

OUTLET



Chugach members elect directors

Chugach Electric Association members re-elected Harry Crawford and elected Stuart Parks to the utility's Board of Directors. Election results were announced May 18 at the electric cooperative's annual meeting held at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center. Crawford, Parks, and Ron Stafford ran for the two seats that were open this year. Crawford will



Stuart Parks and Harry Crawford

serve a three-year-term, and Parks will serve a four-year term.

Chugach shifted to electronic voting for 2017, and the voting total surpassed 2016 levels. Of Chugach's 68,826 members of record, 7,436—or 10.8 percent—cast ballots in the 2017 election, a significant increase over the 6,329 valid ballots cast last year. A total of 224 members registered at the meeting, with total attendance estimated at roughly 450 people.

Election summary

Members of record for the 2017 election	68,826
Members that registered at the annual meeting	224
In-person ballots cast at the annual meeting	75
Total valid ballots cast in the 2017 election	7,436
Percentage of members of record with a valid vote	10.8%

Director's election

(Seats on the board to be filled by the two candidates receiving the most votes)

Stuart Parks	4,898
Harry Crawford	4,063
Ron Stafford	2,513

Board elects officers

Immediately following the annual meeting, the board met to elect officers to serve for the next year. The officers are:

Janet Reiser, Chair
Bettina Chastain, Vice Chair
Sisi Cooper, Treasurer
Jim Henderson, Secretary



Construction update

Chugach has two undergrounding projects underway. Along the Old Seward Highway, from Tudor Road to East 55th Street, approximately a half-mile of 3-phase overhead distribution lines is being moved underground. Along Dowling Road, from Elmore to Lake Otis, roughly one mile of distribution and sub-transmission overhead lines are being undergrounded. Both of the projects will improve system capacity for existing and new load growth, as well as improve overall reliability.



Dowling Road undergrounding

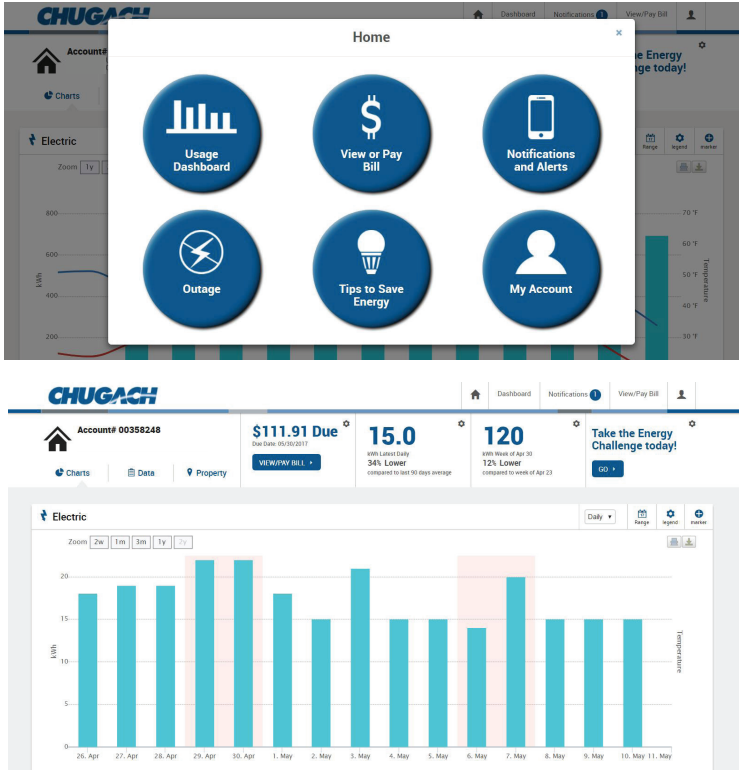
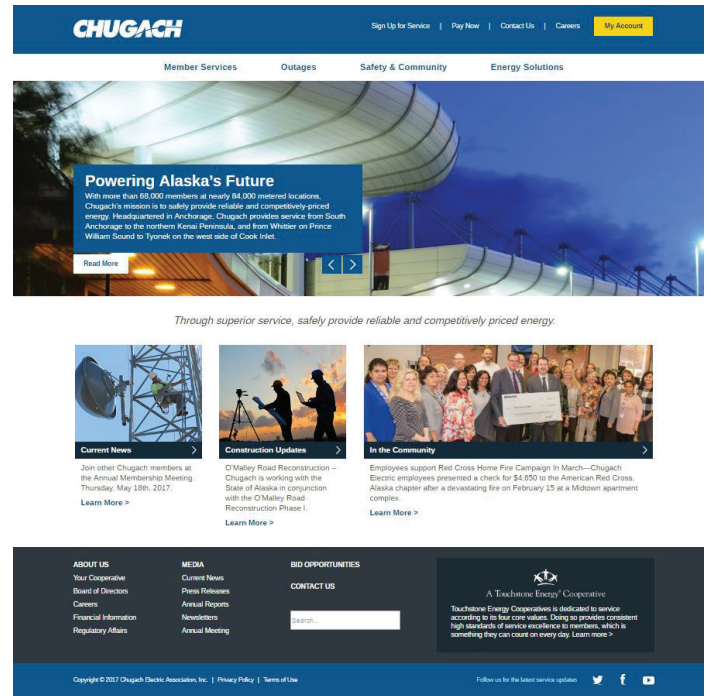


New this year, members enjoyed several educational and energy efficiency booths prior to the meeting. Entertainment was provided by Alaska's own Hobo Jim.

Chugach launches new website and online member portal

Chugach has launched a newly-designed website and an online member portal, called My Account.

The website, on the right, features a clean, concise layout, designed to make information easier for members to find and access. My Account, below, is an easy-to-use online portal that allows you to pay your bill, track and review usage, track billing and payment history, and sign up for outage and usage notifications. {1030833}



In the next few weeks, Chugach will also be launching a mobile app. When the app is available, it will be announced on the website .

Take a minute to look around the new website and My Account. We are happy to continue to provide new and better ways for you to do business with your electric utility.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Clean Up Day

The Chugach Power Pick Up Crew was out cleaning up trash on May 5 along the roads and areas around our HQ building. Thanks to the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce for organizing Clean up Week each year!



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