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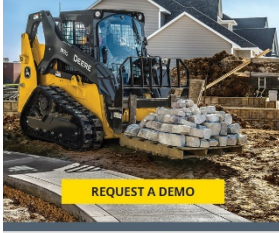
**Eddie Sprecco, CEO**

After 20 years of dedicated service to the membership of AGC San Diego, our very own **Executive Vice President Brad Barnum** has decided to hang up his spurs and ride off into the sunset .... Well, maybe leave the spurs on until after the sunset ride... Whatever analogy you prefer, Brad has been the face of AGC Government Affairs for two decades, and will leave behind a great legacy and large shoes to fill.





On that note - after looking far and wide for candidates for the position, AGC San Diego welcomes a familiar face; **Dustin Steiner** our brand new Vice President of Government Affairs. Dustin most recently served as Chief of Staff for San Diego County Supervisor Kristin Gaspar, and previously served as Chief of Staff for, now retired, Supervisor Bill Horn. Prior to the Chief of Staff role, Dustin served as Land Use Advisor for Horn, where his responsibilities included Public Works, General Services, and Planning/Development, among other duties. During Dustin's time at the County, he also worked closely with SANDAG, MTS, the Airport Authority, the Port, the City of San Diego, CSAC and many other regional organizations and governments that the County interacts with.

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Prior to his time at the County, Dustin worked for multiple members of Congress as a Legislative Assistant "on the Hill," and earned a Master's in Public Policy from American University while living and working in our nation's Capitol, where he was the victim of a drive-by darting (ask him about it...). Dustin is a husband and a father of three - all named after past Presidents - which indicates he is a bit of a history buff, and also a recovering political junky.

Digging deep into the resume, Dustin earned his keep as a "Shoe Sales Associate" at Nordstrom while earning his undergraduate degree from U.C. Santa Barbara - so, he has some experience filling shoes...

While Dustin brings quite a lot of knowledge and contacts to the table, he will need to get up to speed on serving as the primary "Voice of the Construction Industry" in San Diego. Thankfully, Brad has agreed to stay on for the first half of the year to impart two decades of industry knowledge on his successor. I ask you, the mighty membership, to do the same. [Reach out to Dustin](#), welcome him to the team, and don't be afraid to fill his ears with your own experiences in the industry and current challenges that you face.

While much more will be written and said about Brad Barnum's many exploits here at the AGC, we are confident that Mr. Steiner will carry on Brad's strong commitment to our membership and the broader construction industry as we navigate rough seas ahead. Welcome aboard Dustin!



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## **AGC San Diego VIRTUAL Installation of Officers, Trustees & Member Awards**

**Tuesday - January 26, 2021**  
**1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**  
*To be held by virtual presentation*

Join us as we install Mr. **Mike Williamson** of *Pacific Coast Iron* as the incoming 2021 AGC President of the San Diego Board of Directors. Mike will be the 6th AGC Contractor Member to hold the highest leadership position for our chapter. We look forward to hearing about his vision for 2021!

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This event is an opportunity for the industry to also hear from the outgoing President, Mr. **Bill Haithcock**, of *Casper Company*, and his comments on the accomplishments of the industry during this most unprecedented year.

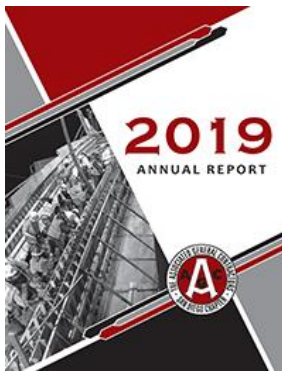
Each member of the AGC is a major "stakeholder" in the Association. It is important that you attend and understand the messages these individuals have concerning the direction of our chapter.

The program will also include the following:

- Acknowledgment of our **retiring AGC Committee Chairs and Board Members**
- Presentation of the coveted, **AGC Member Awards**...given to individual members and firms that played major roles in leading the industry during 2020
- Acknowledgment of **AGC Apprentices** graduating with honors
- Acknowledgment of the significant, annual **Construction Safety Excellence Awards (CSEA)**
- Acknowledgment of members completing the **AGC Project Management Certificate Program**

Bottom line....this is an opportunity to give everyone who registers a real "feel" for the San Diego construction industry, and to give recognition to those that have volunteered to lead the industry in 2020 and in 2021.

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& certified business listings).

Email [Marcy Knopman](#)

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Upcoming Classes

**JANUARY CLASSES**

- Jan. 21 - LIVE Construction Estimating Basics
- Jan. 25 - 28 - LIVE OSHA 30 Hour Construction Outreach
- Jan. 28 - Construction Law: *NEW California H.R. Laws for 2021*
- Jan. 29 - Blueprint Reading for Construction - *Lakeside office*

**FEBRUARY CLASSES**

- Feb. 1-4 - OSHA 30 Hour Construction Outreach
- Feb. 1-3 - Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT
- Feb. 2 - Stormwater Sampling Refresher Webinar (*Via Zoom*)
- Feb. 8-10 - NAVFAC SW 24 hour Trenching & Excavating
- Feb. 8 - Confined Space CPT
- Feb. 9 - Trenching & Excavating CPT
- Feb. 10 - Project Engineer 24-hour Certificate Program (*Class FULL*)
- Feb. 10-11 - CQM
- Feb. 15-19 - NAVFAC SW 40 Hour Fall Protection
- Feb. 16 - LEAN Education Program Units 1 - 7 (*Virtual Format*)
- Feb. 22-26 - EM 385-1-1 40 Hour
- Feb. 23 - Kick off of the 2021 AGC San Diego Project Management Certificate Program
- Feb. 24 - CPR First Aid- *Lakeside Office*
- Feb. 25- Writing and Implementing a Business Plan

For more information on classes, contact: [Becca Schaffer](#) 619-592-4533



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**JANUARY MEETINGS**

- Jan. 20 - **Build & Serve Charitable Alliance** - 7:30 a.m. - **Virtual**
- Jan. 21 - **Meetings & Events** - 12:00 p.m. - **Virtual**
- Jan. 21 - **City Liaison** - 1:00 p.m. - **Virtual**
- Jan. 27 - **Airport Liaison** - 11:00 a.m. - **Virtual**

**FEBRUARY MEETINGS**

- Feb. 3 - **Safety Meeting** - 7:00 a.m. - **Virtual**
- Feb. 10 - **Education Committee** - 11:30 a.m. - **Virtual**
- Feb. 12 - **Technology Committee** - 12:00 p.m. - **Virtual**
- Feb. 18 - **Affiliate Council** - 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 24 - (Joint Meeting) - **Public Bldg./General Bldg./EGCC** - 8:00 a.m.
- Feb. 25 - **Specialty Council** - 11:30 a.m.

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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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