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INDUSTRY NEWS

Happy Fight Against Government Abuses Day! AKA "4th of July"
Eddie Sprecco, CEO

While it is useful shorthand, we don't celebrate a day on the calendar - 4th of July. We also don't celebrate the kickoff to the revolutionary war - the battles had already been raging for over a year. In fact, even "Independence Day" only covers part of the story. The founders didn't want to just kick out a particularly terrible King and take the same powers for themselves. Instead, they declared in the face of many abuses, the peoples right and duty to "throw off such government, and to provide new Guards for their future security." To make their point, they included 27 grievances against King George and his abusive Government. Some highlights:

"He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their Public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures."

"He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our people and eat out their substance."

"For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever."
Sound familiar? While we have fewer issues lately of forced "quartering of troops," many of these grievances ring true today....

The battles won, don't stay won without vigilance. That's why AGC is constantly engaged at the Local, State and Federal level, at the ballot box - and, occasionally, in the courts!

Fortunately, the tools we have in this "fight" aren't cannons and muskets, but rights since enshrined in the constitution including freedom of Assembly, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances. The cost of securing those freedoms got a huge down payment from the founding generation, and it is on each following generation to keep the American experiment from being foreclosed on.

Happy Fight Against Government Abuses Day!

**AGC Presents the Scholarships Awards Dinner for 2019**

Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

Each year, the AGC's EGCA Scholarship Foundation quietly goes about its business of offering and awarding scholarships to deserving college students. Behind the scenes is a flurry of activity involving organizing several college campuses to encourage candidates to complete an application as a first step. The Scholarship Committee then is assigned the duty to evaluate the applications, interview the student candidates, and make the tough decisions of awarding the 2019 winners.

In past years, the annual scholarships were awarded to students enrolled in the SDSU J.R. Filanc Construction Engineering and Management Program and the Palomar Diesel Technology Program: three **$3,000 scholarships** to the SDSU students and two **$1,500 scholarships** for the Palomar students respectively. This year, The Foundation added two additional **$1,500 scholarships** to students enrolled in the Miramar Diesel Technology Program, and three **$1,000 scholarships** for Apprenticeship students at the completion of their first year in the program.

The 2019 scholarship winners will be presented on **August 15**,
2019 at the Honoree and Scholarship Awards Mixer & Dinner. This year’s event will be held at the San Diego Yacht Club, with the social hour starting at 4:30 p.m., followed by the dinner and awards program.

This year’s Honoree is Thomas L. Brown, President of Sierra Pacific West, Inc. Mr. Brown has been a longtime leader in the construction industry, not only in San Diego but nationwide. Some of his notable accomplishments and involvements are:

- An AGC National Life Governor
- 2006 AGC San Diego Chapter President
- 2011 SIR Award Recipient
- Vice-Chair of AGC Charities Inc.
- 2019 Chair of AGC America Highway Work Zone Safety Committee
- Chairman of AGC San Diego Apprenticeship & Training Trust

To register for the event, [Click here](#).

Don’t forget to purchase tickets for the raffle to win 48 bottles of premium wine and an under the counter wine refrigerator! The winner will be announced at the event.

We hope to see you there to support students from our local colleges and to honor Thomas L. Brown.

**AGC CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY-WIDE BLOOD DRIVE - July 8, 9, 10, 11, & 13**

*We know you have it in you to give!*
Help us reach our goal of 600 PINTS...while saving lives and giving back to our community.

