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INDUSTRY NEWS



Rep. Mike Levin Visits Wetland Restoration Project

*By Jimmy Christianson, AGC of America VP of Government Relations and
Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations*

On Aug. 28, AGC member Marathon Construction hosted Rep. Mike Levin (D-CA) for a project tour of the San Dieguito Lagoon Wetland Restoration Project. AGC San Diego Board Member Mike Furby and his team, in association with AGC of America and AGC San Diego, focused on the need for increased infrastructure funding for projects such as this.

The project now topping \$101 million (\$58 million federal, \$43 million Transnet), is part of a larger \$6 billion, 40-year project, which includes a set of transportation, environmental and coastal access projects undertaken by Caltrans and San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG). The restoration encompasses approximately 154 acres of land east of Interstate 5 and adjacent to the San Dieguito River that will establish coastal salt marsh wetlands, associated habitats, and increased public access in the lagoon. The project is also serving as mitigation for the City of San Diego's El Camino Real Bridge Replacement Project.

In addition to a project tour, we also discussed permit reform. This particular project was delayed because of the extensive environmental review process. As you well know, in California, we have the California Environmental Quality Act, but because this project uses federal funding, it also underwent review under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), which is also a lengthy process.

AGC urged Rep. Levin to join fellow California Rep. John Garamendi (D-CA) and become a co-sponsor of the *Expedited Federal Permitting for California Act* (H.R. 4908). This bill would essentially allow states with more rigorous state environmental review laws, like CEQA, to satisfy NEPA. If H.R. 4908 were to become law, it would allow future projects such as this to go through CEQA, without the extra burden of NEPA.

AGC and Marathon Construction are grateful for the Congressman's support of infrastructure funding and look forward to his continued investment in San Diego.

AGC offers September 6 Briefing and other Resources on new Davis-Bacon Regulations

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) recently announced a massive final rule updating the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts Regulations. The expected effective date is October 23, 2023.

AGC of America was successful in paring down some of the more controversial proposals in the 700-plus page rule. Nevertheless, the association's preliminary analysis shows that more work will be covered under Davis Bacon than previously covered and that DOL missed a critical opportunity to improve the wage determination process.

To help members prepare for the changes, AGC has partnered with DOL officials to provide a special virtual briefing about the impact of the regulatory changes on **September 6, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. EDT. (11:00 a.m. PDT)**. During the briefing, Jessica Looman, Principal Deputy Administrator of the DOL's Wage and Hour Division, will provide an overview of the rule and answer questions from AGC members. AGC experts will also provide an analysis of the rule. The briefing is free, but advanced registration is required.

AGC has also released the following resources to assist members:

- A one-page document providing the topline takeaways of the final rule here;
- and
- A seven-page document summarizing in more detail key provisions of the final rule here.



C&C Mentor Protégé Program

AGC San Diego is pleased to help sponsor the C&C Mentor Protégé Program, whose purpose is to assist small business growth and development in the region.

The program utilizes voluntary partnerships with larger firms and public agencies.

They are hosting a mentor [recruitment breakfast](#) on **Thursday, September 14** at the **Port of San Diego** from **10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

The address is 3165 Pacific Highway, San Diego, 92101.

Click on the link below to find out more:
[C&C Program \(candcmentorprotege.com\)](http://candcmentorprotege.com)

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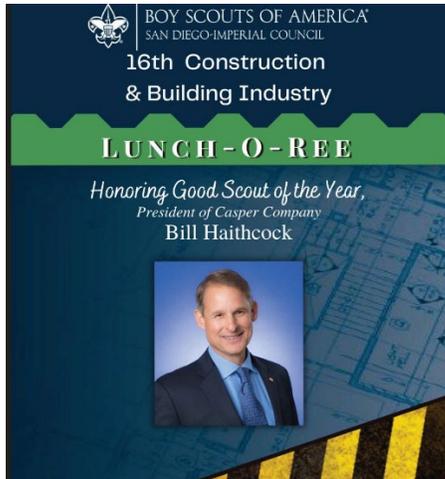
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We hope you can join us. Click [REGISTER link here](#) or register on the [flyer](#).

They need everyone to fill out a [waiver form](#) and bring the day of the event.



Senior Smoke Alarm Installation Project

AGC's Build & Serve Charitable Alliance is partnering, again, with the **Burn Institute** to install smoke detectors at a senior mobile home park in El Cajon on Saturday, **September 30** from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.

10 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Please contact [Marcy Knopman](#) if interested.

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES



Membership Updates - Due September 15

All member companies received a notice regarding updating their member listings for the **2024 AGC San Diego Membership Directory**. The primary contact has been designated to update the listing. The deadline for submitting your updated listing is **Friday, September 15**. If you have received a notice and have not updated your listing yet, please [click here](#) or email [Marcy Knopman](#) to "keep as is."

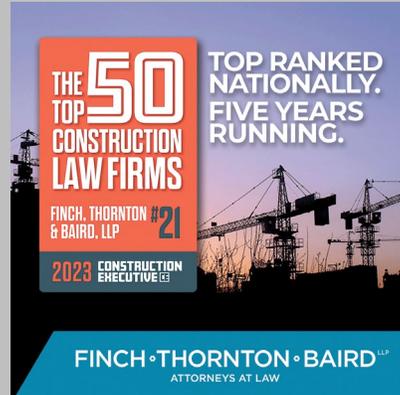
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If you are considering placing an ad in the 2024 AGC San Diego Membership Directory, please contact our publisher, Naylor Association Solutions.

Click the [Media Guide](#) link for information on ad size options and rates.

Naylor Contact: Beth Palmer: Account Executive | Naylor Association Solutions -
Direct: (352) 333-3404 | Toll-Free: (800) 369-6220, ext. 3404
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The Directory is a FREE member benefit provided to all members as a valuable resource guide! Thank you for taking the time to update your company listing.



