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Thomas L. Brown Sworn into Leadership Role at Busy AGC of America Annual Convention

By Eddie Sprecco, CEO

Last week in Grapevine Texas, AGC of America met for its 2022 Annual Convention. As the “Voice of the Construction Industry,” a lot of work got done on behalf of AGC’s 27,000 member firms – including selecting new leadership!

This year, a familiar face was selected to the senior leadership of AGC of America: **Thomas L Brown**, President of *Sierra Pacific West, Inc.* was sworn in as **1st Vice President of AGC of America**. Tom has been an active member of the San Diego Chapter, having served on the Board for many years and as Board President in 2006. He is also the long-serving **Chairman of the AGC San Diego Apprenticeship Training Trust** – among the largest open shop construction apprenticeship programs in the nation.

At the National AGC, Tom has chaired the Highway and Transportation Division, the Open Shop Committee, and has served on the AGC Charities Board as well as the Political Action Committee (PAC) at local, state, and national levels. With his election to the 1st Vice President position, Tom is slated to become **AGC of America Board President in 2024** at the National Convention hosted here in San Diego.

Another San Diegan assuming a leadership role this year was **Jeff Harper**, President and Owner of *Harper Construction Company, Inc.* Jeff is now **Chair of the Federal & Heavy Construction Division at AGC of America**. Jeff has been a long serving member and Chair of the NAVFAC Committee both locally and nationally, and served as AGC San Diego Board President in 2018.



Congratulations to Tom Brown and Jeff Harper - thank you for representing San Diego so well!

The 2022 AGC of America Convention was a busy week of meetings and events covering every issue area impacting the construction industry: Workforce Development,

Material/Fuel Prices, Regulation, Diversity and Inclusion, PPP Loans, Infrastructure Funding, Labor Unions, COVID, and the list goes on...

AGC of America staff has been a critical asset to the San Diego Chapter and its members as we have navigated the tumultuous past few years filled with unlimited opportunities and pitfalls for the industry. I encourage all of our members to get more involved with AGC of America as your voices will help shape their approach to these increasingly national issues that impact San Diego. There has never been a better time to get involved – with San Diegans in leadership roles, and the next two Conventions planned in nearby locations of Las Vegas and (most likely) San Diego.

Don't wait until then to get involved, of course. Book those [Future AGC Meeting](#) dates on the calendar, and consider applying for the many [AGC of America Member Awards](#) that are handed out at the Annual Convention – more on 2022 winners in article below.

For more information on how to get involved in AGC of America, send me an email and let me know what interests you, and we will get you plugged in to the right group. Much more to come on this front until we see you out in **Las Vegas** at the **2023 AGC of America National Convention!**

AGC San Diego Members Take Home Top Honors

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

Last week, at AGC's Annual Convention in Grapevine, Texas, San Diego member firms won **four FIRST PLACE awards** and **one THIRD PLACE award** for **Construction Safety Excellence**.

This year's competition was held in 20 separate categories based upon type of work (building, construction management, heavy, utility infrastructure, specialty, highway, service & supplier), and the number of work hours completed. The following firms won in the AGC San Diego local competition and went on to place in five of the national categories:

Heavy Division

Kiewit: 1st Place - Over 400,000 work hours

Utility Infrastructure Division

Sundt Construction, Inc.: 1st Place

Highway and Transportation Division

Flatiron: 1st Place - Over 800,000 work hours

Building Division

BNBuilders: 1st Place - Over 500,000 work hours

Specialty Division

Helix Electric: 3rd Place - Over 4 million work hours

A special shout out goes to the **AGC's Safety Committee Chair Robert Sahagun, BNBuilders, Inc., Vice Chair Jose Martinez, Sherwood Mechanical, and AGC Safety Director, Vince Hundley of SMART Safety Group** for getting these safety winners to the finish line.

Congratulations to our award winners and also to the firms that competed in the Annual "Best of the Best" [Build America Awards](#).



Sundt - 1st Place



Flatiron - 1st Place



BNBuilders - 1st Place



Helix Electric - 3rd Place

No Shortage of Crises in 2022

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering
Construction & Industry Relations

The good news about the U.S. infrastructure crisis is that help is on the way. The bad news is that it is not expected to have much impact this year or next year. In fact, the crisis is likely to get worse before it gets better. As a reality check, the [American Society of Civil Engineers](#) gives American infrastructure a "C-" and notes that there's a water main break every two minutes in the U.S. and 43% of our roadways are woefully deficient. That should be a wake-up call to work on our infrastructure and quit whining about the "climate crisis."



Yes, we seem to be heading towards a worsening crisis; thankfully the \$1.2 trillion (recently approved by Congress) offers a lifeline for our country and should be a big boost for the construction industry. Revamping the infrastructure is a long-term process though. While relief is needed now in terms of alleviating traffic congestion and quickening the supply chain, it will likely be several years before we begin to see the widespread gains of this planned infrastructure spending.

Government infrastructure funding should be focused in the short term on “shovel worthy” projects, not those that are “shovel ready” as we did during the last Federal stimulus era. Our focus should be on long-term/future-proof, sustainable solutions to address the country’s infrastructure deficit.

Most experts seem to agree that supply chain disruptions are expected to continue well into 2022 and most likely into the following year. Logistics systems are expensive and designed to run at high utilization which means that backlogs explode in nonlinear ways. Adding capacity at any step in the logistics systems (ships, port operations, trucking, warehousing, etc.) moves bottlenecks to the next step. Contractors are experiencing these disruptions on a daily basis.

As we have found out at AGC, businesses need to be mindful of critical systems and processes. With the increasing risk of targeted cyber intrusion and ransomware, we need to adopt robust security models to protect our most vital assets and data. We have found that out firsthand as have many of our members.

