The Associated General Contractors of America, San Diego Chapter, Inc.

July 6, 2015

AGC San Diego Board President, Walt Fegley, Reno Contracting, Inc., and the AGC San Diego Board of Directors are proud to announce the AGC San Diego's new "Hands On" Fall Protection Training Campus. The AGC San Diego Board of Directors approved, nearly one year ago, funding for a significant investment for the design and construction of this state-of-the-art campus.

The campus is scheduled to be completed within the next 10 days, and the ribbon cutting will be held on Tuesday July 28th. The campus is an effort to significantly "raise the training bar" for the fall protection training of our industry's most important asset...the journeyman and apprentices that build San Diego and Southern California.

The AGC San Diego Fall Protection Training Campus has been under construction for the past few months. It is located just behind the AGC San Diego building at 6212 Ferris Square. The facility was designed to create "real life" simulators that will allow those training to experience job site conditions while training. The Training Facility's simulators include...
A **Pitched Roof Simulator** that mimics working on a building’s roof...yet it is only a few feet off the ground.

A **Fall Protection Steel Tower** that will provide our instructors multiple opportunities to show the best fall protection practices on high rise buildings and bridges. This tower will also be used to teach rescue techniques that are critical to saving lives when accidents do happen.

A separate **Steel Construction Simulator** that is only a few feet off the ground that will give instructors the opportunity to teach fall protection for climbing steel columns, and working around deck material used during construction.

Both a **Steel Wall Form and a Wood Wall Form Simulator** to teach fall protection when craft workers are required to climb on forms of this nature for buildings, retaining walls, and bridge abutments.

**Two Simulators** to teach proper fall protection when craft workers climb on rebar cages used in construction.

A **Poured in Place Concrete Wall Simulator** to teach proper fall protection when this type of construction is used on buildings and engineering projects.

**Two Concrete Column Simulators** that will be used to show proper fall protection when craft workers are required to climb on these type of columns during construction.

**Two Column Forms,** one **Steel** and one **Wood,** to teach fall protection when climbing on column forms during construction.

According to Vince Hundley, Smart Safety Group and AGCSD's Safety Director, the simulators will give the craft workers enrolled in the classes the opportunity to actually use fall protection equipment under job site like conditions. It was obvious to Vince and to the AGCSD Safety Committee that learning how to use fall protection equipment properly by watching videos and "trying on" the equipment in a classroom setting was simply "not good enough."

Vince and the Safety Committee are convinced that being able to see the equipment demonstrated, and then actually use the equipment under job site conditions is a "game changer." There really is no margin for error in the application and use of fall protection equipment. **A craft worker that is able to train in "real life" simulations is going to retain much more that those taking the training in a classroom setting only!!**

The AGC San Diego has signed a contract with **Honeywell Safety Products USA, Inc.** to provide the **fall protection training** with their highly trained and
certified instructors. Honeywell is also providing the funding for the equipment that will be used during training. AGCSD Safety instructors will be involved as assistant instructors. Honeywell arguably operates the finest fall protection training facility in the United States at its Training Center in Houston. Their expertise in providing the best of the best training will be invaluable.

We would like to thank our construction team building the campus.....Pat Stark, Stark Construction Consulting, is the Construction Manager; Hurkes Harris Architects provided the engineering and design; and the contractors building the facility are Rocky Coast Builders, Inc.; Rossin Steel, Inc; and Casper Company.

Finally, in addition to the fall protection simulators, the campus will also include confined space simulators, and Honeywell will provide a number of confined space courses as part of the curriculum.

Journeymen and Apprentices that successfully complete the courses will be given special cards that will recognize the high level of training that the craft worker has completed in fall protection and confined space.

AGCSD President Fegley summed the entire effort best..."Our craft workers are the industry’s most important asset. Their safety is a key to the success of our industry. This campus is designed to provide our craft workers with the best training possible."

The first Campus Fall Protection Course starts July 22nd. Please click here for enrollment information.

How Would Obama’s "Blacklisting" Executive Order Impact Your Company?
Answers to Survey Will Help AGC Oppose Subjective Rule

As we reported to you a couple of weeks ago, the Obama Administration has issued a proposed rule and guidance to implement its "Fair and Safe Workplace" and (Blacklisting) Executive Order (EO). Under the Blacklisting EO, direct-federal contractors and subcontractors would have to do ALL of the following:

- Keep track of all of their violations of federal or state labor or employment laws, including all administrative determinations (such as OSHA citations), all civil judgments and all arbitration awards, for the last three years.
- Include information on all of those violations in all bids and proposals to
perform federal contracts exceeding $500,000.
• Provide any information on any new violations to the contracting officer/prime contractor every six months for the term of any federal contract they are performing.