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Award categories:

- Building Construction – Public Work
- Building Construction – Private Work
- Heavy/Highway Construction
- Underground/Utility Construction
- Unique Small Project – Public Work
- Unique Small Project – Private Work

Unique Special Project
Best Sustainable Project

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AGC members are encouraged to attend and support this awards ceremony, which reflects the industry's pride in building San Diego.

AGC MEMBERS

Early-Bird Registration Ends September 29!

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Sept. 21 - [Meet Your GC Cornhole Tournament](#) - Registration Now Open
Sept. 23 - [Coastal Cleanup Day](#) *hosted by the Build & Serve Committee*

Oct. 2 - 31 - [Electronics Drive](#) *hosted by the Build & Serve Committee*
Oct. 9 - [Fall Golf](#) @ CCRB - **SPONSORS NEEDED!**
Oct. 19 - [CLC Car Show & Mixer](#) @ AGC Headquarters Lakeside

Nov. 14 - [Build San Diego Awards Luncheon](#)

Dec. 2 - **Holiday Dinner Dance** @ Hilton Torrey Pines
Dec. 14 - **Annual Meeting**

2024

Feb. 1 - 2, 2024 - [Winter Conference](#) - Four Seasons - Jackson, Wyoming

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 6 - 7:00 AM - **Safety Committee** - Lakeside
Sept. 7 - 11:30 AM - **HR Practices Committee** - Lakeside
Sept. 8 - 7:30 AM - **Caltrans/SANDAG** - Virtual
Sept. 12 - NOON - **Affiliate Council** - Lakeside
Sept. 13 - 11:45 AM - **Port of San Diego** - TBD
Sept. 19 - 11:30 AM - **Specialty Contractors Council** - Lakeside
Sept. 20 - 7:30 AM - **Build & Serve Charitable Alliance** - Virtual
Sept. 20 - 11:30 AM - **Workforce Development Committee** - Lakeside
Sept. 20 - 12:45 PM - **Water Authority** - Virtual

[Committee Meeting
Calendar](#)

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EDUCATION / SAFETY TRAINING



Free AGCSD Member Webinar: Drones in Construction: More Than Just a Pretty Picture

When: Friday, September 22, 2023 | 10:00 AM -11:00 AM PST

Where: Virtual Via Zoom | Attendees will receive a Zoom link the day before the event.

Cost: **FREE** for all AGC San Diego Chapter Members! **Non-Members - \$25.00**
Limited to the first 75 Participants

Instructor: Dr. Joseph M. Burgett aka "Dr. Drone"

Event Details:

Over the past few years, the use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems, commonly referred to as "drones," has significantly increased in the construction industry. What started as a novelty toy to capture marketing images has become an invaluable tool for improving logistics, reducing costs, and supporting quality control. Drone-captured 2D images are now commonly used to create 3D models to document as-built conditions, monitor progress, and calculate material quantities. Incorporating aerial infrared thermography gives innovative contractors new insights into as-built conditions, envelope integrity, quality control, and building energy performance.

In this presentation, Dr. Joe Burgett will discuss the opportunities, challenges, and barriers to leveraging drones in construction. He will also discuss the cost of starting a program, and the steps contractors should follow to operate in the national airspace.

[REGISTRATION](#)

Event Contact:

Becca Schaffer | bschaffer@agcsd.org | Direct: 619-592-4533

*Classes are held at our **Ferris Square** location in Sorrento Valley or our **AGC Headquarters** in Lakeside, in addition to **online** classes, as indicated below.*

SEPTEMBER CLASSES

Date - Location - Course

Sept 6 - Online - **Project Engineer Bootcamp – Online Training**

Sept 6 - Ferris - **QuickBooks for Beginners – Desktop Version**

Sept 7 - Ferris - **MS PowerPoint Introduction**

Sept 7 - Lakeside - **Effective Project Engineer 24-Hr Certificate Program**

Sept 7 - Lakeside - **CPR First Aid Training**

Sept 7 - Ferris - **Trench & Excavation CPT**

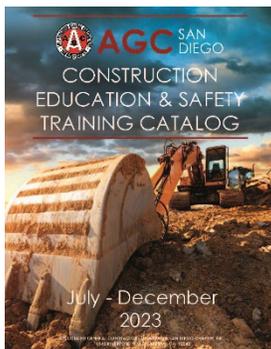
Sept 11 - Ferris - **MS Word Beginner**

Sept 11 - Ferris - **Fall Protection Competent Person Retraining**
 Sept 11-15 - Ferris - **Fall Protection 40-hour for Federal Employees**
 Sept 12 - Lakeside - **Traffic Control Technician & Flagger Training**
 Sept 12 - Online - **AGC LEAN Construction Program**
 Sept 12- Ferris - **Excel Intermediate**
 Sept 12 - Online - **Stormwater Webinar: 2022 SMARTS Systems**
 Sept 13 - Ferris - **QuickBooks for Intermediate / Advanced – Desktop Version**
 Sept 13 - Lakeside - **Prevailing Wage, Certified Payroll & Compliance Training**
 Sept 13 - Lakeside - **Construction Law, Scheduling Impact Claims**
 Sept 13 & 14 - Online - **Construction Quality Management – Contractors (CQM-C)**
 Sept 14 - Ferris - **MS Access Beginner**
 Sept 14 - Lakeside - **Bluebeam Basics – Hands-on Training**
 Sept 18-20 - Ferris - **Fall Protection 24-hour CPT for EM 385 (2 SEATS OPEN)**
 Sept 18 - Ferris - **MS WORD Intermediate**
 Sept 19 - Ferris - **Excel Advanced**
 Sept 19 - Lakeside - **Construction Law: Avoid Misclassification of Employees**
 Sept 20 - Online - **AGC BIM Education Program**
 Sept 20 - Ferris - **QuickBooks for Beginners – Online Version**
 Sept 27 - Lakeside - **Construction Law: Scheduling Impact Claims Seminar**
 Sept 25-27- Ferris - **Fall Protection 24-Hour CPT for EM 385**
 Sept 25 - Online - **Foreman & Superintendent Bootcamp**
 Sept 25 - Ferris - **Qualified Rigger & Signal Person**
 Sept 25-28 - Lakeside - **EM 385-1-1 40 Hour Certification**
 Sept 25-28 - Lakeside - **OSHA 30-Hour Construction Outreach**
 Sept 26 - Ferris - **Computer Basics Hands-on Training**
 Sept 27 - Lakeside - **Construction Law, Critical Issues in Contract Negotiations**
 Sept 27 - Ferris - **QuickBooks for Intermediate / Advanced – Online Version**
 Sept 27 & 28 - Online - **Construction Quality Management – Contractors (CQM-C)**
 Sept 28 - Ferris - **Excel Beginner**