Our hope is that the recently approved federal funding will also support more collaboration between government agencies and the construction industry. Effective partnering is a way for government agencies to get the best value for their construction dollars, thereby giving the taxpayers the best value for their hard-earned taxes. The funding from the U.S. government is meant to be a catalyst for other private sector investing, whereby it encourages businesses to expand, make improvements and hire more employees which has a multiplying benefit for our economy.

U.S. infrastructure was in dire need of an overhaul prior to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the world is a different place in comparison with early 2019, particularly in the context of the labor and material supply markets. Traffic congestion, which decreased during the height of the pandemic, will likely worsen while we wait for these sorely needed infrastructure projects to get underway. Here in California, we have new environmental requirements that require road projects to reduce vehicle miles travelled (VMT) as a result of the project. This equates to a virtual moratorium on road and freeway widening projects in California. How does our economy grow when congestion continues to get worse and government does nothing to fix it?

Port congestion and the global shipping crisis looks to continue and may not ease until 2023 or later according to AGC America. Our leaders need to diversify our supply chain now to build future resilience and avoid relying too heavily on one potentially vulnerable piece of infrastructure, like the chronically congested Port of Los Angeles.

There are widespread shortages of vital commodities but no shortage of crises such as the price of gas, the invasion of Ukraine, and the climate crisis. My vote is we focus on the infrastructure crisis and get this country back on track.

AGC Members Complete 2022 Technology Survey by April 6

By AGC Construction Technology Committee

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How can you help us - help you? By completing the **2022 Technology Survey** - [click here](#) to take the survey by end of day April 6.

How will completing the survey help? The insight gained from the survey results will help the committee to better inform the membership on technology trends through speakers, articles, and updates.

“Advancing technology solutions within the San Diego construction industry” is the committee’s mission. This mission, along with the results from the 2022 survey, will help the committee to collect, research and share relevant construction technology updates to help member firms make investment decisions for improving their project delivery and technology.

The committee welcomes new members and is looking for IT staff from all member types to join the committee. If you are interested in joining, [click here](#) to sign up.



Room Block Expires this Thursday, April 7 - AGC San Diego Spring Conference La Quinta Resort, La Quinta, CA

The AGC San Diego Chapter’s, **Board of Directors Members** and Meetings and Events Committee invites members to our 53rd Annual Spring Conference. The Spring Conference has traditionally followed the AGC Board of Directors Spring Retreat. Join us in La Quinta, California at the [La Quinta Resort & Club](#) for two nights, beginning with our Welcome Dinner Reception on Thursday, May 5, then a breakfast meeting scheduled for Friday morning, followed by a day of activities.

Attendees can register by clicking on the [Spring Conference Event Brochure here](#).

The Spring Conference schedule includes:

Thursday, May 5:

- AGC Opening Night Dinner Reception - Join **Alliant Insurance, Kyne Construction, Inc., Cass Arrieta,** and **Sherwood Mechanical** in hosting the reception
- Hospitality Suite - Join **Finch Thornton & Baird, LLP, Hazard Construction, Moss Adams LLP, Old Castle Infrastructure, Trench Shoring Company, Trimble** and **Tower Glass** to support the Hospitality Suite

Friday, May 6:

- Breakfast Business Meeting
- Golf at the PGA West La Quinta Course
- Pickleball Tournament
- Dinner Banquet - Join **Marathon Construction, Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP,** and **West Coast Group Benefits** in hosting the dinner reception
- Hospitality Suite – More Sponsors Needed

AGC members always enjoy this event and the opportunity it provides to develop relationships with our board of directors, as well as other attendees.

Please note that [SPONSORSHIPS](#) are needed to help host the *Welcome Reception, Saturday Dinner Banquet, and the AGC Hospitality Suite.*

[EVENT DETAILS](#)

Please contact raek@agcsd.org with any questions.



Mike Finch to be Honored at the 15th Annual Boy Scouts Construction and Building Industry Lunch-O-Ree, Thursday, April 7, 2022

Mike Finch, President and CEO of RCP Block & Brick, has been named the 2022 "Good Scout of the Year" by the San Diego Imperial Council of the Boy Scouts of America. A luncheon honoring Mike will be held on **Thursday, April 7**, beginning at **11:30 A.M.** at the **Paradise Point Resort in San Diego.**

The Keynote Speaker this year will be Mr. Randy Jones, member of the Padres Hall of Fame and Cy Young Award Winner.

Mike is the current President & CEO at RCP Block & Brick, a 75-year-old family business started by his father, Marvin Finch in 1947. Mike is proud to be part of an organization that puts the development of people over profits. He loves to mentor young employees at RCP and tells anyone who will listen about the legacy of RCP Block & Brick, and all the cool projects around town that RCP has been a part of. **RCP Block & Brick have been AGC San Diego members since 1996.**

Mike has served the industry for many years at both the state and national levels. In 2009, Mike served as Chairman of the Board at the National Concrete Masonry Association. As Chairman, Mike and other industry leaders began what became a 13-year endeavor, to enact a Federal Check-Off promotion campaign, overseen by the Commerce Department, that will assist all US concrete block producers with needed funds for training, promotion, and research.

Mike has a passion for serving organizations that are making a difference in forming the lives of our youth. Helping Eagle Scouts attain the highest level in scouting to coaching Little Leaguers that have eventually made it to the highest level of professional sports is something he takes great pride in.

The 2022 Construction and Building Industry Lunch-O-Ree is our industry's annual fundraiser to support the Boy Scouts of America San Diego-Imperial Council. The event has raised over \$1.5M to support the San Diego-Imperial Council of the Boy Scouts of America. This year's chairmen is Bill Haithcock, President of Casper Company.

All funds raised stay in San Diego to help our local scouting program. Over 400 AGC members and guests typically attend the event.

