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AGC San Diego Members Win Big in the Big Easy!
By Eddie Sprecco, Chief Executive Officer

The AGC of America held its 99th Annual Convention in New Orleans last week, and over 50 AGC San Diego members joined 2,000+ attendees throughout the U.S. in the Big Easy for meetings, forums, policy discussions, networking, and award presentations. It was an informative and productive week, and once again AGC San Diego member firms were big winners in the Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA). They were also big winners in the Build America and AGC In the Community Award Programs. Here are some highlights:

Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA)

Each year, construction firms from all 50 states compete in local competitions sponsored by AGC of America’s local chapters. The winners are invited to submit their credentials to compete in the national competition.

This year’s competition was held in 21 separate categories based upon type of work (building, construction management, heavy, utility infrastructure, service providers & suppliers, specialty, highway), and the number of work hours completed. The following firms competed and won in the AGC San Diego local competition and went on to place in two of the national categories:

Utility Infrastructure Division
Orion Construction Corp.: 1st Place
100,000 - 500,000 work hours

Specialty Division
Dynalectric: 1st Place
600,000 to 1 million work hours
In addition, a few AGC San Diego firms entered the local competition through other chapters, and they also placed in the competition:

**Specialty Division**
*Helix Electric, Inc.: 2nd Place - Over 3 million work hours*

**Highway Division**
*Griffith Company: 1st Place - 800,000 - 2.5 million work hours*
*Flatiron: 2nd Place - Over 2.5 million work hours*
*Granite Construction, Inc.: 3rd Place - Over 2.5 million work hours*

Congratulations for your accomplishments! Public and private owners recognize that you value safety, and are willing to invest heavily to improve working conditions on each construction site and bring the latest innovation available to the sites to improve safety!

As always, a special shout out goes to the AGC’s Safety Committee, Chair, Eric Silva of Dynalectric, Inc., and Vice Chair Julie McConnaughy of Tower Glass, Inc., for getting these safety winners to the finish line!

**Build America Awards**

Congratulations to two AGC San Diego Member firms that competed in the Annual “Best of the Best” Build America Awards. These two firms won 2017 Build San Diego Awards last November, and were honored in New Orleans:
In addition, a few other AGC San Diego firms entered the competition through other chapters, and they should be congratulated:

**Build America Awards**

Clark Construction Group - Ventura County Medical Center Hospital
Hensel Phelps - Commercial Crew Transportation Capability at Space Launch Complex 41
Kiewit Infrastructure West Company - Folsom Dam Auxiliary Spillway (Phase IV)
McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. - Hazelhurst 72-Megawatt Solar Facility
Pulice Construction - Old US Route 66 Improvements
Sundt/Rummel, a Joint Venture - White Tanks Dam Rehabilitation
Sundt/Slayden Joint Venture - Sellwood Bridge Replacement

**Merit Awards**

Clark Construction Group - Washington State University Digital Classroom
Clark Construction Group - 150 North Riverside
Griffith Company - Berths 142-143 Backlands Improvements

"AGC In the Community" Awards

Kudos to **Hensel Phelps** in winning an "AGC in the Community" Award for building a "Make-a-Wish" backyard swim spa in San Diego for thirteen-year-old Leah, who is battling a rare pulmonary disease. Leah's wish was to have a swim spa with a wheelchair lift in her backyard providing the ultimate accessibility for her and her family, along with a space to provide therapy. Hensel Phelps re-structured the space for her swim spa which gave her a whole new outlook.

This project continued a tradition for Hensel Phelps of working with the Make-A-Wish San Diego and the AGC San Diego Build & Serve Charitable Alliance Committee to help grant constructed-related wishes!

**Leadership**

AGC San Diego members continue to take on leadership roles at the AGC of America:

- **Douglas Barnhart** of Barnhart-Reese Construction, Inc., and **Thomas L. Brown** of Sierra Pacific West, Inc. continue to lead AGC of America's Political Action Committee. Tom also serves as Chair of the Open Shop Committee, President / Chair of the Consulting Constructors Council, Vice Chair of AGC Charities, Inc., which was established as a 501(c)(3) charitable organization to carry out charitable activities of AGC of America, and to encourage AGC Chapters to do the same ([click here](#) for AGC San Diego Chapter's community outreach efforts). Doug also is a Founding Board Member of AGC Charities.
- **Doug Barnhart, Thomas L. Brown, Nigel Cary of Cox Construction, Ed Wylie of C.E. Wylie Construction, and Gene Sapper** are Life Governors on the National Board of
New Study Highlights Need to Protect Transportation Funding, which Proposition 69 will Accomplish...Can we Count on Your Support?

By Brad Barnum, Executive Vice President

We are still 13 weeks until the June 5th Primary Election, but a new report has been released that sheds light on the significant economic benefits throughout California from Senate Bill 1 (SB 1), which already is paying for state and local transportation projects. Cities and counties are slated to receive $1.5 billion annually at full implementation of SB 1 to make road safety improvements, fill potholes, make seismic safety improvements to bridges and overpasses, repair local streets and roads, and invest in public transportation. On top of that, Caltrans will receive $1.5 billion to repair freeways statewide.

The economic impact report, conducted by the American Road & Transportation Builders Association, found that SB 1 will create or support 68,000 jobs annually, and will add more than $32 billion in earnings over 10 years. SB 1 spending and construction also will contribute $57.9 billion to the state’s gross domestic product over 10 years. The report also showed that total user benefits averaging $3.8 billion per year in savings for California drivers, transit riders and businesses. This annual savings for California households over 10 years would be nearly $300 annually.

