



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

April 8, 2019

Chapter News

Corp of Engineers Reaches Out to AGC Chapters for Assistance

AGC of ND recently took part in a webinar held by the Corps of Engineers Omaha District (COE) discussing flood repair and disaster recovery work in affected areas. The Corps reports significant damage on portions of the 350+ mile levee system on the Missouri, Platte and Elkhorn rivers, including 50+ breaches on the Missouri River compared to 5 breaches in 2011. In the webinar, the COE discussed preliminary information on emergency, intermediate and long-term plans for flood repair. [CLICK HERE](#) to view the webinar slides. A second webinar will be held later this month - please watch your email for notices. If your company is interested in immediately getting involved in the COE's emergency response effort, please contact COE Area Engineer [Brendan Knight](#).

Associate Members are Invited to Attend Summer Outing Planning Meeting

The first planning meeting for the 2019 Summer Outing will be held on Tuesday, April 23rd. Last year's event netted over \$35,000 for the Education Foundation, setting a fundraising record. In order to break that record the committee needs your ideas. If you'd like to join in on the planning, please [RSVP to Stacey](#).

Rigger Level 1 & Signalperson Qualification Training

The final OSHA-required training of the off-season will be held April 25-26 in Fargo. If you would like to register for the class, please contact [Carey](#).

Touch a Truck

The 4th Annual Touch-A-Truck event for families and kids of all ages will be held on Main Street in Mandan on May 18, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. So, get signed up and show Mandan/Bismarck's kids some of your exciting equipment. You never know when you will plant a thought in a young person's mind to become an operator or truck driver! [Click here for more information](#).



AGC of ND Safety Services Class Schedule

Please contact [Jack](#) if you would like to register or if you need training that is not listed. As always, these classes are free to AGC members.

- April 9th – *Trenching & Excavating - 8:00am - Grand Stay in Valley City*
- April 11th & 12th – *OSHA 10 Construction – 7:00am at the LaQuinta in Bismarck*
- April 23rd – *MSHA Annual Refresher – 7:00am in Dickinson - Ramada*
- April 24th – *Design and Control of Highway Work-Zones in Dickinson - 7:00am - Ramada*
- April 25th – *Trenching & Excavating in Dickinson – 7:00am – Ramada*
- April 30th – *Silica Awareness – Fargo*
- May 1st & 2nd – *OSHA 10 Construction – Fargo*
- May 3rd – *Permit Required Confined Space (A.M.) & Trenching & Excavating (P.M.) – Fargo*
- May 14th & 15th – *OSHA 10 Construction – Grand Forks*
- May 16th – *Silica Awareness (morning) - Trenching and Excavating (afternoon) – Grand Forks*
- May 21st & 22nd – *OSHA 10 Construction – Bismarck*
- May 23rd – *Trenching & Excavating (A.M.) & Permit Required Confined Space (P.M.) – Bismarck*
- May 29th & 30th – *OSHA 10 Construction – Dickinson*
- May 30th – *Trenching & excavating (P.M.) – Dickinson*
- June 4th – *Forklift – Bismarck*
- June 5th – *Permit Required Confined Space (A.M.) Fall Protection review (P.M.) – Bismarck*
- June 6th – *Silica Awareness (A.M.) Trenching & Excavating (P.M.) – Bismarck*
- June 11th & 12th – *OSHA 10 Construction – Williston*
- June 20th – *Trenching & Excavating – Williston*
- June 25th & 26th – *OSHA 10 Construction – Minot*
- June 27th – *Trenching & Excavating – Minot*

Summer Outing 2019

Join us for a great day of fun and help support the AGC of ND Education Foundation.

Wednesday, July 17
Radisson Hotel

3:00 pm - Division Meetings
5:00 pm - Member Social
& Silent Auction



Thursday, July 18
Hawktree Golf Course

8:00 am - Registration & Breakfast
9:30 am - Shotgun Start
3:30 pm - Social & Dinner



Register Online!