This will be the 15th "Good Scout of the Year" Award presented to the San Diego construction industry leaders. Previous awards have been given to:

John Elliott, *Roel Construction*
Jack Filanc, *J.R. Filanc Construction Co., Inc.*
Tom Anderson, *Bergelectric Corp.*
Ted Rossin, *Rossin Steel, Inc.*
Ron Harper, *Harper Construction*
Jim Ryan, Executive Vice President, *AGC San Diego*
Marc & Tim Penick, *T.B. Penick & Sons, Inc.*
Eric Stenman, *Balfour Beatty Construction*
Don Adair, *Swinerton Builders*
Randy Finch, *Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP*
Thomas L. Brown, *Sierra Pacific West, Inc.*
Walt Fegley, *Retired*
Robert Betz, *McCarthy Building Company*
Larry McMahan, *Alliant Insurance Services*

The AGC Board of Directors and the Lunch-O-Ree Committee encourage the industry to attend the event.

Questions, contact AGC Staff [Rae Krushensky](#)

See [FLYER](#) for details.

Thank you for supporting the Boy Scouts of America.



GIVING BACK



Join TEAM AGC in the WALK FOR ANIMALS, May 7, to Support the San Diego Humane Society

By Marcy Knopman, AGC Build & Serve Charitable Alliance Staff Liaison

The **Build & Serve Charitable Alliance** is a committee made up of construction industry professionals whose mission is to help serve the community, whether through "serve" or "build" projects. Since 2009, the committee has been dedicated in focusing its charitable efforts in the following groups within the community:

- MILITARY
- HOMELESS
- COMMUNITIES
- KIDS
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- SENIORS
- FIREFIGHTERS
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Since many of us are animal lovers, the committee decided to participate in the "Walk for Animals" on **May 7 at Liberty Station** and so we created **Team "AGC"** for members and their families to join in this fun, family, dog friendly event to support all the wonderful efforts of the San Diego Humane Society.

[REGISTER](#)

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ADULTS: \$30

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All registered participants will receive a Walk for Animals T-shirt, free ticket for a pancake breakfast, and enjoy entertainment, dog activities, and Vendor Village!

Since our efforts are more of a hands-on nature, we are not asking participants to engage in fundraising...your registration fee for the event will support programs; however, if you would like to make a personal donation, that is entirely optional.

[DETAILS ON FLYER](#)

Any questions, please contact your TEAM CAPTAIN, [Marcy Knopman](#) at (619) 592-4527. There are volunteer opportunities, as well, if you are unable to join the team, but would still like to support the event.

[VIDEO of 2019 WALK FOR ANIMALS](#)

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6 Months Look Ahead...

May 5-7 - **SPRING CONFERENCE** - @ La Quinta Resort, La Quinta

May 7 - **WALK FOR ANIMALS** - Liberty Station

June 3 (date to be confirmed) - **AGC/EGCC SPRING GOLF**

June 21 - **BASEBALL BASH** @ Petco Park

July 11-15 - **AGC BLOOD DRIVE**

July 29 - **DAY AT THE RACES** @ Del Mar Racetrack

August 5 - **AFFILIATE DAY GOLF** @ Singing Hills

EDUCATION/SAFETY TRAINING

APRIL CLASSES

- April 4-6 Fall Protection 24 hour CPT for EM 385
- April 4 Fall Protection Competent Person Refresher
- April 5 Stormwater Webinar: COI for removing area
- April 8 Microsoft Excel Beginner
- April 10-11 OSHA 10 Hour
- April 10 Quickbooks for Beginners
- April 12 Skilled and Trained Workforce Requirements for 2022 (Lunch and Learn)
- April 14-15 USACE CQM-C - **CLASS IS FULL/CLOSED**
- April 15 Microsoft Excel Intermediate
- April 18 Quickbooks for Intermediate / Advanced
- April 19 Flagger Training
- April 20 Construction Business Writing
- April 20 Sexual Harassment Prevention Supervisors / Employees (Online Training)
- April 21 Bluebeam Revu - 20 Basics
- April 21 Fall Protection 8 Hour CPT
- April 21 Foreman & Superintendent Bootcamp
- April 22 Microsoft Excel Advanced
- April 25-27 Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT for EM 385
- April 25 Fall Protection Competent Person Refresher
- April 25-29 EM 385-1-1 40 Hour
- April 27 CPR /First Aid
- April 27-28 Blueprint Reading for Construction
- April 27-28 USACE CQM-C - **LIMITED SEATING**

For more information on classes, contact: [Becca Schaffer](mailto:Becca.Schaffer@agc.org), 619-592-4533



Training Calendar & Class Registration

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COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETINGS

Committee Meeting Calendar

Get Involved - Join a Committee

- APRIL MEETINGS**
- April 6 - 7:00 a.m. - **Safety Committee** - Lakeside
 - April 13 - 4:00 p.m. - **Construction Leadership Council (CLC)** @ Bergelectric
 - April 14 - Noon - **Meetings & Events** - Lakeside
 - April 21 - 1:00 p.m. - **City of San Diego** - Virtual
 - April 27 - 11:15 a.m. - **Airport** - Virtual

AGC LOCATIONS



AGC East County Facility & Apprenticeship Training Center
 10140 Riverford Road
 Lakeside, CA 92040



AGC Government Affairs Office & Fall Protection Training Campus
 6212 Ferris Square
 San Diego, CA 92121

(858) 558-7444
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2nd floor
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About Monday Morning Quarterback

AGC San Diego Chapter's Monday Morning Quarterback is a "hot off the press" and to the point Monday morning briefing on the important issues facing San Diego's construction industry. It is prepared by AGC Chief Executive Officer, Eddie Sprecco, and Vice President Government & Industry Relations, Dustin Steiner.

Please contact [Eddie Sprecco](#) or [Dustin Steiner](#) with your comments, or with information that should be conveyed to the industry through this service. Well over 3,000 individuals employed by AGC member firms are part of this system.

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Network with others in the industry!

