April 22, 2019

INDUSTRY NEWS

SB 1 News - Money for Projects Flowing from Gas Tax Hike
By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

Since the passage of SB 1, also known at the Road Repair and Accountability Act, at the end of 2017, there has been a continuous flow of events, news, and most importantly now, dollars for construction projects. SB 1 also survived a challenge at the ballot box, Proposition 6, which was defeated, in part, due to the financial support from contractors to the “No on 6 Campaign.” The fruits of that effort have been flowing into the region for months.

Several months ago, the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approved a set of competitive projects, around the state, in a sub-program of SB 1, the Congested Corridors Program. Caltrans and SANDAG were successful in winning a grant of $195 million to extend the car pool lanes on I-5 north towards Oceanside as part of the North Coast Project.

Several weeks ago, the San Diego County Board of Supervisors approved an 11-page list of roadwork to send to the state in order to...
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Caltrans has also recently released a ten-year planning document titled "State Highway Operation and Protection Program, Ten-Year Project Book." To view it click here. The plan shows that in the three southernmost districts, we can expect about $1 billion per year in bridge, pavement, and drainage rehabilitation projects.

SB 1 also had accountability provisions built into it, which are important safeguards for this important source of money for road repair projects across the state. One was to establish a Transportation Inspector General (IG). The other was to add oversight responsibilities for the CTC. Things are happening on those two important fronts, and we are paying close attention.

The first is AB 380, which establishes the Transportation IG as an independent entity in state government. Transportation IG is tasked with responsibility of ensuring that Caltrans, the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA), the California Highway Patrol, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), the Air Resources Board, and all external entities (local and
regional agencies) receiving state and federal transportation funds are operating efficiently, effectively, and in compliance with federal and state laws.

The other piece of legislation that is needed to strengthen the oversight in transportation is AB 1810, which would separate the CTC from the California Transportation Agency and make the CTC also an independent entity in state government. The CTC was required under SB1 to assume more of an oversight role in transportation including matters under the Transportation Agency. This bill is important because it would make the CTC independent from the Transportation Agency so it can carry out the new mandate.

GIVING BACK

April is National Volunteer Month

Last Call for Volunteers this Saturday at Ronald McDonald House

The AGC's Build & Serve Charitable Alliance is calling for volunteers to help with some minor repairs at Ronald McDonald House (RMH) this Saturday, April 27.

Ronald McDonald House is in need of repairs in many of its rooms occupied by families experiencing a medical crisis for their critically ill or injured child. RMH provides the comfort of home during a child's medical treatments.

AGC wants to help... so join us for only two hours of your time for "AGC's REPAIR DAY" to help with caulking, painting, sealing grout, spackling, etc. It's a great opportunity to meet like-minded individuals who care about giving back to our community.

Time slots available:
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 1 spot remaining
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - 9 spots remaining
LET's GIVE A HAND WHILE GIVING BACK!

SIGN UP

The Build & Serve Committee provides a venue for AGC members to "give back" to the community. The committee selects charitable projects, organizations, and programs throughout San Diego County that provide AGC and its members an opportunity to help build or serve those in need.

Any questions, please contact Marcy Knopman (858) 731-8162.

If you are interested in serving on the Build & Serve Committee, CLICK HERE.

EVENTS

Join us for the AGC's Annual Baseball Bash - June 18

From the AGC 2019 Meetings & Events Committee

Sponsored by Swinerton and Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP!

The AGC Meetings & Events committee is excited to host the annual Baseball Bash at Petco Park on the roof of the Western Metal Supply Co. Building on June 18. This is an amazing venue, with views of...
downtown San Diego and Petco Park, and offering plenty of space to mix, mingle and party.

Registration includes your ticket to the game and food including ballpark snacks, and “all you can drink” beer, wine, soda, and water.

• Food served 6:00 p.m. until one hour after first pitch
• Ballpark snacks served in the 3rd inning
• Drinks served from 6:00 p.m. until the bottom of the 7th inning
• Cash bar in our area for those that want to order cocktails

Want to "Ring the Mission Bell" before the game? Enter the contest by pre-ordering raffle tickets on your registration form. Your registration and raffle ticket order must be received in the AGC office, by June 3 to be eligible. The winner of the drawing will be notified by June 6. There will be many other raffle prizes as well, so order your tickets now!