AGC EDGE VIRTUAL COURSES

<https://training.agc.org/course/vcsf230801/>

**Make sure to mark AGC San Diego as your referral chapter.*



2023 Training Calendar and Class Registration

[July - December 2023](#)

Education & Safety Training Catalog

If you do not see a class your team needs, please contact the AGC San Diego Education Department to check the upcoming schedule or schedule a group training session.

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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 Vice President Government & Industry Relations, Dustin Steiner.

Please contact [Eddie Sprecco](#) or [Dustin Steiner](#) 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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COVID Policy Debates Return

By Eddie Sprecco, CEO

With COVID cases on the rise nationally and locally, a weary population braces for the return of restrictions and mandates – this time with much more skepticism.

More than three years after the worst of the COVID-19 lockdowns, San Diego still is yet to have a reckoning over its pandemic response. Starting with “two weeks to flatten the curve,” and peaking with lockdowns, mask mandates, and eventually vaccine mandates, the COVID-19 pandemic petered out into an endemic disease that left us all exhausted and less than eager to recount those years. A similar phenomenon happened after the 1918 flu pandemic, resulting in few introspective accountings being written and the general population eager to move on with what remained of their lives. We don’t have that luxury.

The COVID-19 pandemic response created permanent damage to our economy, our children’s education, our elections, and our faith in public health. Trillions of dollars exchanged hands to offset some of this damage with little to show for other than persistent inflation necessitating steep interest rates.

Some will argue that this was all inevitable and unavoidable costs of combating a pandemic and saving lives. Given what we now know about the efficacy of lockdowns, remote learning, masking, and vaccine mandates, it’s hard to make that case anymore. And since politics infected decision-making of elected officials, and media coverage, at some point during the pandemic, it’s hard to ever have a responsible look back at what worked and what didn’t.

Without that pandemic response reckoning, it’s hard to imagine any benefit of the doubt will be afforded to policymakers going forward. Any future decision will be met with well-earned skepticism from the public, putting the onus on elected officials to be open and transparent about their actions on future pandemics or any other topic. It’s not going to be an easy job to earn that trust back.

Double PLAy

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

A few short weeks ago, the City of Chula Vista directed city staff to pursue a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on City-owned land and for subsidized affordable housing. Additionally, the Council requested a contractor transparency ordinance and prevailing wage for traffic control workers. Meanwhile, up the road at the Trolley Tower, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Board was slated to vote on a fully-baked PLA on Thursday, but it was pulled from the agenda early this morning. As noted in a previous edition of [MMQB](#), these are not new concepts and have been heavily borrowed from the County and City of San Diego.

The Chula Vista City Council meets on Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. to take up proposed PLA, contractor transparency, and prevailing wage ordinances. They are lumped into one item, which is 8.2 on the agenda. You can make comments in person or submit an eComment by visiting www.chulavistaca.gov/councilmeetings, locating the meeting and clicking the comment bubble icon. Select the item and click "Leave Comment." eComments can be submitted until the conclusion of public comments for the item and are viewable online upon submittal. If you have difficulty submitting eComments, email comments to: cityclerk@chulavista.gov. The full agenda can be found by clicking [here](#).

AGC staff will continue to monitor MTS and will report back with details on how to comment when it officially hits the agenda, likely in October. MTS allows in-person, Zoom, or phone comments.

Freedom Towers Above

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

Two years ago, on the 20th anniversary of September 11th, I [wrote](#) about the so-called Freedom Tower - officially renamed One World Trade Center – which opened in 2014. At 1,776 (by very specific design) feet, 104 stories, and a \$3.9 billion dollar price tag, it is the most expensive skyscraper ever built in the United States. It stands high above the famed New York skyline as a testament to our resiliency and resolve. Here out of the ashes and rubble of that tragic day, now stands not only the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere, but also one of the great architectural feats of the 21st century. As Colin Powell said, *"You can be sure that the American spirit will prevail over this tragedy."* Indeed it has.

In April, I will accompany my oldest daughter to Washington D.C. and New York for her 8th Grade trip. A trip I have thought about since before she was born. On our way to school this morning, she pointed out that we will visit the 9/11 memorial and see the Freedom Tower in person.

On this somber day, take a moment to reflect on that day 22 years ago, on the 2,977 people who went to work and never returned home, on the freedoms and values we hold so dear. Twenty-two years ago, I was a kid living a dream working on Capitol Hill. Today, as I drove my daughter to school, I was grateful. Grateful for the first responders, grateful for those who wear the uniform, and grateful for the heroes of Flight 93 who diverted that plane from its intended target in Washington D.C.