**JULY 8, 2019**
SHERWOOD MECHANICAL - Sorrento Valley - 8 AM to 1:30 PM

**JULY 9, 2019**
DYNALECTRIC CO. - San Diego - 6 AM to 11:30 AM
ERICKSON-HALL CONSTRUCTION - Garden Grove - 7:30 AM to 1 PM (LifeStream)
OLDCASTLE INFRASTRUCTURE - Lakeside - 11 AM to 4:30 PM
SUNDT CONSTRUCTION, INC. - Mission Valley - 8 AM to 1:30 PM

**JULY 10, 2019**
ACME SAFETY & SUPPLY CORP. - National City - 9 AM to 2 PM
COUNTYWIDE MECHANICAL, INC. - El Cajon - 10 AM to 3:30 PM
ERICKSON-HALL CONSTRUCTION - Riverside - 7:30 AM to 2:30 PM (LifeStream)
HAWTHORNE CAT - Kearny Mesa - 9 AM to 2 PM
MACK PACKAGING - San Marcos - 8 AM to 1 PM
SOLTEK PACIFIC - Old Town - 8 AM to 1 PM

**JULY 11, 2019**
BALFOUR BEATTY CONSTRUCTION - Mira Mesa - 10 AM to 3 PM
ERICKSON-HALL CONSTRUCTION CO. - Escondido - 7 AM to 5 PM
PEOPLE READY SKILLED TRADES - Mission Valley - 10 AM to 4 PM
SWINERTON - Rancho Bernardo - 9 AM to 2 PM
TC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY - Santee - 7 AM to 5 PM

**JULY 13, 2019**
HENSEL PHELPS - Mira Mesa - 11 AM to 4 PM
at Cutwater Spirits - 9750 Distribution Ave., San Diego, CA, 92121

Enter your Classic Car or Truck by July 10 for the 7th Annual AGC Summer Mixer & Car Show on July 30!
AGC Members Register today for this **FREE** event!

AGC Members and friends are welcome to entry a classic car or truck in the Car Show and be in the running for one of three awards: **Best in Show, Best Mod-Rod, or Best Classic**. This event is hosted by AGC San Diego's Construction Leadership Council (CLC) and is **free to members**!

On **July 30**, this summer networking event features delicious food truck fare from Mastiff Sausage Company, Dang Brother Pizza and new this year, street tacos from Tacos El Gabacho. Enjoy local microbrews selected by the CLC members and refreshing margaritas while checking out the classic cars and hot-rods on display. **The event starts at 4:30 p.m. and goes to 7:00 p.m. at the AGC San Diego Training Facility.**

**Thank you to our current event sponsors! Sponsorship opportunities still available!**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

**SUMMER EVENTS**
Interested in advertising in AGC's "Good Faith Report"?
Contact:
Lisa Lovelace
Director of Plan Room Services

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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

JULY 19, 2019
AGC Day at the Races
SOLD OUT!

JULY 30, 2019
7th Annual AGC CLC Summer Mixer & Car Show

AUGUST 5, 2019
Affiliate Day Golf - Sycuan Golf Course
Spots limited!

AUGUST 31, 2019
SDSU Aztec Tailgate/Game and Sky Show

CLASSES

July Classes

Jul. 9  Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)
Jul. 9  Stormwater Breakfast Forum
Jul. 10  Advanced Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)
Jul. 10 - 11  CQM
Jul. 10  Construction Contract Administration
DIRECTIONS
6212 Ferris Square
San Diego, CA 92121
(858) 558-7444

Heat Illness Awareness Training
Hazwoper 40-Hour
Traffic Control Technician
Negotiating Everything Construction
Project Management Boot Camp
Preventing Sexual & Other Unlawful Harassment
EM-385-1-1 8 Hour Refresher
Fall Protection 24-Hour Competent Person Training
Primavera Workshop
CPR, First Aid, & AED Training

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.

July Meetings
Jul 10  7:00 a.m.  Joint Safety Meeting with AGC Cal in Riverside
Jul 17  3:30 p.m.  Build & Service Charitable Alliance @ Brewery
Jul 24  11:30 p.m. Human Resource Practices
Jul 25  1:00 p.m.  City of San Diego Meeting

August Meetings
Aug. 7  7:00 a.m.  Safety
Aug. 8  11:30 a.m. Specialty Contractors' Council
Aug. 13  4:00 p.m. Construction Leadership Council (CLC)
Aug. 14  11:30 a.m. Education Committee
Aug. 30  12:00 p.m. Technology Committee

COMMITTEE REGISTRATION
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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