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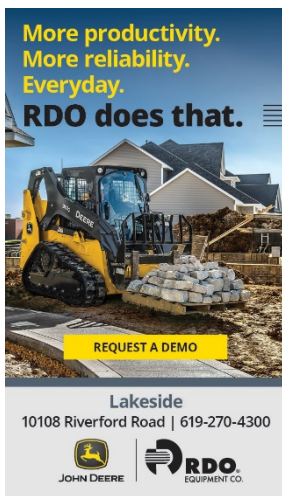


The Associated General Contractors of America, San Diego Chapter, Inc. (AGC) installed its 2021 officers and board members at the Chapter's first Virtual Installation Program on Tuesday, January 26. The event was sponsored by **Alliant Insurance Services** and **Markel Surety**.

Mike Williamson, President of *Pacific Coast Iron*, was installed as the 76th President in AGC's 94-year history, and he succeeds **Bill Haithcock** of *Casper Company*. Pacific Coast Iron is a progressive structural steel and miscellaneous iron fabricator and erector, and it has been serving Southern California government, commercial, residential, and medical clients for 45 years.

Mr. Williamson has been an active AGC member for many years.

As a member of AGC's Board of Directors, he has served as Senior Vice President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Chair of AGC's Government Relations and Political Action Committees, Membership Committee, and Plan Room Committee.



Mike Williamson installed by Jerry Anderson, Pacific Coast Iron

Other AGC officers:

- Kari Kyne**, *Kyne Construction, Inc.* as **Sr. Vice President**
- Austin Cameron**, *TC Construction Company, Inc.* as **Vice President**
- Gita Murthy**, *RORE, Inc.*, as **Secretary/Treasurer**
- Bill Haithcock**, *Casper Company*, as **Past President**

The remaining Board Members for 2021:

- Mike Berryhill**, *Swinerton*
- John Boies**, *Granite Construction Company*
- Jeff Clinkscales**, *Rossin Steel, Inc.*
- Paul Diaz**, *Bergelectric Corporation*, Chair of AGC's Construction Leadership Council (CLC)
- Randy Finch**, *Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP*
- Steve Friar**, *Hensel Phelps*
- Jeff Harper**, *Harper Construction Co., Inc.*
- Alan Mashburn**, *Bergelectric Corporation*
- Larry McMahon**, *Alliant Insurance Services, Inc.*
- John Messick**, *Sundt Construction, Inc.*
- Jason Mordhorst**, *Hazard Construction Company, Inc.*
- Norbert Schulz**, *J.R. Filanc Construction Company, Inc.*
- Boris Shekhter**, *Helix Electric, Inc.*
- Jim Summers**, of *EC Constructors, Inc.*
- Barry Swaim**, *Tower Glass, Inc.*
- Mark Weiand**, *Cox Construction Co.*
- Wes Wise**, *Cass Arrieta*



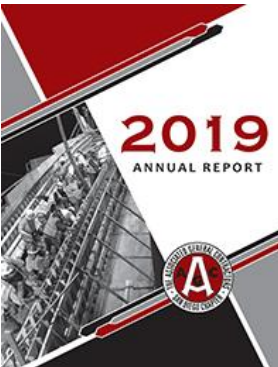
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Executive Committee

The following AGC members have been appointed to the 2021 Executive Committee and will serve as **Ex-officio Members** of the Board of Directors: **Mike Furby** *Marathon Construction Corporation*, and **Lars Herman**, *Herman Construction Group, Inc.*

Retiring Board Members

Eric Stenman, *Balfour Beatty*, served for 10 years and as the 2017 AGC President.

Diane Koester-Byron, *I.E. Pacific, Inc.*, served for 8 years

Mark Payne, *Swinerton*, served for 5 years, and

Shawn LePine, *Bergelectric Corporation*, served as the ex-officio member in 2020.

