

THE Brice Brothers

The Brice boys (Al, Sam and Andy) were born and raised in central Florida but moved to Alaska in the late 1950s with aspirations of starting a lumber company with their parents, Helenka and Luther. Setting up shop in 1961, Brice Lumber Company quickly transformed into a clearing contracting company. Clearing was the budding business's bread and butter during its formative years and their reputation for honesty and hard work grew while clearing the right-of-way for the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. The Brice brothers expanded the company into remote civil construction as well as established an in-house air force, marine fleet, and equipment fleet specifically designed for Alaska. These investments, combined with an "all hands on deck" management mantra, enabled the company to complete work in some of Alaska's most challenging and remote areas.

The brothers also earned the friendship and trust of the people in the rural communities in which they worked. Their commitment to hiring and training local talent, utilizing local services and renting local housing have made positive economic impacts for rural Alaskans. The Brice brothers' work ethic, social responsibility and sound financial practices caught the attention of Calista Corporation (Calista), one of the 13 regional Alaska Native Corporations. In 2010, the Brice Companies joined Calista and today the companies are operated by the next generation of family that continues with the same tenet of operation that Al, Sam and Andy Brice began half a century ago.

Photo: The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Alaska recognize a member who has demonstrated exemplary service to the association, the community and the industry with its highest honor—the Hard Hat Award. In 2015, for the first time in the awards 50-year history, the prestigious Hard Hat was awarded to more than one individual—Fairbanks brothers Al, Sam and Andy Brice of the Brice Companies.



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THAT MEANS WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE YOUR BACK.**