\$180 Per Golfer
\$250 Per Sponsorship

Spec Committee Update – by Ted Billadeau, Spec Committee Chair

Several changes have been made this season to the Field Sampling and Testing Manual, with major changes in sections 200, 300 and 400, and to the testing procedures. 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](#).

[Issue Submittal Form](#)

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, NDSU Wahpeton and NDSU. **Please contact your local high school to encourage them to promote the scholarships.** [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

[Scholarship Application](#)

[Flyer](#)

Dates to Remember

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

MN-DOT

April 26, 2019
May 17, 2019
June 7, 2019
June 28, 2019

MDT

April 11, 2019
April 25, 2019
May 9, 2019
June 13, 2019

SD-DOT

April 17, 2019
May 1, 2019
May 15, 2019
June 5, 2019

WY-DOT

April 11, 2019
May 9, 2019
July 11, 2019
September 12, 2019

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Member News



Donn Diederich of Industrial Builders, Inc., and Harley Neshem of Gratech Company, LLC., are presented Life Governor status by AGC of America President Eddie Stewart at the national convention in Denver, CO.



Adam Mahaney of Western Asphalt Products, and Trevor Christianson of Mayo Construction Company, Inc. discuss Cold-In-Place Recycling at the North Dakota Asphalt Conference in Bismarck.

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

National News

Obama-Era EEO-1 Report Pay Data Potentially Due Sept. 30

Pending court approval, the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) announced on April 3 its intention to require private employers with 100 or more employees and federal contractors with 50 or more employees to submit the Obama-era pay data portion of the EEO-1 report (which requires 3,660 data fields per employer location) by September 30, 2019. However, the deadline to submit the EEO-1 report's "traditional" race and gender data (which requires 180 data fields per employer location) remains May 31, 2019. AGC and business allies submitted an amicus brief calling on the court to provide at least 18 months for contractors to prepare their systems for the new pay data requirements. AGC will continue to consider its legal options as more unfolds. [Read More](#)

Construction Employment Rises & Unemployment Hits New March Low

Construction employment increased by 16,000 jobs in March and by 246,000 jobs, or 3.4 percent, over the past year, according to an analysis of new government data today by the AGC of America. Association officials called on federal officials to double funding for career and technical training programs and facilitate immigration for workers with construction skills before a worker shortage stalls future infrastructure projects. [Read More](#)

Tell Congress to Support Guest Workers to Alleviate Worker Shortages

The construction industry is experiencing record economic activity with low unemployment and little expectation that the current domestic workforce can alone meet employment demand. Currently, our nation's immigration system provides the high-tech sector, agricultural businesses, and seasonal employers with options for guest workers. It does not for the construction industry. [Read More](#)

FHWA Releases Playbook of Construction Worker Development Programs

On Apr. 3, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) used AGC's 100th Convention as the venue to release "A Playbook to Build Tomorrow's Highway Construction Workforce," which highlights successful practices from around the country to identify, train and place job seekers into the construction workforce. FHWA, state departments of transportation and local departments of labor funded workforce development boards with AGC chapters for the past two years in twelve pilots on a highway construction worker development program. FHWA has developed a "#Roads to Your Future" [website](#) that captures the results and the "Playbook" is intended to help other areas of the country to implement their own coordinated highway construction worker development programs. [Read More](#)

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

Training/ Education Opportunities

3,928
Training Hours YTD
Provided by AGC of ND

Rigger Level 1/Signalperson Qualification Training

April 25-26, 2019 – Holiday Inn – Fargo, ND – Contact [Carey](#) to register

NDLTAP Glue for Gravel Roads Workshop

April 30th – Stanley, May 1st – Grand Forks, May 2nd - Jamestown Learn how to add nature's glue to existing gravel surfacing and "Make Gravel Roads Great Again!" Specifying good gravel is tough enough, but how can we make poor and tired gravel perform better? While even the best of gravels can't match the year-round qualities of asphalt, we can sweeten the mix and make them better with a small percentage of clay. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

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 for more information.

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](#)

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