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**INDUSTRY NEWS**

**Busy Times Ahead in Sacramento as 2,700 Bills are Introduced**

**Brad Barnum, Executive Vice President**

Last Thursday, AGC's Government Relations Committee had its first meeting of the year, and AGC's Legislative Advocate, Felipe Fuentes, provided a preview of what to expect in Sacramento during the upcoming months. As a former State Assembly Member, and a Los Angeles City Council Member, Felipe always provides a unique perspective.

With 2,700 bills introduced this year, which is a record, busy times are ahead for Felipe and his advocacy team. About 75% of those are "spot bills," which are merely placeholder bills with no substantive changes to the law...the true intention of these bills is not known.

Our Legislative Advocates are tracking hundreds of bills that are related to the construction industry, and these and other bills will be reviewed by a team of AGC San Diego and AGC California members during a trip to Sacramento on March 20. This is the first step in taking initial positions on legislation that are not spot bills.

Felipe reviewed the political environment in Sacramento after the "Blue Wave" hit in November. The following numbers equate to a super-duper majority at the State Capitol: 61 Democrats and 19
Republicans in the Assembly; 27 Democrats and 13 Republicans in the Senate. He also discussed the Governor's budget and potential threat to SB 1 revenues, a proposed business-to-business tax, single-payer healthcare, the implications of the Split Roll tax measure (stripping Prop. 13 protections from commercial and industrial properties) on the November 2020 ballot, and a potential $8 billion statewide school bond.

A few other items of note on the Government Relations agenda included an update on local issues, including:

- Skilled and Trained Workforce Requirements - Contractors should be aware that DIR now can enforce these requirements, and the penalties can be severe. Click here to view a past Monday Morning Quarterback article that provides sample compliance documents.
- City of SD Pure Water Program - It has been confirmed that union-only apprenticeship restrictions are in the bidding documents of the Pure Water plant work. This could be in violation of Proposition A, and AGC is looking at legal options.
- Community Choice Aggregation - The San Diego City Council punted on labor's demands for a PLA on future renewable energy projects. The next stop for that issue will be once a Joint Powers Authority is created.

Needless to say, it is going to be a busy year in Sacramento and here in San Diego. If you are interested in becoming a member of AGC’s Government Relations Committee, and participating in AGC’s decision making process, please click here. The next meeting is on Wednesday, April 17, 10 AM, and the special guest is Hasan Ikhrata, the Executive Director of the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG).
AGC San Diego Spring Conference La Quinta Resort, La Quinta, CA

Steve Friar, Hensel Phelps, 2019 AGC President
Rachael Gonzalez, West Coast Air Conditioning Co., AGC 2019 Meetings & Events Chairwoman

The AGC San Diego Chapter's Meetings and Events Committee invites members to our 50th Annual Spring Conference, May 9-11, 2019. The Spring Conference has traditionally followed the AGC Board of Directors Spring Retreat. Members are given 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 back to the La Quinta Resort & Spa, in La Quinta, CA, site of the 2012 AGC Spring Conference. Check out their website at: [https://www.laquintaresort.com](https://www.laquintaresort.com)

Attendees can register by clicking on the Spring Conference Event Brochure here.

The "Spring Conference Package" includes hotel accommodations for 2 nights, all receptions, banquets, meals, hospitality suite, etc.

See also the "optional activities" listed in the same brochure. On Friday, we've arranged for a golf outing at the Desert Willow Golf Course, and we're going to have our first ever Pickleball Tournament (a fun sport that combines many elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong). It's sure to be a lot of fun!

The schedule includes:

- Thursday: AGC Opening Night Dinner Reception & Cocktail Party
- Thursday: Hospitality Suite
- Friday: Breakfast Business Meeting
- Friday: Golf at the Desert Willow Golf Club
- Friday: Pickleball Tournament
- Friday: Dinner Banquet
- Friday: Hospitality Suite

The deadline to register is March 29, and the early-bird discount expires on March 15.

Yes, it's a short window, but we know members will benefit from the opportunity to get to know our board of directors and leaders of the AGC San Diego.

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

Please contact Rae Krushensky with any questions.

2019 EVENTS

MARCH
Mar. 14 | Affiliate Mixer

APRIL
Apr. 01-04 | AGC National Convention in Denver, CO

MAY
May 09-11 | Spring Conference

JUNE
Jun. 07 | AGC EGCC Golf
Jun. 18 | Baseball Bash

JULY
Jul. 9-11 | AGC Blood Drive
Jul. 30 | CLC Car Show

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AGC Affiliate Mixer - Thursday, March 14, 2019

Do it Now! Register to attend the first AGC Member Mixer of the year by clicking here!

The AGC Affiliate Council is pleased to welcome all members to the first mixer of 2019. Join us on March 14, at Tom Ham’s Lighthouse on Harbor Island! Everyone has always enjoyed this great location with fantastic views of the downtown San Diego skyline, and plenty of free parking! The event time is from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

We encourage our member firms to stay connected, and invite their PM's, PE's, estimating staff, scheduling staff, etc., and anyone else in their firm that would benefit from socializing with others in the industry. This is a member only function!

Join the growing list of generous sponsors listed below (New sponsors are noted in red):

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To ensure we have enough food for everyone, pre-registration is required. Please click here to Register!
There is still room for more sponsors!! Please click here for a sponsor form.

The Mixer event will have an EXPO type atmosphere with sponsors receiving a table to display promotional materials, etc...

- You can display product samples, promotional materials, etc.
- Your company name will be prominently displayed on a banner in the room.
- Platinum level sponsors will be given choice placement by the entrance and bar areas.
- All sponsors will have the opportunity to incorporate their company logos into a running visual presentation slideshow on all the TV screens in the room.
- Gold sponsors receive additional "screen time" for their logos and Platinum sponsors receive "FULL SCREEN" ads.

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are held at the AGC office (6212 Ferris Square, San Diego, CA 92121) unless otherwise noted in red.

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Get involved in the AGC by serving on one or more AGC committees.

"You get out what you put in."
CLASSES

March Classes

Mar. 5  Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite Class)
Mar. 5  Construction Law: New California HR. Laws for 2019
Mar. 5  Stormwater Monthly Breakfast Forum
Mar. 11 Confined Space Entry
Mar. 13-14 CQM
Mar. 13  Foreman & Superintendent Boot Camp
Mar. 14  Forklift 4-Hour
Mar. 18-20 Fall Protection 24-Hour
Mar. 19 Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 (Offsite Class)
Mar. 20 Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite Class)
Mar. 20  Respiratory Protection Training
Mar. 20  Traffic Control Technician
Mar. 25-28 BIM
Mar. 25  Fall Protection 8-Hour Refresher Course
Mar. 26 Advanced Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite Class)
Mar. 26 Primavera Workshop
Mar. 27  CPR, First Aid & AED Training
Mar. 27  Project Management Boot Camp
Mar. 27  Silica Standard for Construction CPT
Mar. 29  BIM EXAM

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

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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 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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