The Blacklisting EO would also require prime contractors evaluate their subcontractors' labor violations at all subcontracting tiers and determine that the subcontractors are "responsible." Contractors would have to perform this evaluation process for subcontractors that make offers before bid submission as well as those subcontractors that actually perform work post-contract award.

A single violation, or a combination of violations, could lead a federal Contracting Officer (CO) to either (1) deny the contractor the right to compete for a federal contract; or (2) remove a prime contractor or subcontractor from an ongoing project. Such determinations, based on "integrity and business ethics," would be made on an individual CO basis with assistance from newly-created agency labor law compliance advisors (LCA). The rule would only apply to direct-federal contracts and not to federal-aid highway contracts awarded by Caltrans.

A 60-day comment period is underway for this subjective proposed rule and guidance, and your answers to a short survey will help AGC represent the industry's position in Congress and the Administration. Please take a moment to answer the three questions.

3rd Annual Hot San Diego Nights Summer Mixer, Classic Car & Hot Rod Show
Calling All Classic Car & Hot Rod Enthusiasts!
Attendee Registration Now Available

AGC San Diego's Construction Leadership Council (CLC) will again host the 3rd Annual AGC Hot San Diego Nights Summer Mixer & Car Show at the AGC training facility on Tuesday, July 28, 2015.

Paired with the exciting car show component, gourmet San Diego food trucks will cater the event, and San Diego's finest microbrews will again be on tap.
This year, the CLC has expanded the event to open AGC’s doors to not only members, but also to prospective members, public agencies, and public officials - to continue fostering relationships within the industry.

**Car entries still being accepted!**

AGC members and friends are invited to showcase their classics at the mixer. The show is open to all classic cars, trucks, hot rods, street rods, custom cars, and motorcycles. Throughout the evening, mixer attendees will weigh in on their favorites via text-2-vote - Top finishers will be awarded trophies in the following categories: **Best In Show ~ Best Classic ~ Best Mod-Rod**

This is a free event thanks to our sponsors!

(Pre-registration is REQUIRED!)

Food & Beverage Sponsor:

Gold Sponsors: Silver Sponsors:

Any questions, or for more information, please contact CLC liaisons Jessica Kovack, (858) 750-4268, or Eddie Sprecco, (858) 750-4266.
AFFILIATE DAY GOLF
Aug. 3, 2015
Sycuan Golf Resort

AGC/EGCC DINNER MEETING
Date: TBD
RDO Equipment

SDSU AZTEC FOOTBALL/TAILGATE/SKYSHOW
Sept. 5, 2015
Qualcomm Stadium
REGISTRATION
SPONSORSHIP

AGC SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT
Sept. 19, 2015
SportsPlex Santee

MCRD BOOTCAMP CHALLENGE
Sept. 26, 2015
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
REGISTRATION

FALL GOLF
Oct. 5, 2015
Country Club of Rancho Bernardo

AGC MEMBERS...
WE KNOW IT's IN YOUR BLOOD TO GIVE!
The AGC Build & Serve Committee's
5th Annual Construction Industry-wide
Blood Drive
10 locations throughout the County
July 22 and July 23

It's that time of year again....when blood supply is low and
the San Diego Blood Bank is needing donors to replenish
their daily supply.

The following member companies have graciously opened
up their offices/parking lots to host the 5th Annual AGC
Blood Drive.

Please help us reach our goal of 300 pints!

San Diego Blood Bank must collect 400 pints of blood
every day to met the needs of area patients.

Please click on a location below that is the most
convenient
BUILD SAN DIEGO AWARDS
Nov. 4, 2015
Hilton Bayfront
CALL FOR ENTRIES

AGC/EGCC DINNER MEETING
Date: TBD
San Diego Yacht Club

HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE
Dec. 5, 2015
Hotel Del Coronado

ANNUAL MEETING
Dec. 17, 2015
Hilton San Diego Mission Bay

2016 EVENTS

AGC INSTALLATION DINNER
Jan. 18, 2016
Hilton Bayfront

AGC WINTER CONFERENCE
Jan. 28 - 31, 2016
Ritz Carlton
Lake Tahoe

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and schedule an appointment today!

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22nd
Acme Safety & Supply Corp. - (National City) 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Balfour Beatty Construction (Mira Mesa) - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cement Cutting (San Diego) - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
PRAVA Construction Services - (Carlsbad) 8:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Sherwood Mechanical (Sorrento Mesa) - 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 23rd
Dynalectric (Kearny Mesa) - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Erickson-Hall (Escondido) 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Helix Electric (Sorrento Mesa) - 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
RQ Construction (Carlsbad) - 8:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.
TC Construction (Santee) - 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please read the requirements for donating blood.

IRON RICH FOODS for Blood Donors

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

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR TIME & DONATION!

Raffle prizes will be awarded to a lucky donor at each site as our way to show our appreciation.