On September 14, 2001, President George W. Bush delivered remarks to a grieving nation: *“They have attacked America because we are freedom’s home and defender, and the commitment of our Fathers is now the calling of our time.”*

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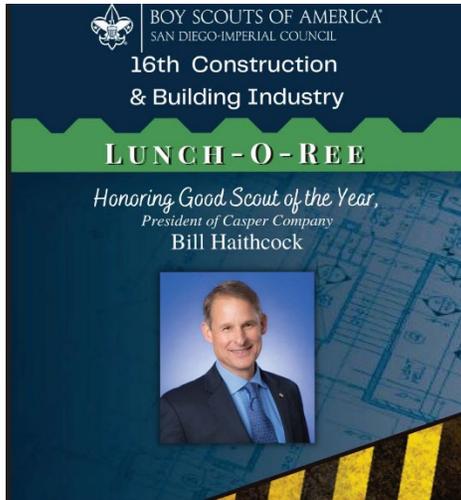
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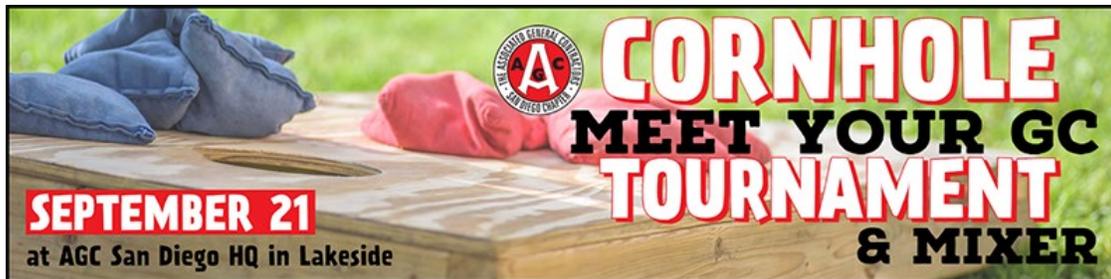
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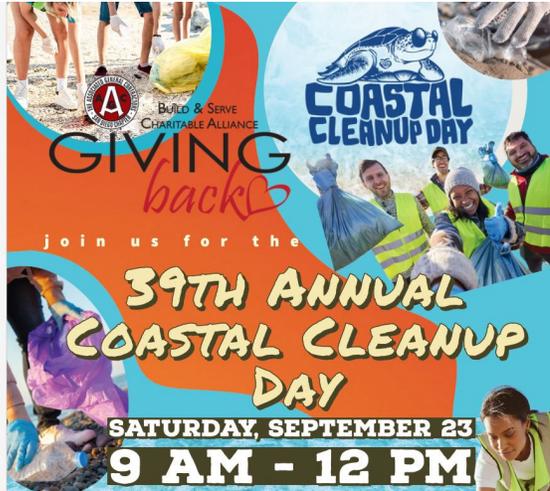
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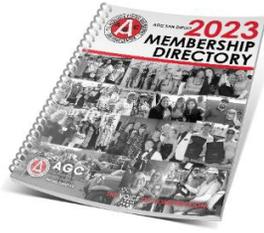
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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY UPDATES



Membership Updates - Due September 15

All member companies received a notice regarding updating their member listings for the **2024 AGC San Diego Membership Directory**. The primary contact has been designated to update the listing. The deadline for submitting your updated listing is **Friday, September 15**. If you have received a notice and have not updated your listing yet, please [click here](#) or email [Marcy Knopman](mailto:Marcy.Knopman) to "keep as is."

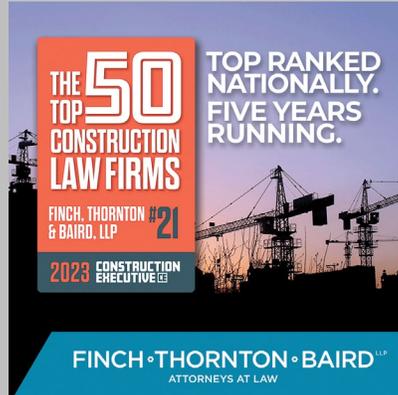
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Sept 12 - Online - **AGC LEAN Construction Program**

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Sept 12 - Online - **Stormwater Webinar: 2022 SMARTS Systems**

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Sept 13 - Lakeside - **Construction Law, Scheduling Impact Claims**

Sept 13 & 14 - Online - **Construction Quality Management – Contractors (CQM-C)**

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Sept 18 -20 - Ferris - **Fall Protection 24-hour CPT for EM 385 (FULL / Registration Closed)**

Sept 18 - Ferris - **MS WORD Intermediate**

Sept 19 - Ferris - **Excel Advanced**

Sept 19 - Lakeside - **Construction Law: Avoid Misclassification of Employees**

Sept 20 - Online - **AGC BIM Education Program**

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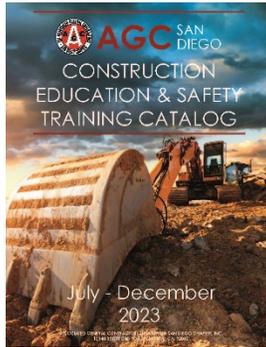
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INDUSTRY NEWS

Joint Legislative Committee and Sup. Anderson Fundraiser

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

Woody Allen once quipped *“Eighty percent of success is showing up.”* I am pleased to announce two upcoming events in which we would love you to not only show up but to get involved!

First, is our biannual Joint Legislative Committee Meeting So Cal edition with AGC of California. This is the first time we’ve been in person since before the pandemic. The second installment follows our Sacramento meeting earlier this year where we discussed state bills and our positions. We will review what has happened to those bills and what to expect in 2024. Come hear from our legislative advocate Felipe Fuentes and network with industry leaders from across the state!

Click to register: [Joint Legislative Committee Meeting 10.20.23 \(agc-ca.org\)](https://www.agc-ca.org/joint-legislative-committee-meeting-10-20-23)

Joint Legislative Committee Meeting

October 20, 2023, 9 AM – 1 PM

Hensel Phelps Office - 18850 Von Karman Ave #100, Irvine, CA 92612

Second, is our fundraiser in support of Supervisor Joel Anderson’s re-election! **Supervisor Anderson is AGC’s endorsed candidate** in District 2 covering much of East County. Please join AGC San Diego and hosts *Marathon Construction*, *TC Construction*, and *Cass Arrieta* at Marathon’s Office on October 12!

FLYER

See you there!

Port Pauses PLAs

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

As we had previously reported, the Unified Port District Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to put Project Labor Agreements (PLA) on all of its future public works projects over \$1 million in construction costs. Before the unanimous vote, a suggestion to first do an economic analysis of this proposal was shot down out of hand by the Chair of the Commission. In retrospect, maybe that was not such a bad idea.

