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Alaska's Flag Song

Eight stars of gold on a field of blue,
Alaska's flag, may it mean to you,
The blue of the sea, the evening sky,
The mountain lakes and the flowers nearby,
The gold of the early sour-
dough's dreams, The precious gold
of the hills and streams,

The brilliant stars in the northern sky,
The "Bear," the "Dipper," and shining
high, the great North Star with its
steady light, O'er land and sea a beacon
bright, Alaska's flag to Alaskans dear,
The simple flag of a last frontier.

City & Borough of Juneau Docks & Harbors



Don D. Statter Harbor

Phase IIIC

Restrooms & Covered Shelter

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

11 o'clock

June 16th, 2023

Welcome & Introductions

Carl Uchtyl, P.E., Port Director

Star Spangled Banner

Katie Pikul

2023 Juneau-Douglas High School Graduate

Consulting Engineer's Remarks

Brandon Ivanowicz, Staff Engineer - PND Engineers

General Contractor's Remarks

Jake Abel, Project Manager - Dawson Construction

Owner's Remarks

Matthew Sill, P.E., Port Engineer

Statter Family Remarks

Mrs. Anita Statter

Docks & Harbors Board Remarks

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Cutting of the Ribbon

Alaska Flag Song

Katie Pikul

General Contractor:

Dawson Construction

Concrete Sub-Contractor:

Compass Construction

Mechanical Sub-Contractor:

Schmolck Mechanical

Earthwork Sub-Contractor:

Coogan Construction

Engineer of Record:

PND Engineers, Inc.

Electrical Design Engineer:

RESPEC

Electrical Sub-Contractor:

Juneau Electric

Mechanical Design Engineer:

RESPEC

Architect of Record:

Jensen-Yorba-Wall

This project is the latest in a series of planned improvements first envisioned in 2006. In the intervening years, D&H has improved the services offered as Statter Harbor through the construction of a new launch ramp, parking facility, two float expansions, a dredging & blasting project, and a new seawall. As the Statter Harbor community grows and evolves, the goal of D&H has been to provide the user groups dedicated facilities to reduce congestion and conflicts.

In late 2021, D&H approached PND Engineers, Inc. to begin the design of the next phase of Statter Harbor improvements. This phase originally included all remaining uplands improvements, including the Baywalk, restroom, parking lot and landscaping. The initial cost estimate revealed that recent cost escalations made construction of all uplands improvements impossible with available funding. The restroom was chosen as the most critical need, and the design and construction were fast-tracked to complete the work by the start of the busy summer season.

The project consists of seasonal restrooms for men and women, as well as an all-season family restroom. The goal of the project was to replace the porta-johns with a modern restroom that provides much-needed amenities to summer visitors while also providing year-around access to Juneau residents.

The covered waiting area is intended to provide shelter from the elements and eliminate the tents that D&H has traditionally provided for the summer visitors. The building incorporates low maintenance finishes inside and out, but also features attractive exposed-timber beams and tongue & groove ceilings. Banks of high windows provide natural light to supplement low energy LED fixtures throughout the facility. D&H is excited to officially open our newest facility to the public, and to acknowledge the vision and hard work that made the project a success.

Don D. Statter was born in Sacramento, California on October 30, 1933. He moved to Haines in 1943 where his father worked on the Haines Highway cutoff project. He spent many summers in Valdez and later moved to Ketchikan, where he completed his high school education in 1951. He attended engineering school in San Francisco and military obligations were served with the US Coast Guard in Kodiak.

Mr. Statter worked in various engineering capacities for a number of construction companies specializing in waterfront construction until statehood. He accepted employment with the Division of Waters and Harbors which was part of the Alaska Department of Public Works, and became the Director in 1966.

After 30 years he retired from the state government and successfully pursued an education in welding technology. He became a state licensed certified welding instructor, teaching part time welding instruction at the University of Alaska Juneau, now the University of Alaska Southeast for five years. He operated his own business, Technical Welding Services of Juneau .

Don Statter's vision while employed with the state which led to the facility you see today. Don Densmore Statter died March 30, 1988 at 54 years of age resulting from a car accident near the Yacht Club, heading to a Docks & Harbors Board meeting.