**WECA Open House at Ferris
Square This Wednesday, April 13
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**
By Eddie Sprecco, CEO

It has been a busy couple of years, and some news may have slipped by under the radar. One such big piece of industry news is that the **Western Electrical**

Contractors Association (WECA) has partnered with AGC San Diego on construction training opportunities and is now operating out of the AGC Ferris Square building in Sorrento Valley.

As you know, the AGC Apprenticeship Program and much of the Chapter operations have moved to a new building in Lakeside. What you may not know, is that WECA's growing education program has moved into the Ferris Square center and reconfigured the space for training in three state-and-federally-approved apprenticeship programs in California: Commercial Inside Wireman, Residential Wireman, and Low Voltage.

You are invited to attend their Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony this Wednesday, April 13, from 4-7 pm at 6212 Ferris Square, in San Diego.

[Register HERE](#)

While much of the downstairs training space at Ferris Square is being utilized by WECA apprenticeship, AGC staff utilizes the upstairs spaces for Government Affairs and some continuing construction education. Specifically, the AGC Fall Protection and Confined Space hands-on campus remains busy at the Ferris Square location.

The AGC/WECA partnership is a great opportunity to provide expanded training opportunities to members of both organizations for the betterment of the entire construction industry.

Stop by Wednesday for a tour, meet the WECA team, and enjoy some food and libations!



Trucking Crisis on the Horizon

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

A trucking crisis is looming on the horizon. Brought to you by whom? You guessed it, the State of California.

A diverse coalition of trucking groups is urging the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to consider alternative solutions to an emissions rule that would require owners that operate in the state to upgrade their aging equipment to include 2010 model year or newer diesel engines by the end of the year. The CARB On-Road Truck and Bus Rule covers all diesel vehicles with a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating greater than 14,000 pounds and may impact nearly 80,000 trucks operating in the state. CARB adopted the truck and bus rule in 2008 with the 2010 or newer diesel engine requirement by Dec. 31, 2022, being the final phase of the regulation.

A coalition of trucking interest groups have pointed out that there are some significant challenges to the trucking industry's ability to implement the final phase of the rule in nine months' time. They are urging the regulatory agency to reconsider the December 31, 2022 deadline and here is why.

Supply chain challenges created by a global pandemic have caused used truck prices to soar because of semiconductor shortages, forcing larger fleets to hold on to their old equipment longer because of new truck order delays. Owner-operators and smaller fleets, including drayage truckers, usually buy their used trucks from large over-the-road carriers, which are typically on a three-year depreciation schedule.

Both California's and the nation's economy are still adjusting to the effects from a global pandemic that has stressed supply chains worldwide and more importantly, led to insufficient production of new trucks primarily due to a worldwide shortage of components needed for final truck completion. The well-documented shortage of new truck availability has forced larger fleets to hold onto their older trucks for longer than is typical, which in turn has reduced the number of used trucks in the secondary market, which is reportedly causing prices of available trucks to skyrocket.

While there is a provision in the Truck and Bus Rule for new truck buyers who are experiencing manufacturer delays, there's no extension for California truckers who planned to buy used trucks but either can't find one or can't afford one because of supply constraints.

The trucking coalition is urging CARB to consider the following to assist fleet owners:

- A provision that would allow covered fleets to demonstrate the intent to purchase a used vehicle with similar compliance considerations that exist under the manufacturers delay provision in the Truck and Bus regulations.
- Provide for alternative documentation for delays in manufacturing when a dealer/manufacturer cannot provide a purchase order due to lack of build slots. Providing this consideration in the final phase of the Truck and Bus Regulation will hopefully allow truck markets to return to pre-pandemic levels of availability and, more importantly, affordability.

Or simply the delay the implementation of the rule requiring 2010 or younger diesel engines beyond December 31, 2022.

Trucking company owners are warning that they will be forced to shut down before the end of the year if used truck prices continue to rise. In January, used truck prices skyrocketed 83% compared with the previous year. Who would have thought in 2008 when these regulations were written that 14 years later we would be living in the shadow of a global pandemic that killed nearly a million Americans and upended our economy for the past two years?

This issue is critical to many industries including construction because truck owners unable to locate or purchase affordable used trucks will be forced from the marketplace, adding to the supply chain difficulties that are a significant factor in the inflationary pressures facing our economy. For example, officials from the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach report that the CARB rule would eliminate nearly 8,000 trucks with pre-2010 engines from operating at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, as well as the Port of Oakland, on Jan. 1, 2023, eight months from today.

Considering the investments, the construction industry has already made to comply with this regulation we would only ask for an extension from CARB in a crisis, which is what we have. Given the supply chain issues that are affecting parts availability, both the new and used truck markets, now is not the time to be forcing the retirement of trucks, especially when replacement options are limited.

AGC/EGCC Golf Classic- June 6 at Bernardo Heights Country Club

The AGC Meetings & Events Committee is excited to announce that the EGCC Spring Golf Classic will be played at the **Bernardo Heights Country Club** on **June 6**. Registration and sponsor opportunities are now open.

Thank you **RDO Equipment Company** and **Vulcan Materials Company** for returning as the Title Sponsors once again for this tournament.



Thank you [Ferguson Waterworks](#), also returning as the **Cart Sponsor**, and thank you to [Milwaukee Tool](#) coming in as the **Hodads Lunch Sponsor**.

Registration to begin at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m.

We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to an after-golf dinner, with tournament results and raffle prize drawings.

*As a reminder, this tournament raises funds for the **EGCA Foundation Scholarship Programs** at **SDSU** and the **Diesel Technology Programs** at **Palomar College** and **Miramar College**.*

In addition, the Foundation supports the workforce development efforts of Project Cornerstone which is reaching out to High School, Adult Schools, and Junior Colleges to bring back trade school classes related to the building trades. The latest addition by Project Cornerstone is a "tool scholarship," funded by the EGCA Foundation for graduates of the Palomar Diesel Technology program who are hired by AGC member firms as diesel mechanics

[CLICK HERE](#) for the Registration Form and tournament details.