If you are a little hazy about the governance and inner workings of the Port District, you are not alone. A recent Grand Jury report slammed the Port District for its lack of transparency to its member cities. The report outlined several recommendations, including a requirement that the member cities have to ratify the Port's long-range plans among other transparency measures.

In short, the governance is established by the agencies that line the coast of San Diego Bay. One commissioner is appointed by each of the City Councils of Chula Vista, Coronado, Imperial Beach, and National City, and three commissioners are appointed by the San Diego City Council. The Board establishes policies under which the Port's staff — supervised by the President and Chief Executive Officer — conducts its daily operations.

Port District operations are financed primarily through leases and fees generated through its real estate operations, parking, harbor police, and other services or fees. As a landlord, the Port District generates most of its revenue from tenants and subtenants who pay rent or fees to conduct business on tidelands. The list includes hotels, restaurants, retail shops, marinas, landings, yacht clubs, shipyards, cargo operators, aerospace firms and cruise ships. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, over \$90 million, or 55% of the Port District's operating revenue was generated by leases and other real estate revenue, while parking, maritime and other fees provided another \$77 million in operating revenue, or approximately 45% of operating revenues.

Some weeks ago, the Port District advertised a public works project. It is a \$3 million tank demolition project at the 10th Avenue Marine Terminal. When the project first hit the street, it had the PLA requirement enacted by the Port's Commissioners. We then noticed an addendum within a few weeks that removed the PLA requirement.

We reached out to the Port staff and were not surprised by what happened. According to the staff, they were not getting any bidders on this project. The staff worked with the leadership on their Commission to pause this requirement and re-group. Incidentally, another project is also being advertised, also over \$1 million, with no PLA requirement.

The staff is interested in getting this right, which we all support, and then start advertising projects with PLA requirements. We have offered to participate as a stakeholder and bring along contractors who are interested in Port work.

MEMBER NEWS



LAST CHANCE - AGC's "Meet Your General Contractor" Cornhole Tournament is Closed, but Mixer is still Open - September 21 -

From the AGC 2023 Specialty Contractors Council

Members can still sign up to attend the **mixer** to watch the tournament and mingle with friends in the industry.

The mixer includes grilled tri-tip and chicken with all the fixings, hosted bars, and an ice cream truck.

- **Cornhole Tournament teams are required to arrive at 3:30 p.m.**
- **The tournament and mixer will begin at 4:00 p.m.**

[Click here to register.](#)

We would like to recognize the Western Electrical Contractors Association as one of our new Beverage Sponsors. Thank you, WECA.

Thank you, [Cement Cutting](#), for enlisting as one of our **title sponsors** to help support this fundraising event!

We also thank our Ice Cream Sponsors:

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[Click here](#) for the sponsor form with more opportunities to help support this event and SDSU.

Contact Rae Krushensky at raek@agcsd.org with any questions

Welcome New Members

The AGC Board of Directors and AGC staff welcome the following new members:

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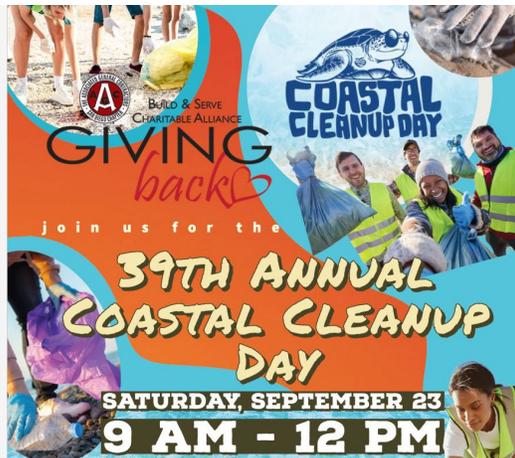
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GIVING BACK - VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Coastal Cleanup Day this Saturday, Sept. 23

The AGC Build & Serve Committee is asking for AGC member volunteers for San Diego's Coastal Cleanup Day, this **Saturday, September 23 - 9 AM – 12 PM**, which is a part of the International Coastal Cleanup facilitated by the Ocean Conservancy and organized statewide by the California Coastal Commission.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

By 2050, there could be more plastic than fish by weight in the world's oceans if we

don't defend our waterways from litter, and because we LOVE where we live!

We have selected **De Anza Cove Park on Mission Bay**, located at 3000 N. Mission Bay Drive. We will meet north of the bathrooms in the grassy field next to the gazebo and playground. Wear comfortable clothes, a hat, close-toe shoes, and sunscreen.

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For questions, contact [Marcy Knopman](#) (619) 592-4527.



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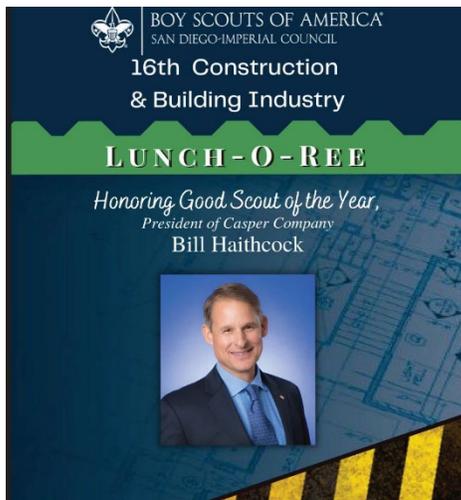
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Car Show Entry Deadline: October 9

Please feel free to contact [Kellie Korhonen](#) with any event or car show questions and for sponsorship opportunities.



Bill Haithcock to be Honored as the 2023 "Good Scout of the Year"

The 16th Annual Boy Scouts Construction and Building Industry LUNCH-O-REE is **Thursday, October 5, 2023**

Bill Haithcock, President of Casper Company and AGC San Diego Chapter 2020 Past President, has been named the **2023 "Good Scout of the Year"** by the San Diego Imperial Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

A luncheon honoring Bill will be held on Thursday, October 5, beginning at 11:30 A.M. at the Paradise Point Resort in San Diego.

