



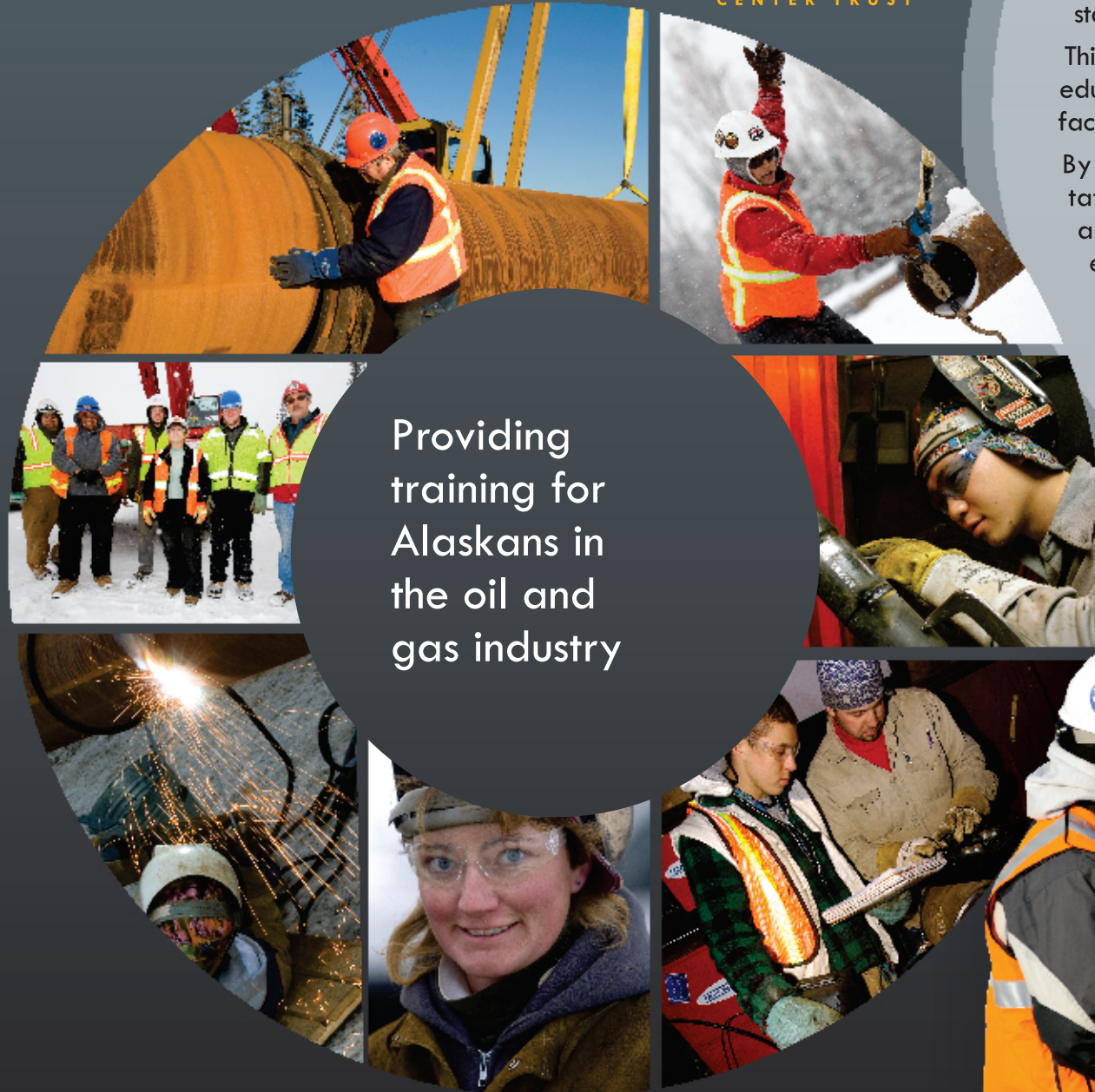
Located on a 57-acre field-training site and a nine-acre training campus, the Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center was founded in 2008 to provide Alaskans an opportunity to enter careers in the construction trades associated with the oil and gas industry.