Retiring Committee Chairs

The retiring committee chairs were recognized for their dedication and service to the AGC:

Tom Gannon, *Swinerton* - **Airport Liaison Committee**

Mike Williamson, *Pacific Coast Iron* - **Government Relations and PAC**

Kari Kyne, *Kyne Construction, Inc.* - **Membership Committee**

Austin Cameron, *TC Construction Co., Inc.* - **Plan Room Services**

Mark Weiand, *Cox Construction Co.* - **Safety Committee**

Steve Fry, *Flatiron* - **Water Authority Committee**

Apprenticeship

Thomas L. Brown, *Sierra Pacific West, Inc.* - **Chairman of the Apprenticeship Trust**, recognized the top graduates from a class of **225** in the AGC's Apprenticeship Program.

AGC's Project Management Certification Course

Glen Schaffer, AGC Director of Marketing & Education, and **Paul Stout**, Course Facilitator from *Power Summit*, recognized the **31 graduates** of the 26-week Project Management Certification Course.

AGC Member Awards

A number of member awards were also presented by the Specialty Contractors' Council, and the Affiliate Members' Council:

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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](mailto:Marcy.Knopman)

- *Construction Industry Excellence Award*: **Scholefield Construction Law**
- *Construction Industry Professional Award*: **Matt Becker** (Cement Cutting, Inc.)
- *Construction Industry Leadership Award*: **Bill Haithcock** (Casper Company)
- *Excellence in Marketing Award*: **Finch, Thornton & Baird, LLP**
- *Good Business Award*: **Brady SoCal, Inc.**
- *Affiliate of the Year* (Company): **Schaffer Enterprises**
- *Affiliate of the Year* (Individual): **Pam Scholefield** (Scholefield Construction Law)
- *Rookie of the Year*: **Ryan Swenson** (Simpson Strong-Tie)

Construction Safety Excellence Award (CSEA) Winners

Mark Weiland of *Cox Construction Co.*, AGC's 2020 Safety Committee Chair recognized the following firms for winning AGC's San Diego CSEA Awards in their respective categories (based upon hours worked).

Building Division

Western Pump, Inc.: 0 - 500,000 work hours

BNBuilders, Inc.: 1,000,001 - 2,500,000 work hours

Sundt Construction, Inc.: 2,500,001 - 5,000,000 work hours

Construction Manager Division

Harper Construction Company, Inc.: 1 - 500,000 work hours

Federal/Heavy Division

Cox Construction Co.: 50,001 - 100,000 work hours

Highway Division

L.B. Civil Construction, Inc.: 1 -250,000 work hours

Specialty Division

Synergy Electric, Inc.: 0-100,000 work hours

Kyne Construction, Inc.: 100,001 - 250,000 work hours

M Bar C Construction, Inc.: 250,001 - 500,000 work hours

Johnson, Finch & McClure Construction, Inc.: 500,001 - 1,000,000 work hours

Helix Electric, Inc.: 1,500,001 - 4,000,000 work hours

Bergelectric Corporation: Over 5,000,001 work hours

Utility Division

T.E. Roberts, Inc.: 0 - 250,000 work hours

J.R. Filanc Construction, Inc.: 250,001 - 500,000 work hours

Insurance Services Division

SMART Safety Group: 100,001 - 300,000 work hours



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Mark also recognized the San Diego member firms that competed last year in our local competition and made it through to the rigorous competition in AGC of America's nationwide CSEA finals at the **2020 National Convention:**

Building Division

BNBuilders, Inc.: 1st Place, 900,001 - 2 Million work hours

Construction Management Division

Erickson-Hall Construction Co.: 1st Place, Over 1 Million work hours

Harper Construction Company, Inc.: 3rd Place, Under 275,000 work hours

Utility Infrastructure Division

Orion Construction Corporation: 2nd Place, Over 151,000 work hours

Specialty Division

Brewer Crane & Rigging 3rd Place, Under 275,000 work hours

President's Award

The Specialty Contractors Council presented the AGC President's Award to an individual who has gone above and beyond in his service to the industry. The President's Award was presented to **John Krueger, (retired) West Coast Air Conditioning Company**, for his invaluable assistance as the owner representative in overseeing construction of the AGC East County Headquarters and training center. His diligence and guidance went beyond expectations.

Congratulations to all the member award winners, CSEA winners, nominees, PM grads, and Apprentices.