[**BROCHURE & REGISTRATION**](#)



Early Bird Registration ends September 29 for Build San Diego Awards Luncheon.

It's time again to recognize the contractors who build San Diego's most impressive construction projects, ranging across building, highway and transportation, utility infrastructure, and sustainable project divisions.

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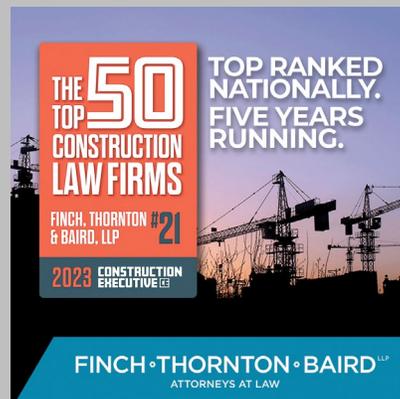
We are proud to acknowledge our **returning "Title Sponsors"** whose support is vital to the success of this program:



This event gives AGC an opportunity to showcase the industry, and to feature the amazing construction projects that our members complete. Public and private owners, elected officials, and the media recognize the importance of receiving one of these prestigious awards.

AGC members are encouraged to attend and support this awards ceremony, which reflects the industry's pride in building San Diego.

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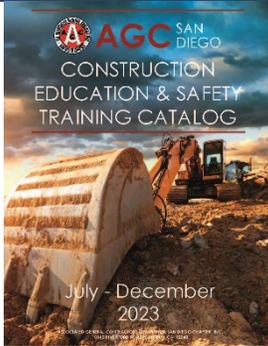
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INDUSTRY NEWS

Action PAC'd

By Dustin Steiner, Vice President Government & Industry Relations

This week, the AGC Political Action Committee (PAC) will be meeting to interview three candidates for office in 2024. The *Presidential* primary election is a mere five months away, and your PAC is already underway, raising money and gearing up for another busy season. At the local level in 2024, we have five seats up on the Council in the City of San Diego, as well as the Mayor and City Attorney. We have three seats up on the Board of Supervisors, as well as a special election for a fourth seat, which will happen *this* November. We also have many races in other cities and special districts throughout the County. The PAC is where you can meet with and interact with candidates running for office and elected officials seeking re-election.

Join us tomorrow as we interview former San Diego [Mayor Kevin Faulconer](#), who is seeking a seat on the County Board of Supervisors, [Councilmember Caylin Frank](#), who is after re-election in Poway, and [Kristie Bruce-Lane](#), who is running for an open seat in the 76th Assembly District. We will also be discussing the special election in County District 4 between San Diego [Councilmember Monica Montgomery Steppe](#) and community activist [Amy Reichert](#), as well as the upcoming [fundraiser](#) for [Supervisor Joel Anderson's](#) re-election.

To have a vote on AGC's PAC a minimum annual contribution is required. Please [contact me](#) for more information on how to get involved. We hope to see you Tuesday and throughout the next year as we embark on another exciting election season!

State Facing High-Risk Issues and Agencies

By Mike McManus, Director of Engineering Construction & Industry Relations

As California embarks on a newly mandated program to vastly expand the number of battery electric cars and trucks, one must pause and consider whether this state government has the wherewithal to expand the electric grid and build hundreds of

thousands of public charging stations, among other vast projects. The state's track record is not good. A recent report by the California State Auditor highlights that fact.

The report titled "*State High Risk Audit Program*," is an assessment by the State Auditor of issues and agencies that pose high risks to the state. The report identifies newly determined high-risk agencies, past high-risk agencies that remain high-risk, and past high-risk agencies that are removed from the list because of progress made to mitigate or eliminate past risks.

Not surprisingly, the Employment Development Department was added to the high-risk agency list this year. Primarily, this was due to the lack of internal controls in the Department's Unemployment Insurance program. During the COVID-19 lockdown period of 2020 and 2021, it is estimated by the Auditor that payments of fraudulent claims were made in the tens of billions of dollars. Most of which have yet to be recovered.

Also noted in the report is that a majority of unemployment insurance denials are overturned on appeal. From 2017 to 2022, more than half of the cases of denied unemployment insurance were overturned on appeal. Many folks who are eligible for unemployment are delayed getting their checks due to a lengthy appeals process, while fraudsters can game the system is not a picture that gives one confidence in this state government.

In the category of "retained on the high-risk list," is notably the state's aging water infrastructure and water supply system. Water infrastructure was first added to the list in 2013. The latest report states that the Natural Resources Agency is "*working to address the problems, but progress remains slow.*"

For example, the state inspects about 1200 dams and rates the dam's condition as satisfactory, fair, poor, or unsatisfactory. It also identifies the level of public hazard downstream if the dam should fail as a range from low to extremely high. As of June 2023, 88 dams in the state have a rating of less than satisfactory. Thirty-seven of those dams also are rated "extremely high hazard". This means that a dam failure could cause significant loss of life and economic damage.

Water availability is another high-risk problem for California. The cycles of drought and wet years have strained our economy in lost jobs and lost farm production. The state is slowly working on a \$16 billion Delta Conveyance Project. The Water Resources Department is in the process of doing an environmental review for the project. Agency officials claim that construction could begin in 2028 or 2029. We are not feeling confident about that timeline, as the high-speed rail project comes to mind.

An agency we are very familiar with, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), has been on the high-risk list since 2007 as the Auditor designated California's aging highway infrastructure as a high-risk issue because of lack of funding and continued deterioration.

In 2017, the state passed the Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB1) that designated \$5.4 billion a year to fix roads, freeways, and bridges. SB 1 included goals for Caltrans to meet with this increased funding. The following are the original goals and the latest report by Caltrans.

