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Pure Water - We are at The Fork in The Road
Eddie Sprecco, CEO

Well, there is a lot going on with AGC’s lawsuit against the City of San Diego over union-only apprenticeship requirements on Pure Water Contracts. Ever since the June 24 Superior Court ruling in our favor, we have been working towards a resolution to the lawsuit to get the projects underway. Unfortunately, powers-that-be over at the City have been scrambling to avoid settlement, to preserve their illegal contract language that discriminates against non-union workers.

Last month, the City asked for emergency relief from the Court of Appeals to lift our injunction - it was denied.

Last week, as predicted, the state legislature did a "gut and amend" to mandate a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on all Pure Water projects.

We were disappointed, but not surprised by the news. Given the dubious legal history of State-mandated PLAs attached to funding, AGC is confident this legislation will not stand scrutiny in court. However, such legislation can still disrupt the draft settlement agreement pending between the City of San Diego and AGC - schedule to be considered by Council TOMORROW MORNING.
Click link for letter to San Diego Assemblyman Todd Gloria urging him and his colleagues to reconsider the impacts of this legislation.

Please participate in the "call to action" below to let your Legislators and Council Members know that you support the Pure Water settlement and are ready to get working!

Call to Action

It's time to settle the Pure Water lawsuit and not delay the issue any further! We ask you to take the following actions:

1. Call Assembly Member Todd Gloria at 916-319-2078 and Senator Toni Akins at 916-651-4039 and tell them that Assembly Bill 1290 is not necessary. It will only compound the legal issues surrounding San Diego's Pure Water Program and delay this important project. THIS BILL IS UP FOR VOTE THIS AFTERNOON, SO CALL TODAY!

2. Email/call each of the San Diego City Council Members and encourage them to settle the lawsuit with AGC. This will allow all apprentices, union and non-union, the opportunity to work on this important project.

Vista Board Member Martha Alvarado Tours AGC Apprentice Program; Governing Board to Vote on PLA this Thursday

Brad Barnum, Executive Vice President

Last Thursday, AGC and its Apprenticeship Program had the opportunity to host Vista Unified School District Board Member
Martha Alvarado and Superintendent Linda Kimble for a meeting and a tour. Both already toured the NECA/IBEW training facility, and they did commit a few weeks ago to tour AGC's Apprenticeship Program.

During the visit, AGC staff provided an overview of AGC, our support of investing in the region's infrastructure, and our opposition to Project Labor Agreements (PLA). Board Member Alvarado and Superintendent Kimble then stopped by a construction math class, and a carpentry class. They also observed apprentices performing drywall framing. At each stop, they were briefed by the instructors, and they had a chance to ask questions of the apprentices. They commented about the commitment of the apprentices, considering they work during the day, go to school at night, and travel long distances.

The number one message delivered to our two guests was that these apprentices, and apprentices from other non-union apprenticeship programs, will be prohibited from working on these projects if there is a PLA. To put it into perspective for the Vista Unified School District, the following numbers of apprentices from these jurisdictions wouldn't be allowed to work: nine AGC apprentices from the City of Oceanside; seven from the City of Vista; seven from the City of San Marcos, and two from the City of Carlsbad, as well as any of the 815 AGC apprentices who reside in various local cities.

Of course, there are other reasons why AGC is opposed to PLAs, but we wanted to reiterate the importance of apprenticeship and the need to give all apprentices the chance to work on Vista Unified projects. We appreciated the opportunity to share this message with Board Member Alvarado and Superintendent Kimble, and we hope the other Board Members will consider a similar visit to AGC.

With the vote for a PLA just days away, we will need to remind the five Vista Board members about the impacts of a PLA. Shutting out apprentices is not the answer, nor is a loss of health and welfare and pension benefits for core workers, an influx of town contractors, increased costs, and a risk of losing all of Measure LL’s Phase 5 projects promised to voters, parents, and students.

A Call to Action will be sent out soon for you to remind the Board Members about their promise for fair and open competition. Breaking that promise will not only break the trust voters have in them, it will jeopardize the improvements to their schools that enable students to obtain a quality education.
30th Annual AGC Fall Golf Classic, Monday, October 7 - Early Bird Deadline Tomorrow - September 10

Rae Krushensky, Director of Membership Services, Meetings & Events

The early bird deadline to get in for $25 less per player ends tomorrow... so get your registration forms in now. Golfer names are not needed at this time.

The last AGC golf tournament of the year will be played on the private course of the Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. The Fall Golf Classic is scheduled for October 7, and unless you're a member of the Club, or a guest of a member, there are not a lot of opportunities to play there.

Special thanks to our Title Sponsors:

And our Major Sponsor:

Your registration fee Includes the following:

- Golf
- Taco bar for lunch
- Cold beverages
- Exhibitors
- Prime rib dinner

To avoid being placed on a waiting list, you must act now. The names of the people in your group are not needed right away, just let us know how many spots you want. You can always fill the names in later.

Additional sponsorships are still available, including a limited number of exhibitor spots!

Contact Rae Krushensky at raek@agcsd.org with any questions.
The AGC Room Block is now open to make your Room Reservations for the December 7, 2019 Holiday Dinner Dance at Hotel Del Coronado

Deadline for Room Reservations is November 15.

We invite members to make plans early to attend the AGC Holiday Dinner Dance this year, and to book your room reservations with the Hotel Del Coronado. When making your room reservations below, please know that this does not register you for the AGC event. You will also need to complete the invitation.

