



*The AGC of North Dakota is the unified voice of the construction industry promoting quality, integrity, and commitment to completing projects successfully and safely.*

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## Chapter News

AGC President Steve McCormick Jr. delivers testimony in favor of "Operation Prairie Dog" in the Senate Finance and Taxation committee on March 5th. HB 1066 will provide up to \$250 million per biennium for infrastructure funding.



### **NDSCS Job Board**

NDSCS's new Job Board allows employers to post and manage an unlimited number of job openings at no cost, and to solicit applications directly through the site. All current students and graduates have access to the site. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

### **AGC Education Foundation Accepting Scholarship Applications**

The Education Foundation is accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors enrolling in any construction-related majors at Bismarck State College, NDSCS Wahpeton and NDSU. **Please contact your local high school to encourage them to promote the scholarships.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

[Scholarship Application](#)

[Flyer](#)



Marketing & Member Services Director Carey Burke speaks to the NDSU AGC Student Chapter

### **AGC to Meet with DOT/LTAP to Discuss Gravel Surfacing Special Provision**

Following the joint AGC/NDDOT Specification Committee Meeting in January, it was agreed that a taskforce consisting of members from AGC, NDDOT and NDLTAP would be formed to address a new [Gravel Surfacing Special Provision \(SP\)](#) – a Class 13 with plasticity index.

AGC Members of the taskforce are: Rob Rebel, Knife River Corporation, Bob Sween, Gowan Construction, Thad Manuwal, Gravel Products, Dave Abel, Sundre Sand & Gravel.

Preliminary discussion topics included:

- subjectivity of PI testing and the probability of other tests as options
- challenges to producing small quantities of binder-enhanced material
- options to bid gradation only
- owner providing binder material to the crushing contractor if needed
- specification variations across the state
- analyzing resources prior to bid to determine if binder is needed

If you have any questions or input, please contact a member of the taskforce or Carey at the AGC office.

### **Spec Committee – Issues Submittal**

The next AGC/NDDOT Spec Committee Meeting will be held in July in conjunction with the Summer Outing. If you would like to submit an issue for consideration, please do so early so the committee can work on it. If you have any questions, contact Spec Committee Chair [Ted Billadeau](#).

**Student/Employer Trap Shoot Fundraiser**

The NDSU AGC student chapter, in conjunction with the NAHB of NDSU, is hosting its first annual Construction Management & Engineering trap shoot fundraiser. The event will take place at The Shooting Park in Horace, ND on April 27th. For more information or to register a team [CLICK HERE](#).

**Dates to Remember**

- March 18: Board of Directors Meeting - Bismarck, ND
- April 3-4: ND Asphalt Conference – Bismarck, ND
- April 26: [Scholarship Application Deadline](#)
- May 8-9: [Joint AGC/COE Annual Meeting - Omaha, NE](#)
- May 18: [Touch a Truck - Mandan, ND](#)
- July 17-18: [AGC of ND Summer Outing Scholarship Fundraiser - Bismarck, ND](#)
- December 9-10: AGC of ND 70th Annual Convention - Fargo, ND

For a complete list of AGC of North Dakota events [click here](#)

**Bid Lettings**

Bid Envelopes are available at the office, contact [Stacey](#).

**ND-DOT**

- April 12, 2019
- May 10, 2019
- June 14, 2019
- July 12, 2019
- September 13, 2019
- October 11, 2019

**MN-DOT**

- March 22, 2019
- April 26, 2019
- May 17, 2019
- June 7, 2019
- June 28, 2019
- July 26, 2019

**MDT**

- March 14, 2019
- March 28, 2019
- April 11, 2019
- April 25, 2019
- May 9, 2019
- June 13, 2019

**SD-DOT**

- March 20, 2019
- April 3, 2019
- April 17, 2019
- May 1, 2019
- May 15, 2019

**WY-DOT**

- March 14, 2019
- April 11, 2019
- May 9, 2019
- July 11, 2019
- September 12, 2019
- October 10, 2019

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## Member News

**Attending the National Convention in Denver?**

Please send us your pictures!