[ONLINE REGISTRATION FORM](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) for Sponsor Form with more information on all the opportunities.

Note that exhibitors need to bring their own pop-up tents. The course will provide one table and two chairs for each exhibitor. We will display signs for all the hole sponsors, contest sponsors, and beverage sponsors.

Please contact Rae Krushensky at the AGC with any questions: raek@agcsd.org



Good Scout of the Year

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

Last Thursday, at the picturesque Paradise Point Resort, the construction industry and Boy Scout leaders gathered to honor *Good Scout of the Year, Mike Finch*, of *RCP Block & Brick*. Former County Supervisor Greg Cox, who happens to be a neighbor of the Finch family, served as Master of Ceremonies.

Lorna Tillotson of the San Diego – Imperial Council, Boy Scouts of America Board of Directors gave a scouting update before showing a tribute video to Mike, in which employees and family alike showered praise on Mike and the culture he has helped to establish at RCP.

Mike is a native San Diegan and took over as President and CEO of RCP Block & Brick in 1998. Celebrating 75 years, RCP Block & Brick is a family business founded by Mike's father Marvin in 1947. In addition to his work at RCP, Mike served as Chairman of the National Concrete Masonry Association. With his father Marvin and brother Tom also serving as Chair at various times, they became the first and only father-son-son to hold this prestigious post in the Association's 100-year-history. Mike is also a devoted husband of 44 years to Renee, and father and grandfather to their three children and four grandchildren. When not at RCP, you can find Mike on the slopes of Mammoth. The award this year was hand drawn by Union Tribune cartoonist Steve Breen and was a framed caricature of Mike on his skis.

Since it doubled as Major League Baseball Opening Day, those in attendance were also treated to a fiery keynote from Padres legend Randy Jones. Randy regaled the crowd with "war stories" from his playing days and even answered some questions. He said that he threw a complete game in 1 hour, 27 minutes and confirmed the rumors that it may have had something to do with the opposing pitcher having movie tickets that night. He was also asked his favorite hangout during Spring Training, which elicited a rare moment of self-control from the generally plain talking former pitcher who just smiled and said he wasn't going to tell.

The lunch was capped off with a patriotic video to the tune of Lee Greenwood's classic "God Bless the USA." AGC San Diego is a proud sponsor of the annual *Lunch-O-Ree*, now in its 15th year!

Congratulations Mike!

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How will completing the survey help? The insight gained from the survey results will help the committee to better inform the membership on technology trends through speakers, articles, and updates.

Safety Huddle/April 2022 - WE'RE BACK!

By Julie McConaughy, Tower Glass / Safety Committee Member

After two very long years, the AGC San Diego Safety Committee was able to meet in person this month. As health and safety professionals, we have been on the front lines of tracking trends and regulations, with a focus on keeping employees safe while continuing to build San Diego as the pandemic evolved and affected everyone's daily life. During this two-year period of virtual meetings, we maintained a very active member involvement, averaging 30 to 40 attendees every month.

The Safety Committee continues to be a must-attend meeting (virtually or in person) for anyone who wants to keep up on the latest OSHA activities in San Diego and solutions for achieving a safe work environment. The information shared by this diverse and experienced group of safety professionals is invaluable. And now that we are able to meet in San Diego AGC's new East County facility with a large, comfortable, and pole-free space, I encourage everyone to attend and get active in this dynamic committee.

April's meeting focused on the Construction Safety Excellence Awards that several chapter members received last month. While some might think this is just a chance to earn a pretty trophy, the process directly impacts a company's safety program, elevating its effectiveness company-wide, and looking at it through the lens of continued improvement and growth. The trophy is just icing on the cake!

AGC's Director of Marketing and Education, Glen Schaffer talked about **Safety Week (May 2-6)** and CEO, Eddie Sprecco gave a presentation to the audience about the new facility and led a tour of the property.

Next month's meeting is on Wednesday, May 4. We hope to see everyone there, from general contractors to specialty trades to support services. We will be presenting a Fall Protection Stand Down just in time for May's Safety Week with the latest updates on the ANSI standard for self-retracting devices.

If you are interested in serving on the Safety Committee, [click here](#).

SAVE THE DATE: NATIONAL SAFETY WEEK - MAY 2-6, 2022



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- April 15 Microsoft Excel Intermediate
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- April 13 - 4:00 p.m. - **Construction Leadership Council (CLC)** @ Bergelectric
- April 14 - Noon - **Meetings & Events** - Lakeside
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MONDAY MORNING QUARTERBACK

80TH STATE ASSEMBLY DISTRICT



AGC Endorsed Candidate David Alvarez Advances to Run-Off Election

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

On April 5, the voters of the 80th Assembly District (AD) in San Diego advanced two candidates to fill the seat of Lorena Gonzalez who resigned from the Assembly in January to lead the California Labor Federation.

Democrat Georgette Gomez was the top vote getter with 15,300 votes or 38.20%. Just 168 votes behind her was **Democrat David Alvarez** who picked up 15,132 votes or 37.78%. Republican Lincoln Pickard finished third and therefore out of the run-off election with 9,625 votes.

The 80th is the most “blue” AD in the County boasting a whopping 33% registration advantage where nearly half of the registered voters are Democrats. Interestingly, with the top two system we have in California, it will be *Republicans* who ultimately decide which Democrat will serve out the rest of the term come June.

Speaking of June, this special election run-off will coincide with the State’s Primary Election on June 7. This means that both Gomez and Alvarez will appear on the ballot twice! Once to see who will represent the *old* 80th for the final six months and once to see who will advance to November’s General Election to see who will represent the *new* 80th for a full two-year term. Decennial redistricting means the boundaries of all districts, at all levels of government, will be new for the June ballot. The new 80th is equally as blue – with 46.6% of registered voters being Democrats to 19.9% Republican. So, no matter what happens in the Special Election, it is very likely both candidates will face off again come November, although at that point one will enjoy the power of incumbency – even if just for six months.

