter scholarships are:

1. One $500 scholarship for a dependent of a Cook Inlet Chapter member, in good standing, enrolled full-time in a 4-year degree program at an accredited university.

2. One $500 scholarship for a dependent of a Cook Inlet Chapter member, in good standing, enrolled in a trade/vocational studies program at an accredited institution.

3. One $500 scholarship for a Cook Inlet Chapter member, in good standing, enrolled in an accredited university or a trade/vocational studies program at an accredited institution.

Fully completed application packets are due on May 15, 2018, by 1PM. Applications are available from the link below: https://www.afscmeocal52.org/uniorn-leadership/chapters/cook-inlet-chapter

President’s Message

Sisters and Brothers,

Last month our Union was quite busy. If you missed our AIA, we held two Safety Summits which capitalized on the safety of our members at API and other safety issues at other worksites (MYC and DOC). We continue to focus on engaging with you and educating you about the Janus vs. AFSCME case, which is threatening your ability to collectively bargain for the rights of public service workers across the United States.

We held our Stewards training for three days with one day of basic training and two days for advanced training. The information during our trainings were needed to keep our stewards abreast of working conditions happening in our worksites that affect you. As I have been attending worksite meetings here in Anchorage, I have realized more and more that members are learning about what benefits we, as Union members, are entitled to.

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Legislative update: The legislature went over the 90 day session to deal with state matters and some of those bills affect us all so, please be cognizant of how it will affect you as a constituent and as a state employee.

Brothers and Sisters, get to know what else our Union has to offer you. Free college, discounts, through our AFSCME Advantage, and some local chapter scholarships. We are AFSCME STRONG AND WE WILL Never Quit! Collectively we can and will make positive changes. Thank you for all you do for our State.

In Friendship & Solidarity!

Dawn Bundick, ASEA President

Statewide Elections - Important Dates

There are three elections occurring simultaneously.

- RUN-OFF ELECTION - State Executive Board Ballots were mailed on April 5th. The Run off is for the following seats,
  * Class 1 Rep Seat
  * Technical Rep Seat
  * Election date is May 7th.

- REFEREED ELECTION - The State Executive Board Southeast Region Rep Seat. Ballots will be mailed on April 30th. The election committee ruled that the violation could have resulted in a different outcome, therefore the election will be rerun for this seat.
  * Election date is May 30th.

- AFSCME DELEGATE ELECTION - The nomination period closed on April 19th at noon. Ballots will be mailed April 30th.
  * Election date is May 31st.