**ND One Call Announces Spring Excavator Banquets**

The purpose of these events is to educate all excavators and utilities on any current ND One Call news, recent or upcoming changes to the one call law, and provide a chance for any questions pertaining to ND One Call. The banquets will be held in 10 different cities throughout the state and are FREE to attend. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

[Want to see your news here? Contact Carey.](#)

## National News

**Action Alert from the AGC of America – Clean Water Rule**

Tell the EPA that you support the proposed clean water rule which will help construction projects move forward in a timelier manner, clearly limit federal jurisdiction over water and wetlands, and continue to protect our nation’s clean water.

Construction projects in or near federal waters require extensive permitting that comes at a hefty cost in time and money. Frequently, state and local permits are already required where these federal permits are also mandated. The proposed rule would protect clean water while protecting federal overreach under the 2015 WOTUS rule. The rule also provides much needed clarity and limits to federal control. It recognizes that congress never intended for a small roadside ditch or low-lying, dry patch of land far from any waterbody to be regulated as a federal “navigable” water simply because it may collect runoff after it rains. It includes waters that are readily identifiable as federal waters and excludes most ditches, stormwater features in most uplands, and earthen depressions caused by construction equipment or activity in uplands that may fill with water, among other things.

[Follow this link to submit a pre-written message](#) to the EPA by clicking “Send Message” or customize it with personal information on how this issue impacts you and your company.

**AGC Charities Donates to Warrior Canine Connection**

AGC Charities Inc., the charitable arm of the Associated General Contractors of America, donated \$265,000 on February 27th to fund a new “National Healing Quarters” for Warrior Canine Connection. The funds will help cover the cost of renovating a historic dairy barn in Boyds, Maryland to serve as the new headquarters for the group that provides therapy for veterans with invisible wounds like PTSD and service dogs for other wounded veterans. AGC Charities has also lined up members who have either donated or discounted design services, while member firm Davis Construction of Rockville, Maryland is providing discounted general contracting services. [Click here](#) for more information about AGC Charities and its Operation Opening Doors projects.



For a complete list of AGC of America events [Click Here](#)

# AGC WebEd/Podcasts

## How Technology Can Improve Your Pre-Construction Process & Help You Win Work

March 26, 2019 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm EST - The construction industry technology landscape is changing rapidly and it can be difficult to keep up. Join us as we discuss the technology that matters and can help you win more work both during the project pursuit phase and the operations phase. [Read More](#)

## Training/ Education Opportunities

2,979  
Training Hours YTD  
Provided by AGC of ND

### FAST Act Guardrail Safety Training Sponsored by Federal Highway Administration

May 21-23, 2019 - NDDOT will be hosting training on guardrail design, installation, inspection, and maintenance. The training is geared toward NDDOT standards and guidelines. Who Should Attend: NDDOT Engineering Personnel, ND Engineering Consultants, Federal Highway Administration – ND Division, ND Highway Contractors, ND Counties & Cities. The training is FREE to attend. Contact [jrath@nd.gov](mailto:jrath@nd.gov) for more information.

### NDDOT Erosion & Sediment Control Certification – April 2-3, Bismarck

This four-year certification is required of all Prime Contractor Erosion Control Supervisors, Subcontractor Erosion Control Supervisors working on NDDOT construction projects. To Register [Click Here](#).

### Crane Training for Owners, Project Managers, Superintendents - April 26-27, Bismarck

The class will cover new crane standard, crane owner responsibilities, inspections, load charts and powerline distances. Contact Carey to register.

## Member Benefits

The following offers are some of the membership benefits of the AGC of North Dakota. Check them out and start getting the advantages now.

[AGC of America Member Discounts](#)

[National Purchasing Partners - AGC of North Dakota](#)

[General Project Advertisements - View and List Project Opportunities](#)

[AGC Career Center - Find a Job, Post a Resume or Job Opening](#)



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