AGC’s PAC interviewed both Alvarez and Gomez. **AGC San Diego officially endorsed Alvarez in this Special Election.**

In accepting the AGC’s endorsement, Alvarez said *“In the State Assembly, I will work to increase the Infrastructure Bank’s and Redevelopment Program’s ability to finance projects*

and to assist local governments with refunding bonds (refinancing). These type of funding mechanisms are an excellent use of one-time expenditures while our State has a large budget surplus, and it would allow Cities, Counties, Schools, and Water and Utility districts to have more money to spend on infrastructure projects.”

On to June...and then November...



Is California in Decline?

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

It seems as though the shine has come off the Golden State in recent years. Exploding poverty rates, homelessness, and home prices are far from being in check and are probably major contributors to the state losing population for the first time ever. Despite state and local governments throwing mass dollars

at the problems, things continue to get worse, while our policy makers seem more interested in grand standing about the climate crisis rather than fix the problems right under their noses.

The construction industry has not felt the impact yet, but may be impacted over time, as a recession is probably a 50-50 proposition in the next few years.

One indicator rarely talked about is population. Although California's population growth began to slow in the 90s after exploding in the previous decade by 6 million people, both official and independent demographers continued to see relatively strong growth for decades to come.

In 2016, with the state's population estimated at 38.7 million, the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC) declared that, "California will continue to gain millions of new residents in each of the next two decades, increasing demand in all areas of infrastructure and public services – including education, transportation, housing, water, health, and welfare." "By 2030, PPIC said, "California's population is projected to reach 44.1 million." They are likely wrong about that.

The 2020 census pegged the state's population at 39.5 million and a recent report from the Census Bureau says California had a net loss of more than a quarter-million residents between July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021.

According to the PPIC, California appears to be on the verge of a new demographic era, one in which population declines characterize the state, as reported in [a new analysis](#). Lower levels of international migration, declining birth rates, and increases in deaths all play a role. But the primary driver of the state's population loss over the past couple years has been the result of California residents moving to other states.

Since 2010, about 7.5 million people moved from California to other states, while only 5.8 million people moved to California from other parts of the country. According to Department of Finance estimates, the state has lost residents to other states every year since 2001.

Instead of zooming past 40 million to 45 and then 50 million by mid-century, as earlier projections indicated, California may remain stuck just under 40 million indefinitely.

A stagnant population doesn't mean a lack of demographic change. Declining birth rates, the aging of the large baby boom cohort and rising death rates – three other components – mean, for example, that as a whole, California's population is growing older. We're already seeing sharp declines in public school enrollment from the state's baby bust.

For the first time since the start of the century, California has fewer than 6 million students attending public schools. According to new data released by the California Department of Education, enrollment in public schools continues to drop more quickly than it did before the pandemic, stirring fears of more budget cuts and long-term financial instability for schools. Some of that may directly affect funding for school renovations and new construction, important to the construction industry.

"For the better part of a decade, public school enrollment was in steady decline in California mostly due to a lack of affordable housing," said education officials across the state. When the pandemic reached California, early job losses collided with that trend, making the decline worse.

Officials from the board of trustees at San Diego Unified, the state's second largest district, has said families were moving out of the district, especially those in gentrifying areas, resulting in disproportionate losses for schools in those neighborhoods. Then, workers started to lose jobs in 2020, and more families had to relocate.

The state-to-state migration patterns also affect the composition of an otherwise stagnant population. Overall, he says, those leaving the state tend to have low to moderate incomes and relatively low levels of education, while those moving here have higher levels of education and income.

While the differences between in-comers and out-goers would seem, at least superficially, to be a net positive for California, they have some very negative effects, including a worsening shortage of workers and widening the state's already immense economic divide. The shortage of craft workers in construction and manufacturing is in part being exacerbated by the shrinking population that is shrinking disproportionately among the moderate to low-income families who can't afford to live in the, so called, Golden State.

The state's high cost of living, driven almost solely by comparatively high housing costs, remains an ongoing public policy challenge – one that needs resolution if the state is to be a place of opportunity for all its residents.

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FIRST COME BASIS - This generous offer ends April 29!

[REGISTRATION FORM](#)

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[Walk Volunteer page](#)

Available volunteer roles include:

- *Course Marshal*, 8:30-11am: guide walkers along the route and cheer for them and their pups!
- *Pancake Station*, 6am-11:30am: help us feed the thousands of walkers by cooking up and serving pancakes
- *Friday Pre-Event Setup*, 10am-2pm: setting up tents and supplies the day before the event, Friday, May 6 (can do this role in addition to any of the above since this one is for Friday)

Any questions, please contact your TEAM CAPTAIN, [Marcy Knopman](#) at (619) 592-4527.



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The AGC Technology Committee invites AGC Members to a **TECH TABLE TALK - Cybersecurity Strategies & Best Practices** June 8, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Lakeside office, with

check-in at 11:30 AM, presentation and lunch at Noon.

Cyberattacks are not only on the rise, but they also hit businesses every day. The broadness of the scope of illegal access and the sophistication and diversity of threats aimed at unauthorized information access have skyrocketed. Phishing, Malware, Ransomware, Password Breaches, Denial of Service Attacks – while around for some time, are now changing in design and growing in complexity. Methods for attacks have become more sophisticated and elusive, putting virtually every business at risk.