2027 Goal in SB 1

2022 Report to Legislature

98% Pavement in Fair to Good Condition

99.25%

90% Culverts in Fair to Good Condition

90.4%

90% of Traffic Management Systems in Good Condition

77%

Fix an Additional 500 Bridges

828

Caltrans, with the help of the construction industry, has made significant progress on what was promised when SB1 was passed 6 years ago. SB 1 has created, according to Caltrans, an estimated 225,000 jobs, many of which are in the construction industry. We appreciate that.

Due to the significant progress Caltrans is making the Auditor has removed transportation infrastructure from the high-risk list.

We think the Auditor should add the CARB-mandated transition to electric cars and trucks to the State's high-risk issue list.

MEMBER NEWS

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Impressive Matches were had at AGC's First Meet Your General Contractor Cornhole Tournament & Mixer Last Thursday Evening

From the AGC 2023 Specialty Contractors Council

This was no backyard game!

AGC's first cornhole event included an amazing tri-tip BBQ prepared by **Bergelectric Corporation**, and awesome kettle-cooked beans by **Johnson, Finch & McClure Construction**. DJ **Michael Ales** provided the music, and Andrew Rosengren, co-founder of the Southern California [Cornhole](#) Association, facilitated the tournament.

Money raised will go to our efforts supporting the SDSU Construction and Engineering Management Programs, including their participation in the Associated Schools of Construction (ASC) Regional Competition, held every February in Reno, Nevada.

Student teams in regions 6 and 7 can compete in four categories: heavy civil, commercial, mixed used, and design build, while all teams can also compete in eight other open categories. During the competition, the teams perform under pressure to solve real-world challenges encountered in the construction industry. [Click here](#) to watch a video about the 2023 competition.

There were a lot of amazing cornhole players within the AGC, and a fun time was enjoyed by players and spectators alike.

With 54 teams competing, **Southwest Construction Services Team #2** endured to the end to pull out the win. Congratulations!

Here are the final four teams:

- **1st Place:** Southwest Construction Services Team #2
- **2nd Place:** C.W. Driver
- **3rd Place:** BNBuilders
- **4th Place:** Hazard Construction

We want to give a big final thank you to our amazing sponsors, whose support helped make this event so successful and will send SDSU teams to Reno next February:

Title Sponsor: **Cement Cutting**

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Thank you, also, to the hard-working Specialty Contractors Council who made this event possible. Photos will be coming soon in the AGC Photo Gallery at www.agcsd.org

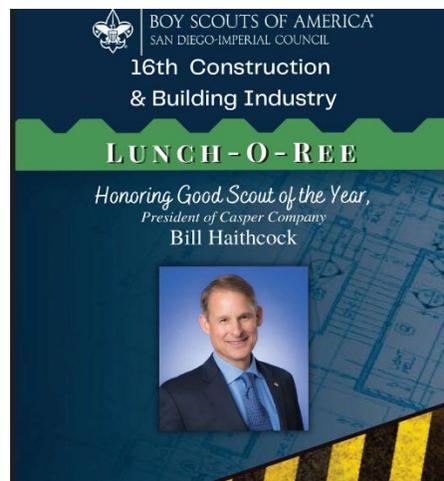
Next year is going to be bigger and better, and we hope to see you all there!



Coastal Cleanup Day

Thank you to our volunteers who came out this past Saturday to help clean up the beach at De Anza Cove for Coastal Cleanup Day. With our efforts, we picked up and removed litter, plastic, cigarette butts, and other hazardous materials that would affect our wildlife and waterways.

This event, organized by the California Coastal Commission, is the state's largest volunteer event to clean up trash from the environment before it reaches the coast and ocean.



Bill Haithcock to be Honored as the 2023 "Good Scout of the Year"

The 16th Annual Boy Scouts Construction and Building Industry LUNCH-O-REE is **Thursday, October 5, 2023.**

Bill Haithcock, President of Casper Company and AGC San Diego Chapter 2020 Past President, has been named the **2023 "Good Scout of the Year"** by the **San Diego Imperial Council of the Boy Scouts of America.**

A luncheon honoring Bill will be held on Thursday, October 5, beginning at 11:30 A.M. at the Paradise Point Resort in San Diego.

[**BROCHURE & REGISTRATION**](#)



Early Bird Registration ends September 29 for Build San Diego Awards Luncheon.

It's time again to recognize the contractors who build San Diego's most impressive construction projects, ranging across building, highway and transportation, utility infrastructure, and sustainable project divisions.

AGC's 2023 Build San Diego Awards luncheon will be held on **Tuesday, November 14** at the Marriott Marquis & Marina. Over 300 guests are expected, including key public officials and owners.

We are proud to acknowledge our **returning "Title Sponsors"** whose support is vital to the success of this program:



This event gives AGC an opportunity to showcase the industry and feature the amazing construction projects our members complete. Public and private owners, elected officials, and the media recognize the importance of receiving one of these prestigious awards.

AGC members are encouraged to attend and support this awards ceremony, which reflects the industry's pride in building San Diego.

[REGISTER](#)



Announcing Electronics/Recycling Drive during the Month of October Benefiting Computers 2 Kids

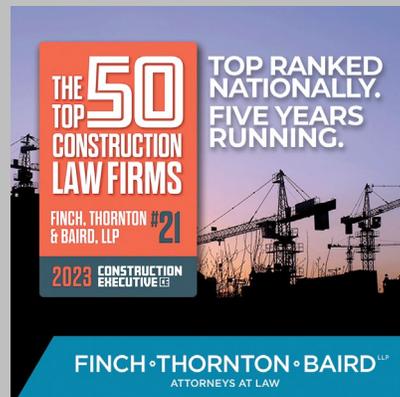
Computers 2 Kids San Diego (C2K) believes all children and their families, regardless of their economic status, should be computer literate and have equal access to technology. C2K recycles and refurbishes used computers for families in need and provides education, training, and technical support to help students achieve success. Twenty-eight percent of families in San Diego County do not have a computer in their home.