Five-year-old Caelynn was diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma in her left femur on September 13, 2013, at the age of 3. She received 17 rounds of chemotherapy, 31 rounds of radiation and numerous transfusions. Please help save lives and donate at our blood drive.
Join the Engineering General Contractors Association Foundation, Inc. for the 11th EGCA ANNUAL HONOREE & SCHOLARSHIP AWARD DINNER - July 23rd, 2015 @ 5:30 P.M. at the SAN DIEGO YACHT CLUB

The 2015 Foundation Honoree Award will be presented to Charlie & Scott Erreca, Erreca's Inc.

Address: San Diego Yacht Club
1101 Anchorage Lane, San Diego, 92106
(FREE Parking)

Dessert Auction Scholarship Fundraiser

Here's a few samples of the delectable desserts:

It's 5:00 P.M. Somewhere:
This is 3 layers of Dutch chocolate cake soaked with Guinness beer and made with whiskey cream cheese frosting.

Pucker-Up Lemon Cupcakes:
Sweet and graceful are these perfect pucker lemon cupcakes, filled with a lemon jam and mounds of buttercream icing and lemon sprinkles.

Sweet Amaretto & Chocolate Fudge Cream Cheese Cake:
Chocolate fudge cake soaked in sweet amaretto filled with amaretto cream cheese mousse, and topped with a brown sugar, cinnamon and toasted almond streusel

Dinner Sponsor: Hawthorne Cat
Auctioneer: The Richie Brothers

Current Dessert Sponsors:
Statewide Traffic & Safety Signs
Ferguson Waterworks
Sunstate Equipment Co.
Blue Book
**Be a Dessert Sponsor!**

Enjoy a great evening with the next generation of engineers

$25.00 per guest

5:30PM Social Hour / 6:30PM Dinner / 7:00PM Awards Program

Questions, email: RaeMarie Blaha-Jonas or call (858) 558-7444 ext 110

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**ONLINE PLAN ROOM**

**SAFETY NEWSLETTER**

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**Annual Joint Health & Safety Conference, July 15th, 2015**

9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Please join the Industry Safety Leadership from the AGC San Diego Chapter Safety Committee and the AGC California Health & Safety Council for the Annual Joint Health & Safety Conference on July 15th. Get connect with some of the best minds in safety, health, corporate wellness, emergency preparedness, and risk management. Relevant exhibitors and high-quality speakers make this a must-attend conference!

**Conference Location & Host, California State University, Dominguez Hills**

OSHA Training Institute Education Center, Extended Education Auditorium
REGISTRATION TO R.S.V.P. FOR CONFERENCE

This Year's Line-Up of Industry Speakers

Cliff Meidl Enterprises: Cliff Meidl, 2X Olympian Winner Inspirational Speaker

Walter & Prince LLP: Lisa Prince, Partner

Safesite: Peter Grant, CEO

UC San Diego: Robert "Skip" Carter, Deputy Commissioner, California Highway Patrol (Retired)

Med-Tek "Advances in Pre-Employment Analysis"

Kerwin Williams, Chief Executive Officer and President & Amy Foster, Medical Technologies Unlimited Inc.

Cal OSHA & Fed OSHA: Juliann Sum, Chief of Cal/OSHA

SPONSOR FORM

TIME TO TRAIN - AGC's July-December 2015 Construction Education & Safety Training Catalog Now Available

AGC San Diego offers one of the nation's most comprehensive, continuing education programs in the industry. We're pleased to release the July through December 2015 training catalog.

Courses include:

Construction Law Seminars, Construction H.R., Compliance Seminars, OSHA Standards Courses, Stormwater (SWPPP) Certifications, Quality Management Courses, Construction Technology and Software Training, and a large variety of Safety and Construction Continuing Education Courses and Certifications.
Additionally, AGC is pleased to introduce a series of Fall Protection safety training courses in AGC's new (almost completed) Fall Protection Campus - check out page 45 for details.

A digital version of this catalog can be viewed by clicking on the button.

We encourage Monday Morning Quarterback readers to forward this link to your associates.

**Special Announcement from The AGC Specialty Contractor's Council**

The Annual "SDSU Aztec Tailgate/Game and Sky Show" is set for **Saturday, September 5** at Qualcomm Stadium.....What a great day to make it a company party, and invite your employees!

Have you made plans yet for an employee appreciation picnic this year? If not, the AGC Specialty Contractor's Council is once again welcoming large groups to this fun event! We are proud to be celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the annual AGC/SDSU Aztec Tailgate! Your employees & family will enjoy great food, entertainment, a football game and fireworks! At the same time, you are helping raise funds for scholarships for engineering students at SDSU's Construction Engineering Management (CEM) Program.