The Center's federally registered apprenticeship partners include construction, operation and maintenance of mainline pipelines, gathering lines, pump stations, flow stations, gathering stations, compressor stations and the construction and operation of oil and gas facilities.

This modern training facility features more than 88,000 square feet of educational space, a process technology training center, construction trades facility, welding facility, equipment shop and truck shop.

By working hand in hand with the oil and gas industry, including representation on the board of directors, the Center is able to provide timely and appropriate instruction that helps to ensure its trainees find employment.

The Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center is a shining example of how partnerships with the University of Alaska Fairbanks, industry, labor, state and local governments and Native organizations can lead to the successful employment of Alaskans.



Providing training for Alaskans in the oil and gas industry



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How it all got started

It became clear in the 1990s, as new Alaska oil fields were being developed, that pipeline companies would be facing a labor shortage. Joint pipeline training exercises were started in Fairbanks by the North Slope Contractors Association and the Alaska Pipeline Trades to help meet the growing need of qualified Alaska workers.

In 2003, the late Senior Senator Ted Stevens and Senator Lisa Murkowski included language in the Alaska Pipeline Act to assist with the “design and construction of a pipeline training center in Fairbanks, Alaska.”

With support from labor and industry, the Fairbanks Interior Delegation, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Alaska Legislature and the State of Alaska, the Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center has become an important regional training center for Interior Alaska.

This unique labor-management and public-private partnership is a federally registered training trust organized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The facilities

With more than 88,000 square feet of educational space at three locations, the Center can provide training in all aspects of pipeline, civil and building construction.

Process Technology Facility

The University of Alaska Fairbanks offers an Associate of Applied Science in Process Technology and a Certificate in Instrumentation and Power Generation. This program has a process technology lab, offices, classrooms and shop space. The facility also houses the administrative offices of the Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center. 15,436 sq ft



Central Classroom Facility

Administrative offices, four classrooms, a large meeting and assembly training area, instructional shop and support areas are housed in this facility. 25,449 sq ft



Construction Trades Facility

The Interior Alaska educational program run by Alaska Works Partnership is located here. Basic carpentry, electrical, plumbing, painting, drywall and weatherization classes are offered along with a Women in the Trades and a Helmets to Hardhats program. 14,749 sq ft



Student Housing Facility

Offering a camp setting that can house up to 40 students when completed, this new structure is ideal for those traveling from rural Alaska to Fairbanks for training. 12,000 sq ft



Welding Center

The state-of-the-art welding facility houses 16 welding booths, classrooms, offices and a large fabrication area with a ten-ton bridge crane. 9,560 sq ft



Tria Road Field Site

This 45-acre site features access roads, work pads, pipe storage yard and pipeline right of way, as well as a 12-acre parcel for equipment storage. The site is also used for pipeline, truck driving and civil construction training.



Equipment Shop

The shop is used for heavy-duty mechanic/welding training and for the maintenance of training equipment. 4,800 sq ft



Truck Shop

The Commercial Driving Program for basic driving training, individual CDL training, road skills and endorsement preparatory courses are housed in this facility. 6,400 sq ft



The purpose

- Provide Alaska with a modern training facility and pipeline field site for delivering courses and demonstrating skills associated with the construction of small and large diameter cross country pipelines, including the construction, operation and maintenance of associated oil and gas infrastructure both onshore and offshore.
- Provide a central location for industry certificate training to meet occupational health and safety, environmental, equipment operation and product application requirements.
- Provide training space for educators to hold courses for students following career paths associated with work in the oil, gas and pipeline industry.
- Work closely with Alaska’s oil and gas producers, pipeline and construction employers, industry associations, labor, federally registered apprenticeship programs, native organizations, school districts, REAA’s, state, local and tribal governments and the University of Alaska to meet oil and gas industry employment needs in Alaska.
- Provide outreach and recruitment of Alaskans into federally registered apprenticeship programs, with an emphasis on the recruitment of rural Alaskans into these programs.

The Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center is dedicated to providing training opportunities for Alaskans by meeting the needs of the oil and gas industry today and into the future.