AGC will be collecting old electronic equipment ([see flyer](#) for a list of items we are collecting) between October 2 - 31. We have set up **three drop-off locations:**

Erickson-Hall Construction in *Escondido*
Sundt Construction - in *Mission Valley*
AGC - in *Lakeside*

Thanks to you, Computers 2 Kids San Diego will place over 10,000 computers in the homes of low-income families.

All items storing personal data will be sanitized in compliance with the Department of Defense Sanitization Standards.





Oct. 2 - 31 - [Electronics Drive](#) hosted by the Build & Serve Committee
Oct. 9 - [Fall Golf](#) @ CCRB - **SPONSORS NEEDED!**
Oct. 19 - [CLC Car Show & Mixer](#) @ AGC Headquarters Lakeside

Nov. 14 - [Build San Diego Awards Luncheon](#)

Dec. 2 - **Holiday Dinner Dance** @ Hilton Torrey Pines
Dec. 14 - **Annual Meeting**

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Feb. 1 - 2, 2024 - [Winter Conference](#) - Four Seasons - Jackson, Wyoming

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

OCTOBER MEETINGS

- Oct. 4 - 7:00 AM - **Safety Committee** – Lakeside
- Oct. 10 - 7:45 AM - **Water Authority Liaison**– Lakeside
- Oct. 11 - 9:00 AM - **City of San Diego** – @ City Office
- Oct. 12 - 1:30 PM - **SDUSD Liaison** – Virtual
- Oct. 25 - 11:00 AM - **Airport Liaison** - Airport Design & Construction office
- Oct. 30 - 10:30 AM - **NAVFAC Liaison** - Lakeside

[Committee Meeting Calendar](#)

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EDUCATION / SAFETY TRAINING

Classes are held at our **Ferris Square** location in Sorrento Valley or our **AGC Headquarters** in Lakeside, in addition to **online** classes, as indicated below.

SEPTEMBER CLASSES

- Date - Location - Course**
- Sept 26 - Ferris - **Computer Basics Hands-on Training**
- Sept 27 - Ferris - **QuickBooks for Intermediate / Advanced – Online Version**
- Sept 27 & 28 - Online - **Construction Quality Management – Contractors (CQM-C) (6 seats open)**
- Sept 28 - Ferris - **Excel Beginner**

OCTOBER CLASSES

- Date - Location - Course**
- Oct. 2 - Ferris Square - **Computer Basics Training** (AM Class - 4 Hours)
- Oct. 2 - Ferris Square - **Outlook for Beginners** (PM Class - 4 Hours)

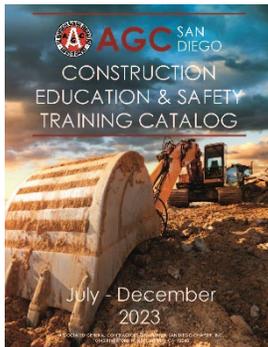
- Oct. 2 – Online - **AGC BIM Education Program and CM-BIM Exam**
- Oct. 2 - 4 - Ferris Square- **Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT for EM 385-1-1 (6 seats open)**
- Oct. 3 – Online - **Construction Estimating Principles & Application (2 Days)**
- Oct. 3 – Lakeside - **Employment Law, California's Everchanging Wage & Hour Laws**
- Oct. 4 – Online - **Stormwater Webinar: Rainy Season Prep**
- Oct. 4 - Ferris Square - **Quickbooks Beginner** (Online Version)
- Oct. 5 – Lakeside - **CPR First Aid Certification**
- Oct. 9 - Ferris Square - **Excel Beginner Training**
- Oct. 10 - Online - **MS Project Beginner**
- Oct. 11 - Ferris Square - **Frame Scaffold CPT**
- Oct. 11- Ferris Square - **Quickbooks Intermediate / Advanced** (Online Version)
- Oct. 11 - 12 – Online - **USACE CQM-C**
- Oct. 12 - Ferris Square - **Trenching & Excavation CPT**
- Oct. 13 - Online - **Foreman & Superintendent Training**
- Oct. 16 - Ferris Square - **Fall Protection Competent Person Retraining**
- Oct. 16 - Ferris Square - **Excel Intermediate Training**
- Oct. 17 - Lakeside - **Construction Law: Advanced Construction Contract Negotiations**
- Oct. 17-18 - Ferris Square - **Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) Training**
- Oct. 17-19 - Ferris Square - **Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) Training**
- Oct. 18 - Ferris Square - **Fall Protection 8-hour CPT**
- Oct. 18 - Ferris - **MS Microsoft Access Queries**
- Oct. 19 - Ferris Square - **Excel Beginner Training**
- Oct. 23 - Ferris Square - **Excel Advanced Training**
- Oct. 23 - Lakeside - **Silica CPT**
- Oct. 23 - 25 - Ferris Square - **Fall Protection 24 Hour CPT for EM 385-1-1**
- Oct. 24 - Online - **Prevailing Wage, Certified Payroll & Compliance Training**
- Oct. 24 - Ferris Square - **Quickbooks Beginner** (Desktop Version)
- Oct. 25 - Online - **Bluebeam REVU Baseline Basics** (2 Hours)
- Oct. 25 - 26 -Online - **USACE CQM-C**
- Oct. 25 - Ferris Square - **MS Access Beginner**
- Oct. 25 - Online - **MS Project Advanced Training**
- Oct. 30 - Lakeside - **Qualified Rigger& Signal Person Training**
- Oct. 30 - Ferris Square - **PowerPoint Beginner / Intermediate Training**
- Oct. 31 - Ferris Square - **Quickbooks Beginner** (Desktop Version)

AGC EDGE VIRTUAL COURSES

BIM, LEAN CONSTRUCTION, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, CONSTRUCTION SUPERVISION FUNDAMENTALS

<https://training.agc.org/course/vcsf230801/>

**Make sure to mark AGC San Diego as your referral Chapter.*



2023 Training Calendar and Class Registration

[July - December 2023](#)

Education & Safety Training Catalog

If you do not see a class your team needs, please contact the AGC San Diego Education Department to check the upcoming schedule or schedule a group training session.

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