Last year many organizations participated by making this event their company picnic. We had another great crowd of 500+ in attendance. All you have to do is purchase the tickets and the AGC Specialty Contractors' committee does all the rest.

**Tailgate begins at 2:30 PM, and Game time is 5:00 PM!**
Location is in Section C2, QUALCOMM parking lot, just inside the main entrance to the right.

The best fireworks in town will start after the game.

Our returning "Title Sponsors" are once again
If you've never been to this event, the Tailgate Party is a fantastic way to spend the day with family, friends and co-workers, while you partake in the following:

- Tender, smoky, tri-tip, grilled to perfection by the Specialty Contractor Council members on a 20 foot long stainless steel BBQ, with all the trimmings.
- Lots of beverages designed to meet anyone's thirst, from sodas and water for the kids, to ice cold beer and wine for those who are seeking a more festive ambiance.
- Secret recipe baked beans cooked in a 30-gallon cast iron jambalaya pot that will knock your socks off (brought to you by Johnson, Finch & McClure Construction);
- Conveniently located right across from the "Aztec Village" where guests can enjoy fun rides and other activities
- Aztec Football!
- The KGB Sky Show - the best fireworks in town.

[Click here](#) for registration form!
[Click here](#) to become an event sponsor!

Thank you to the Specialty Contractors Council for their service as cooks and servers, Acme Safety & Supply for providing the barricades and signage, Bergelectric Corporation for providing the stainless steel BBQ grill, Casper Company for providing the portable restrooms, and to FenceWorks for providing the event fencing!!

Please contact AGC staff member, Rae Krushensky with any questions at [raek@agcsd.org](mailto:raek@agcsd.org).
MCRD BOOTCAMP CHALLENGE - Sept. 26, 2015

Are you up for the challenge? JOIN TEAM AGC!
This is the last year AGC will be participating in this event...LAST CHANCE!

The following AGC members will be representing TEAM AGC! 250 AGC member recruits have joined the ranks to compete in this year's MCRD BOOTCAMP CHALLENGE. ARE YOU IN?

AGC Staff
Baker Electric
Bergelectric
BPI Plumbing
Cavignac & Associates
Dynalectric
Ferguson Waterworks
Finch, Thornton & Baird
Flatiron
Granite Construction Company
H5 Networks
Johnson, Finch & McClure
Koch-Armstrong
KR Wolfe
Latitude 33
Lusardi
M.A. Stevens Construction, Inc.
Marathon Construction
On-Site Health & Safety
Polycomp Administrative Services  
PRAVA Construction Services, Inc.  
RORE Inc.  
SDC & Associates  
Sherwood Mechanical  
SMART Safety Group  
Sound Crete Contractors  
Stronghold Engineering Inc.  
Sundt Construction  
Supply Patriot  
TC Construction

[CLICK HERE](#) for the registration/waiver forms.  
$50 per person.

Any questions, contact [Marcy Knopman](#) or [RaeMare Blaha-Jonas](#)  
(858) 558-7444

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**JULY CLASSES**

- **July 7**  Construction Financial Management
- **July 8-9**  CQM
- **July 8**  Dealing with Inspectors & Other Difficult People
- **July 9**  Project Manager's Boot Camp
- **July 9**  Work Zone Traffic Control Technician & Flagger Training
- **July 14**  Advanced Estimating Concepts & Techniques
- **July 15**  Construction Contract Administration
- **July 16**  Qualified Rigger & Signal Person
- **July 17**  EM 385 -1-1 Refresher Recertification Course
- **July 22, 23**  Fall Protection Competent Person Training
- **July 24**  Fall Protection Equipment Inspection Training
- **July 29**  CPR/First Aid
- **July 31**  QuickBooks 2013
For more information on courses, contact: Becca Schaffer at (858) 731-8155

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Meetings are held at the AGC office, unless otherwise noted

JULY MEETINGS
July 8  Build & Serve Committee - 7:30 a.m.
July 13  Engineering General Contractors' Council - 11:30 a.m.
July 15  Annual Joint Health & Safety Conference @ Dominguez Hills
July 20  Port Authority Liaison Committee - 11:45 a.m. @ Port of San Diego Office, 1st Floor, 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92101
July 21  Affiliate Council - 11:30 a.m.
July 29  Public Building Liaison Committee - 7:00 a.m.
July 31  Technology Trends in Construction Committee - 12:00 p.m.

GET INVOLVED... JOIN A COMMITTEE!
Get involved in the AGC by serving on a committee. A great way to network with other AGC members.

Click here for calendar of meeting dates
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, Jim Ryan, and Vice President Government Relations, Brad Barnum.

Please contact Jim Ryan or Brad Barnum with your comments, or with information that should be conveyed to the industry through this service. Well over 2,000 individuals employed by AGC member firms are part of this system.

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