This is GREAT news for all Californians, but we must protect these important SB 1 funds from being borrowed or diverted by the State Legislature for non-transportation purposes. This is where Proposition 69 comes in...

The California Constitution already protects the gasoline excise tax and vehicle registration fees, and a portion of the sales tax on diesel, and dedicates them to transportation purposes. This accounts for about 70% of the revenues generated by SB 1. Proposition 69 extends these same constitutional protections to the remaining 30% of new revenues generated by SB 1, and the Legislature would be prohibited from borrowing or diverting these revenues for non-transportation purposes.

AGC and numerous other organizations are part of a coalition in support of Proposition 69, but more support is needed from the construction industry. We hope you, companies and individuals, will join us! Please click here to join the coalition!
AGC San Diego Spring Conference Fairmont Mission Inn & Spa, Sonoma, CA

From: Jeff Harper, Harper Construction, AGC San Diego 2018 President
Rachael Gonzalez, West Coast Air, AGC 2018 Meetings & Events Chairwoman

The AGC, San Diego Chapter’s Meetings and Events Committee invites members to our 49th Annual Spring Conference. The Spring Conference is an AGC tradition that has given generations of members the opportunity to spend time together in a relaxed setting at some of the most outstanding resorts in the Western United States.

This year, we are headed to the Fairmont Mission Inn & Spa in Sonoma California, site of the 2011 AGC Spring Conference. Check out their website at: http://www.fairmont.com/sonoma
Attendees can register by clicking here for the Spring Conference Event Brochure.

The "Spring Conference Package" includes hotel accommodations for 3 nights, all receptions, banquets, meals, hospitality suite, etc.

See also the "optional activities" listed in the same brochure.

We’ve arranged for some fun, social excursions, including 2 golf outings, a gourmet food and wine tour, and a Sonoma Valley Wine Tour.

The schedule includes:

- Thursday: AGC Opening Night Dinner Reception & Cocktail Party
- Thursday: Hospitality Suite
- Friday: Breakfast Business Meeting
- Friday: Golf at the Sonoma Golf Club
- Friday: Gourmet Food & Wine Tour
- Friday: Hospitality Suite
- Saturday: Golf at the Oakmont Golf Club
- Saturday: Sonoma Winery Tour
- Saturday: Dinner Banquet
- Saturday: Hospitality Suite

The deadline to register is April 12, but we encourage members to register early. Once our discounted group room block is sold, the hotel’s prevailing rates will apply.

We should mention that the room block sold out last year. Please refer to the registration form for complete details.

Sponsorships are needed to help host the Welcome Reception, Saturday Dinner Banquet, and the AGC Hospitality Suite. Click on the sponsor form and send to raek@agcsd.org.

Join friends and business associates at this 3-day event.

Please contact Rae Krushensky with any questions.
AGC Affiliate Mixer - Thursday, March 15, 2018

The AGC Affiliate Council organizes and presents this event to welcome members to stay connected. We encourage you to invite your PM's, PE's, estimating staff, scheduling staff, etc., and anyone else from your firm who would benefit from socializing with others in the industry.

Join us on March 15, at Tom Ham’s Lighthouse on Harbor Island! This is a great location with fantastic views of the downtown San Diego skyline, and free parking!

There has been a tremendous interest from our members to support this first mixer of the year, and we can’t thank our sponsors below enough:

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Tradesmen International
Trench Plate Rental Company

These AGC companies are hosting drink tickets and appetizers, so there is no charge for members to attend!

The Mixer event will have an EXPO type atmosphere with sponsors displaying promotional materials, etc... Stop by their displays and thank them for their sponsorship and support of the AGC San Diego! For every sponsor you stop and talk to, you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered in a grand prize drawing.

Pre-registration is required! Members Only!
County's Road Repair Event for Contractors - 2018 Street Repair Contracting Event - March 7th
By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

County of San Diego officials announced an upcoming event at a recent meeting with AGC members. County officials called the passing of SB1 a "game changer" in their efforts to maintain a high quality network of county roads. The new funding has increased the funds available for road maintenance tenfold for the County, and just as importantly, provides a steady and predictable revenue source. Similar sentiments have been expressed by City of San Diego officials, now the two agencies are teaming up to make sure that the construction industry has a clear picture of the opportunities afforded by SB1.

The event is jointly sponsored by the City and County of San Diego and is called the "2018 Street Repair Contracting Event". This is an opportunity for contractors to get an inside look at the upcoming street repair and contracting opportunities that will be advertised, separately, by the City and County to repair their respective street and road networks in the coming months.

City and County Staff will be on hand to discuss how these projects will be implemented, the anticipated opportunities for big and small firms, and also to answer any questions from the attendees.

The event will be:
Wednesday, March 7th, 1 pm-3 pm
Balboa Park Recital Hall
2130 Pan American Road W
San Diego, CA 92101

AGC will be in attendance, and will continue to update industry on upcoming opportunities. REGISTER

For more information, contact Mike McManus at (858) 731-8150.
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The only thing worse than training someone and having them leave, is not training them and having them stay!

For more information on classes, contact: Becca Schaffer at (858) 731-8155.

Meetings are held at the AGC office (6212 Ferris Square, San Diego 92121) unless otherwise noted in red.
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 Executive Vice President, Brad Barnum.

Please contact Eddie Sprecco or Brad Barnum 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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