Join AGC Members to cheer on the San Diego Padres as they play the Milwaukee Brewers, game starts at 7:10 p.m.

The “Baseball Bash” committee is looking for some fun raffle prize donations, so we are offering all those who sponsor a raffle prize of $150 or more the chance to be entered in the “Ring the Mission Bell Drawing”. Click on links below for more information.

Contact Rae Krushensky with any questions.
If you have any questions regarding the tournament, please contact: Rae Krushensky

2019 AGC Build San Diego Awards - Call for Entries

It’s time to start getting your entries together for the prestigious AGC Build San Diego Awards Program. The awards honor AGC members who build San Diego’s most impressive construction projects ranging across building, highway & transportation, underground & utility infrastructure, and heavy divisions categories.

The event is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. We are very proud to have back as our Title Sponsors:

Hawthorne Cat and Torrey Pines Bank

Hawthorne Cat has staunchly supported this event since 2009, and we welcomed the addition of Torrey Pines Bank as co-sponsors in 2017. These two long standing AGC member companies make a great team and AGC San Diego partners.

Entries in the Build San Diego Awards program are open to all General Contractor, Contractor and Specialty Contractor members who worked as the "prime" on the job for which they are submitting, and who are in good standing with AGC.

By entering the awards program, you are providing your project team with a fantastic opportunity to showcase their achievements to our panel of exceptional and influential judges, and to the industry.

Recipients of a coveted Build San Diego Award in the following categories will have demonstrated the very best when it comes to building a better San Diego:

Building Construction - Public Work
Building Construction - Private Work
Heavy / Highway
Underground / Utilities
Unique Small Project - Public Work, not to exceed $6 million
Unique Small Project - Private Work, not to exceed $6 million
Unique Special Project
Sustainable Project

To be eligible, projects must have been completed between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2019.
2019 MEMBERSHIP LISTINGS

Online Form

Please notify AGC if your company has relocated, or if there are updates to your company's listing (i.e. contacts, phone/fax, job titles, CSI codes, & certified business listings).

Email Marcy Knopman

ENTRY DEADLINE:
August 30, 2019 @ 12:00 PM

Entries may be submitted any time before August 30.

Questions? Please contact Rae Krushensky, (858) 731-8157.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

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AGC Construction Education & Safety Training

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May Classes
May 1  Project Engineers Boot Camp  
May 2  Construction Law: Resolving Const. Disputes  
May 2  Fall Protection 8-Hour CPT  
May 2  Beginning Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 (Offsite)  
May 6  Advanced Microsoft PowerPoint 2016 (Offsite)  
May 6  Beginning Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)  
May 6-10  EM 385 - 1- 1 40 Hour with OSHA 30 Hour  
May 7  Stormwater Monthly Breakfast Forum  
May 8-9  CQM  
May 15  Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)  
May 15  Prevailing Wage: Certified Payroll  
May 15  Respiratory Protection Training  
May 15  Traffic Control Technician (TCT)  
May 16  Construction Law: Construction Litigation 101  
May 20-21  OSHA 10-Hour for Construction  
May 21  Construction BMP Training  
May 21  Primavera P6 Workshop  
May 23  Advanced Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)  
May 29  CPR, First Aid & AED Training  
May 29  The Effective Project Engineer  
May 30  EM 385 - 1- 1 Refresher  

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

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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May Meetings

May 1  7:00 a.m.  Safety Meeting
May 8  7:30 a.m.  Build & Service Charitable Alliance
May 15 7:00 a.m.  Public Building
May 15 11:30 a.m.  Education Committee
May 16 4:00 p.m  CLC
May 23 1:30 p.m.  County of San Diego @ County Office

June Meetings

Jun. 4  11:30 a.m.  Specialty Contractors' Council
Jun. 5  7:00 a.m.  Safety Meeting
Jun. 5  11:15 a.m.  Airport @ Airport Facility
Jun. 6  10:00 a.m.  Government Relations
Jun. 28  7:30 a.m.  Caltrans @ Caltrans Office
Jun. 28  12:00 p.m. Technology Committee

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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