You may use the phone number or our personal reservation link below to reserve your rooms: 1-619-435-6611
https://book.passkey.com/e/49840029

Rates are as follows:

- Resort Room - $280

Add 11.56% Occupancy Tax & Tourism Fee.

Rooms are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The following additional room type upgrades are based on availability at the time of booking:

- Coastal View Guestroom - $340
- Ocean View Guestroom - $452
- Junior Suite (non-view) - $360
- Junior Suite (ocean-view) - $554
- Resort Suite with ocean view - $900
- Ocean Front Cottage Jr. Suite - $1,189
- Ocean Front Cottage Suite - $1,599

In addition, daily valet parking rates are discounted at $20, and $30 for overnight valet parking.

The normal resort fee of $35 has also been waived for our group.

In the event that the room block becomes full, members can also book rooms at the Glorietta Bay Inn, directly across the street from the Del, or at the Loews Coronado Resort. Note that there are no room blocks at these locations.

Please contact Rae Krushensky at the AGC with any questions at raek@agcsd.org.
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

**DIRECTIONS**
6212 Ferris Square
San Diego, CA 92121
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**Don't Miss Out!** We are now working on the 2019 AGC's Build San Diego Awards Magazine!

**Special Early Bird Rates for reserving ad space!**

The AGC Build San Diego Awards magazine is the official 4-color glossy magazine of the AGC’s Build San Diego Awards that recognizes the region's BEST vertical and horizontal infrastructure projects built by AGC members. The magazine is distributed at the AGC Build San Diego event on November 5, 2019 and is also directly mailed to the AGC membership and thousands of general contractors, local, county and state public agencies, and legislators throughout the San Diego area. (Circulation: 3000 printed & a virtual digital email version)

**WHO SHOULD ADVERTISE?**

- **Project Award Nominees** - Highlight why your company is one of the best! Use it in your Marketing Packets! Thank your project teams!
- **Award Nominees Project Teams** - Subcontractors and suppliers congratulate the Prime Contractors on their Award Nominated Project and say "Let's work together again!"
- **AGC Affiliate Businesses** - Reach an audience of the Best of the Best in the official program! AGC's Build San Diego's magazine is distributed to AGC members and throughout the industry in print form and digital version with direct links to your website!

Don't Delay! Special Early Bird Rates for reserving before 9/20/2019.

*The deadline for your high visibility print ad is October 8, 2019. Advertising rates and circulation facts are attached.*

See the [rate sheet](#) for the AGC Build San Diego Awards Magazine:
For more information, contact:
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AGC SD Constructor Magazine Publisher
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It Pays to Advertise in the San Diego AGC Constructor Magazine!

Apply Now for the 2020 AGC Project Management Certificate Course Scholarship - Deadline Extended to September 30!

The AGC San Diego Chapter will be offering five (5) full scholarships for the 2020-2021 AGC San Diego Construction Project Management Certificate Program. The course is a 26-week program that helps attendees develop the essential skills for managing all elements of a construction project. Course components include Pre-construction Planning/Partnering, Construction Contracts, Conflict Resolution, Time Management, Technology and more.

Scholarships will be awarded for the following:

- Three Scholarships designated to an individual employed by an AGC San Diego member company (in good standing)
- One Scholarship to be designated to Military Personnel (active, discharged, retired)
- One Scholarship to be designated to San Diego State University J.R. Filanc Construction Engineering and Management Program graduate

Who is eligible to apply?
Any individual candidate looking to continue their education and/or advance their career by demonstrating the desire to provide current employer added value. Requirement: Be employed by an AGC San Diego member company in good standing.

DOWNLOAD APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE - September 30, 2019

CLASSES

September Classes

Sept. 10  Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)
Sept. 10  Stormwater Breakfast Forum
Sept. 10  Traffic Control Technician (TCT)
Sept. 11  CQM
Sept. 12  Prevailing Wage Specialist
Sept. 13  Conducting an Effective Accident Investigation
Sept. 16-19  OSHA 30-Hour for Construction Outreach
Sept. 16-17  QSD Training
Sept. 16-18  QSP Training
Sept. 16  Rigging & Signal Person Training
Sept. 18  Blueprint Reading for Construction
Sept. 19  Advanced Microsoft Excel 2016 (Offsite)
Sept. 19  Construction Correspondence and Business Writing
Sept. 19  Trenching & Excavating CPT
Sept. 23  Fall Protection 8 Hour CPT Refresher Training
Sept. 24  Construction Law
Sept. 24  Beginning Microsoft Project
Sept. 25  Advanced Microsoft Project
Sept. 25  Blueprint Reading for Construction
Sept. 25  CPR, First Aid & AED Training
Sept. 26  Preventing Sexual & Other Unlawful Harassment

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

COURSE CATALOG  TRAINING CALENDAR

July - Dec 2019  Register Online

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

Sept. 11 7:30 a.m.  Build & Service Charitable Alliance
Sept. 11 11:15 a.m.  Airport @ Airport
Sept. 18 10:00 a.m.  Government Relations

October Meetings

Oct. 2 7:00 a.m.  Safety
Oct. 3 1:30 p.m.  County of San Diego Meeting @ County
Oct. 16 7:00 a.m.  Public Building
Oct. 18 7:30 a.m.  Caltrans @ Caltrans
Oct. 22 1:00 p.m.  Water Authority Meeting
Oct. 22 4:00 p.m.  Construction Leadership Council (CLC)
Oct. 24 11:30 a.m.  Specialty Contractors' Council
Oct. 25 12:00 p.m.  Technology Committee
Oct. 31 1:00 p.m.  City of San Diego Meeting

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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