New Construction Storm Water Permit now on the Horizon

Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

We have been waiting since 2019 for the State Water Resources Control Board (Board) to initiate the process of reissuing the Statewide Storm Water Construction General Permit (CGP). In recent weeks, the Board staff has slowly started moving the process forward by posting a "preliminary draft" of the proposed CGP. The existing CGP was adopted in 2009. Here is what we know so far.

The Board staff is now holding individual stakeholder meetings to listen to concerns from different groups. However, the formal public

comment period has not yet begun. That timeline has only been informally indicated by the staff. We expect a draft CGP in late spring or early summer. This would then trigger the formal public comment period during the summer with an adoption hearing expected during the fall. If all goes as expected, we would have a new CGP reissued by late fall 2021, and it would go into effect mid-2022.

What is new with this preliminary draft CGP? Building industry and construction storm water specialists are still evaluating what is different, and we expect more to come out in the next few weeks, but some issues are already being highlighted. The first issue is related to water bodies that have high levels of pollution.

Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act authorizes EPA to assist states in listing impaired waters, and developing Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for these water bodies. A TMDL establishes the maximum amount of a pollutant allowed in a waterbody and serves as the starting point or planning tool for restoring water quality. Two watersheds have been listed in San Diego County, Chollas Creek, and Los Peñasquitos Creek. Chollas Creek drains into San Diego Bay. Los Peñasquitos Creek drains into Los Peñasquitos Lagoon south of Del Mar. Both of these watersheds would need TMDL's established under the Clean Water Act, and would have special monitoring and reporting requirements according to our understanding of the proposed permit.

The Board staff has proposed adding what they call Numeric Effluent Limits (NELs) for these listed watersheds...which means that if a contractor has a project draining into one of these watersheds, and a discharge occurs that exceeds the NEL's established, the contractor must self-report on the California Stormwater Multiple Application Reports System (SMARTS) and would then be in violation of the CGP. SMARTS can be accessed by any citizen.

This is very problematic because it could lead to significant increase in legal risks for contractors for the following reason. To supplement state and federal enforcement of the Clean Water Act, Congress empowered citizens to serve as "private attorneys general," and bring their own lawsuits to stop illegal pollution discharges. The citizen suit authority can be found in Subchapter V, General Provisions, Section 505, of the Clean Water Act (USC 33, Section 1365). If a violator does not comply with the Clean Water Act or with the regulatory agency's enforcement actions, then any person or entity that either is, or might be, adversely affected by any violation has the right to file a citizen suit against the violator. Citizens can seek injunctive relief (court orders prohibiting the pollution from continuing), civil penalties, and reimbursement of legal costs and

attorneys' fees. We expect the building industry and the construction industry to seek a different approach that requires action if limits exceeded rather than an automatic violation.

In general, we are just beginning to evaluate specific new concepts in the proposed new permit. However, the themes we are seeing are: new procedures for monitoring, higher level staff required to spend significantly more time on projects, and additional Best Management Practices (BMP) will be likely, which could add 40% or more to the cost of compliance. Additionally, it is not clear how any of this would improve water quality and make for cleaner water which everybody is in favor.

We are expecting that the construction and building industry will push for an expert panel evaluation of the new requirements in the proposed permit. It will propose some compromise language to soften some of the requirements to make the additional costs of compliance commensurate with improvements to water quality.

AGC will continue to monitor this process and report back at significant milestones.



FEBRUARY CLASSES

- Feb. 2 - **Stormwater Sampling Refresher Webinar** (Via Zoom)
- Feb. 8 - **Confined Space CPT**
- Feb. 9 - **Trenching & Excavating CPT**
- Feb. 10 - **Project Engineer 24-hour Certificate Program** (Class FULL)
- Feb. 10 - **CPR/First Aid @ Ferris Square**
- Feb. 16 - **LEAN Education Program Units 1 - 7** (Virtual Format)
- Feb. 24-26 - **CQM**
- 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



FEBRUARY MEETINGS

- Feb. 3 - **Safety Meeting** - 7:00 a.m. via [Go-to-Meeting](#)
- Feb. 10 - **Education Committee** - 11:30 a.m. via [Go-to-Meeting](#)
- Feb. 12 - **Technology Committee** - 12:00 p.m. via [Zoom](#)
- 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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