This Cybersecurity panel presentation will discuss the latest in cyber threats, top strategies in preventing and responding to a potential attack, and how to fortify your business from a technical, legal and insurance perspective. The presentation will be moderated by Mandy Irvine, CEO, **Hoop5 Networks** and the panelists include:

Elanie Harwell - Senior Counsel & Privacy Officer, *Procopio*

Natalie Sherod - CIC - Risk Advisor, *Cavignac*

Russell Emig - Director of Security, *Hoop5 Networks*

Each of the panelists will bring their own expertise and provide information on the following topics:

- Identify the legal and regulatory framework around privacy and data security laws
- Understand the impact and importance of privacy, data security and cyber laws
- Identify common types of cyber-attacks and how they impact systems
- Understand cybersecurity best practices and prevention strategies
- Learn the importance of how cyber insurance is viewed and implemented

The presentation will end with a question-and-answer session with the panelists.

This is a **FREE** member event sponsored by [Hoop5 Networks](#).

AGC Members online registration is available, at link below, members will need to login to the AGC Member Portal to register for this event. *(If you registered for the postponed event in 2021, your registration as been moved to the new date.)*

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May 12 - 1:00 PM - **City of San Diego** - Virtual

May 17 - 11:30 AM - **Workforce Development Committee** - Lakeside

May 18 - 8:00 AM - **Build & Serve Charitable Alliance** - Lakeside

May 18 - 11:30 AM - **Affiliate Members Council** - Lakeside

May 20 - 11:00 AM - **Technology Committee** - Lakeside

May 24 - 11:30 AM - **Specialty Council** - Lakeside

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AGC Fundraiser for Supervisor Desmond This Wednesday!

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

Please join AGC San Diego and event co-hosts Doug Barnhart, Thomas L. Brown, PAC Chair Austin Cameron, Randy Finch, and Mike Furby on Wednesday evening for a fundraising reception in support of Supervisor Jim Desmond's re-election. Supervisor Desmond was first elected to the Board of Supervisors in 2018, and is running for his second and final term in November 2022. Supervisor Desmond has one opponent, so there will not be a primary election.

AGC endorsed Supervisor Desmond because he understands the importance of investing in the region's infrastructure and has always supported fair and open competition, consistently opposing Project Labor Agreements at SANDAG and the Airport Authority.

Supervisor Desmond has also been a staunch advocate for the business community during the pandemic and worked to safely keep our businesses open and operational. In accepting AGC's endorsement last year, Supervisor Desmond said "The construction industry jobs are critical to our local economy and I'm proud to have the support of the men and women in San Diego County's workforce. I look forward to continuing to work with the AGC to build quality projects in our region."

Please view the invitation by [clicking here](#). As a reminder, County law permits only personal checks and limits contributions to \$900 per individual, per election.

If you cannot attend the reception, please make an online donation by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions or would like to get more involved with AGC San Diego's Political Action Committee, please e-mail Dustin by clicking [here](#).

Hope to see you Wednesday!



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Monday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 4 - **Fall Protection 24-Hour CPT for EM 385-1-1**

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For more information about Safety Week activities and daily Toolbox Talks - [click here](#).

Don't miss out on raffles prizes for attending classes!

Industry Concerns Fall on Deaf Ears at the Water Board

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

The California State Water Quality Control Board (Water Board), recently, held two public workshops to present the staff's proposed new Construction General Permit (CGP) that will replace the existing CGP when approved by the Board. AGC and many other stakeholders participated in the workshops.

A large coalition representing infrastructure, transportation, labor, local government, water, business advocates, AGC San Diego and others have been in dialogue with the Water Board staff and the governor's administration regarding the coalition's significant concerns

about proposed new CGP for about two years. Unfortunately, the Water Board staff have largely ignored the concerns of our coalition to date.

The central issues with the proposed CGP are:

- Unachievable numeric effluent limits that are not possible to meet with existing best management practices and technology, leading to large fines and risk for owners and contractors
- Double the cost of compliance (\$350 million a year estimated)
- Opportunities for Citizen lawsuits where project advocates and contractors must prove compliance.

The coalition's recent letter to the Governor and the board members of the Water Board is [here](#).

The next step is the Water Board is planning a public adoption hearing, the notice for the hearing is included below.

NOTICE IS ADDITIONALLY HEREBY GIVEN that the State Water Board will consider the adoption of the proposed statewide Construction Stormwater General Permit at its regularly scheduled Board meeting on:

Tuesday, July 19, 2022 - 9:30 a.m.
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Joe Serna Jr. - CalEPA Building
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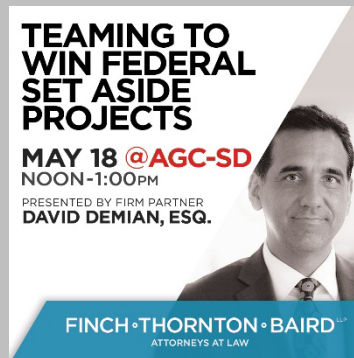
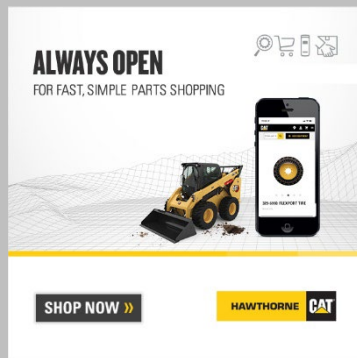


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D.A. Whitacre Construction, Inc.

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FIRST COME BASIS - This generous offer ends April 29!

REGISTRATION FORM

All registered participants will receive a Walk for Animals T-shirt, free ticket for a pancake breakfast, and entertainment, dog activities, and Vendor Village!

Any questions, please contact your TEAM CAPTAIN, [Marcy Knopman](#) at (619) 592-4527.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The AGC Board of Directors and AGC staff welcome the following new AGC members:

- Bon Air, Inc. - Contractor Member
- DB Pipeline, Inc. - Contractor Member
- [GEOCON Incorporated](#) - Affiliate Member
- [Haxton Masonry, Inc.](#) - Contractor Member
- [Maneri Traffic Control](#) - Affiliate Member
- [Sequoia Consultants](#) - Affiliate Member
- [Walsh Construction Company](#) - General Contractor Member

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"It's Good Business to do Business with an AGC Member."



