

Top Ten Reasons to Join AGC

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#1 Government Relations / Political Action

AGC's 1,400 firms, combined with our legislative advocates at the local, state, and national level = **Construction "CLOUT."**

Our local Political Action Committee is among the largest business PACs in Southern California (over \$500,000 past two years), and the largest supporter of construction bond initiatives, and candidates that support **INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT!**

#2 Professional Connections

GET TO KNOW THE DECISION MAKERS!

All AGC members and staff are invited to become involved:

AGC Executive Board	AIA /AGC Joint Liaison Committee	San Diego Water Authority Committee
AGC Board of Directors	Government Relations & PAC Committee	San Diego Airport Authority Committee
General Building Contractors' Council	Navy Liaison Committee	Human Resources Practices Committee
General Engineering Contractors' Council	County of San Diego Liaison Committee	Meetings & Events Committee
Affiliate Members Council	City of San Diego Liaison Committee	Construction Education & Training Committee
Specialty Contractor's Council	Public Building Liaison Committee	Foundation for Success Committee
Labor Relations Building	Plan Room Committee	Construction Leadership Committee
Labor Relations Engineering	Caltrans Liaison Committee	Safety Committee
Build & Serve Committee	San Diego Port District Committee	Technology Trends in Construction Committee
		Environmental Stewardship Committee

#3 Meetings & Events

Growth is vital to your company's success in this industry and the AGC provides you many opportunities.

- Affiliate Day Golf Tournament
- Spring Golf Tournament
- Day at the Races Mixer
- Baseball Bash Mixer
- Aztec Tailgate Football Mixer
- Holiday Dinner Dance
- Yearly Mixers
- Build San Diego Awards (biennial)
- Installation Dinner/Awards
- Spring Conference
- Winter Conference
- AGC of America Convention

#4 Communications

AGC's various publications, including the weekly *Monday Morning Quarterback*, keeping members up-to-date on the latest laws, regulations, etc. that affect your business and your bottom line. As members of the AGC San Diego Chapter you receive the following publications:

- *Monday Morning Quarterback*
- *AGC ONLINE PLAN ROOM*
- *AGC Plan Room*
- *AGC Education Catalog*
- *Safety Newsletter*
- *San Diego Constructor Magazine*
- *AGC San Diego Membership Directory*
- *AGC San Diego Annual Report*
- *AGC San Diego Chapter websitewww.agcsd.org*
- *AGC of America's Constructor Newsletter*

#5 Labor Relations / Expert Advice

AGC San Diego has 30 years experience providing labor relations assistance to union and non-union contractors. Staff will assist in everything from grievances, to prevailing wage problems, picketing, dual gates, and labor negotiations, etc.

"Promote a better industry for the professionals who Build San Diego's future"

#6 Fringe Benefits

Over 10,000 individuals are covered by AGC's group health plans which offer a low cost, high quality health care and 401(k) / Pension Plans. AGC's 401(k) saves members thousands in overhead 401(k) fees and expenses. AGC's 401(k) plan is one of the largest in Southern California.

- *Employee Health & Welfare Medical Plan*
- *Employee Pension Plan*
- *Benefits Plus*
- *AGC 401(k)*

#7 Bidding Information- AGC ONLINE PLAN ROOM

All AGC members have access to the AGC ONLINE PLAN ROOM Service. The Online Plan Room is a comprehensive system that is a sophisticated, yet easy to use, Internet Plan Room. It allows AGC San Diego members to view and download plans and specifications for hundreds of projects out for bid in San Diego, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, and Imperial Counties, as well as selected projects in other Southern California counties. In addition, AGC's ONLINE PLAN ROOM allows members to view and purchase project plans and specifications at a minimal cost from numerous other plan rooms located in California and selected areas of Oregon, Washington, and Nevada.

#8 Construction Education

AGC's newly renovated building offers the finest education & training facility in Southern California. The building features classrooms that are equipped with state-of-the-art audio visual components that give instructors the ability to enhance the learning experience. The hands-on facility has five training rooms, including touch screens, overhead projection, DCD/VCRs, Smart Boards, Document Camera, Bose Sound Systems and a computer lab with 24 laptop computers offering internet access.

AGC San Diego continuing education offers over 100 classes each year that focus on giving your employees the training that is critical for the success of your firm.

A sample of some of the Education and Safety courses offered include:

- Project Management/Engineering
- Microsoft Excel
- AutoDesk Revit
- Prolog Manager
- SWPPP
- LEED
- OSHA 10-hour (in Spanish too)
- Trenching & Excavating
- Scaffolding/Hazard Awareness
- Fall Protection
- CPR/ First Aid
- OSHA Record Keeping

#9 Safety Education / OSHA Assistance

AGC San Diego employs full time safety professionals to assist members with:

- Stormwater Plans
- Safety Certificated Programs
- CPR/First Aid Training
- Cal/OSHA Liaison Luncheons
- Jobsite Workplace Inspections
- Safety and Health Consultations
- Health & Safety Committees
- Customized Written Programs
- Poster Packets
- Fall Protection / Tower Training
- Video Library
- California Air Resources Board Regulations

#10 Apprenticeship Training

For the past 20 years the AGC has trained the Industry's Future Workforce. With a sponsored state-approved Apprenticeship Program, apprentices' have access to train in the following crafts:

- Carpentry – Building & Engineering
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- Drywall Finisher
- Painting
- Drywall Lath Finisher
- Laborer
- Cement Masonry

For the past 30 years, the AGC has trained apprentices in our three facilities; San Diego, Riverside, and Orange County. In addition, AGC participates in several union craft Apprenticeship Training Programs.

It's Good Business to do Business with an AGC Member!