LEARN ABOUT CYBERSECURITY STRATEGIES & BEST PRACTICES AT TECH TALK JUNE 8

The AGC Technology Committee invites AGC Members to a **TECH TABLE TALK - Cybersecurity Strategies & Best Practices** June 8, 2022, from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM at the Lakeside office, with

check-in at 11:30 AM, presentation and lunch at Noon.

Cyberattacks are not only on the rise, but they also hit businesses every day. The broadness of the scope of illegal access and the sophistication and diversity of threats aimed at unauthorized information access have skyrocketed. Phishing, Malware, Ransomware, Password Breaches, Denial of Service Attacks – while around for some time, are now changing in design and growing in complexity. Methods for attacks have become more sophisticated and elusive, putting virtually every business at risk.

This Cybersecurity panel presentation will discuss the latest in cyber threats, top strategies in preventing and responding to a potential attack, and how to fortify your business from a

technical, legal and insurance perspective. The presentation will be moderated by Mandy Irvine, CEO, **Hoop5 Networks** and the panelists include:

Elanie Harwell - Senior Counsel & Privacy Officer, *Procopio*

Natalie Sherod - CIC - Risk Advisor, *Cavignac*

Russell Emig - Director of Security, *Hoop5 Networks*

Each of the panelists will bring their own expertise and provide information on the following topics:

- Identify the legal and regulatory framework around privacy and data security laws
- Understand the impact and importance of privacy, data security and cyber laws
- Identify common types of cyber-attacks and how they impact systems
- Understand cybersecurity best practices and prevention strategies
- Learn the importance of how cyber insurance is viewed and implemented

The presentation will end with a question-and-answer session with the panelists.

This is a **FREE** member event sponsored by [Hoop5 Networks](#).

AGC Members online registration is available, at link below, members will need to login to the AGC Member Portal to register for this event. *(If you registered for the postponed event in 2021, your registration as been moved to the new date.)*

[LEARN MORE & REGISTER ONLINE](#)

If you would like to register by email, please use the [REGISTRATION FORM](#).

For event or registration questions, please contact AGC Staff Member Kellie Korhonen at 858-558-7444 or by email at kellie@agcsd.org.



Looking Ahead...

May 5-7 - **SPRING CONFERENCE** - @ La Quinta Resort, La Quinta - **SOLD OUT!**

May 7 - **WALK FOR ANIMALS** - Liberty Station

June 6 - **AGC/EGCC SPRING GOLF** - **SOLD OUT!**

June 21 - **BASEBALL BASH** @ Petco Park

July 11-15 - **AGC BLOOD DRIVE** - **Interested in hosting at your location?** - contact [Marcy](#)

July 29 - **DAY AT THE RACES** @ Del Mar Racetrack

August 5 - **AFFILIATE DAY GOLF** @ *Singing Hills*

EDUCATION/SAFETY TRAINING

APRIL CLASSES

April 25-27
April 27
April 27-28
April 27-28

Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT for EM 385 - Ferris Square
CPR /First Aid - Ferris Square
Blueprint Reading for Construction - Lakeside
USACE CQM-C - virtual

MAY CLASSES

May 2
May 2-4
May 2-4
May 3
May 3
May 4
May 4
May 4
May 5
May 5-6

Heat Illness Awareness
Fall Protection 24-Hour CPT
BIM Education Program
Silica CPT
Stormwater Forum
Construction Scheduling
Sexual Harassment for Employees - ENGLISH
Sexual Harassment for Employees - SPANISH
Fall Protection 8-Hour CPT
OSHA 10-Hour for Construction - SPANISH

May 9
May 11-12
May 11
May 11

Excel Beginner
CQM-C
Estimating Basics
QuickBooks Beginners

May 16
May 16-18
May 16
May 18
May 19
May 19

Excel Intermediate
Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT
Competent Person Refresher Training for Fall Protection
Construction Law CL: Teaming to Win Federal Set Aside Projects
Competent Person Frame Scaffold
Trenching & Excavating

May 23
May 25
May 25-26
May 26

Excel Advanced
CPR & First Aid
CQM-C
Project Management Boot Camp



Training Calendar & Class Registration

For more information on classes, contact: [Becca Schaffer](#), 619-592-4533

ONLINE PLAN ROOM



COMMITTEE/COUNCIL MEETINGS

[Committee Meeting Calendar](#)

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APRIL MEETINGS

April 27

Airport Authority Liaison Committee Meeting - 11:15 a.m. - Virtual

MAY MEETINGS

May 4

Safety Committee - 7:00 a.m. - *Lakeside*

May 12

City of San Diego - 1:00 p.m. - *Virtual*

May 17

Workforce Development Committee - 11:30 a.m. - *Lakeside*

May 18

Build & Service Charitable Alliance 8:00 a.m. - *Lakeside*

May 18

Affiliate Members Council - 11:30 a.m. - *Lakeside*

May 20

Technology Committee - 11:00 a.m. - *Lakeside*

May 24

Specialty Council - 11:30 a.m. - *Lakeside*

AGC LOCATIONS



AGC East County Facility & Apprenticeship Training Center
 10140 Riverford Road
 Lakeside, CA 92040
 (858) 558-7444
[DIRECTIONS](#)



AGC Government Affairs Office & Fall Protection Training Campus
 6212 Ferris Square
 San Diego, CA 92121
 2nd floor
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About Monday Morning Quarterback

AGC San Diego Chapter's Monday Morning Quarterback is a "hot off the press" and to the point Monday morning briefing on the important issues facing San Diego's construction industry. It is

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prepared by AGC Chief Executive Officer, Eddie Sprecco, and Vice President Government & Industry Relations, Dustin Steiner.

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