



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

June 7, 2019

Chapter News

Work Zone Safety Press Conferences

The AGC of ND, the ND Department of Transportation, and the ND Highway Patrol held their annual Work Zone Safety Awareness press conferences in Grand Forks and Bismarck on May 22nd. This annual joint effort is held at the beginning of construction season to focus on the need for safety awareness in work zones. At both press conferences there was a large media presence and the effort received significant print, radio, and television coverage. Russ Hanson of the AGC of ND commented that road construction is necessary to maintain infrastructure to move both goods and people safely. He said, "Today's minor inconvenience is part of tomorrow's improved future ride."



Education Foundation Awards Scholarships

The AGC Education Foundation met in May and awarded over \$54,000 in scholarships to 27 students pursuing careers in the construction industry at NDSU, UND, NDSCS, and BSC. (Full List of Recipients) The awards included full-tuition scholarships for two seniors in Civil Engineering at UND, and one senior in Construction Management and Engineering at NDSU. If you are interested in donating to the fund either through a one-time donation or commitment to a multi-year giving plan, please contact Carey. The Education Foundation is a qualified North Dakota Endowment Fund and donations of \$5,000 or more are eligible for a 40% tax credit.

Bison Tailgating

The AGC of North Dakota, NDSU's College of Engineering, and the AGC Student Chapter are working to put together a member/alumni tailgating event at a football game this fall. If you have a tailgate spot and would be interested in "hosting" the event, please contact Carey.

NDHP Truck Tip: Check Route Restrictions Daily

Jackie Darr, Permit Office Supervisor with the North Dakota Highway Patrol reminds Annual Permit holders and those with exemptions to make sure to verify over dimensional restrictions on your routes daily. Construction projects are constantly changing and with them the restrictions. You can view the 511 map at: <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>

NDHP Truck Tip: Check the Date on Annual Permits

If you purchased annual permits between March 21, 2019 and May 20, 2019 please log into the permit system and reprint your permit. The expiration date has been updated to be valid for 365 days. This change was made with the passage of Senate Bill 2151.

June Member Benefit Spotlight

AGC members and their employees can receive up to \$1,000 off the purchase or lease of most new Chevrolet, Buick and GMC vehicles. Through July 1st members can save \$500 or \$1,000 on select fleet vehicles in addition to the standard \$1,000 off. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Summer Outing – Get Involved!

The Summer Outing Committee met in April to start planning another record-setting event and they want you to get involved!

- Donate to the Silent Auction
- Be an Event Sponsor
- Put together a team or join a team
- Invite a non-member


Contact the [AGC Office](#) for more information. The annual event kicks off Wednesday, July 17th with Division Meetings at 3pm, followed by the Member Social and Silent Auction at 5:00pm.

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

www.agcnd.org | Entry Deadline: July 1st

Call for NDDOT Spec Issues

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 use the [Issue Submittal Form](#). If you have any questions, contact Spec Committee Chair [Ted Billadeau](#).

Dates to Remember

July 17-18: [AGC of ND Summer Outing Scholarship Fundraiser - Bismarck, ND](#)
December 9-10: AGC of ND 70th Annual Convention - Fargo, ND
January 24-26 – Winter Outing & Recessed Board Meeting – Chandler, AZ
May 6-7, 2020 – Joint AGC/COE Meeting – Omaha, 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	MN-DOT	MDT	SD-DOT	WY-DOT
June 14, 2019 July 12, 2019 August 9, 2019 September 13, 2019	June 7, 2019 June 28, 2019 July 26, 2019 August 23, 2019	June 13, 2019 July 11, 2019 August 15, 2019 September 5, 2019	June 19, 2019 August 21, 2019 September 4, 2019 September 18, 2019	July 11, 2019 August 8, 2019 September 12, 2019 October 10, 2019

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Member News



Mike Dittmer has been promoted to Wallwork Truck Center Used Truck Manager. Dittmer joined Northwest Truck and Trailer in September 2016 in trailer sales. Wallwork Truck Center then promoted Dittmer to assistant Used Truck Sales Manager. He replaced Kent Marschke who was the Used Truck Manager from 1992-2018.

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

National News

AGC of America Urges Senators: Protect Status of 100,000 Construction Workers

The chief executive officer of the AGC of America, Stephen E. Sandherr, released the following statement in response to the passage June 4th in the U.S. House of Representatives of the American Dream and Promise Act of 2019, a measure to offer conditional green cards and extend work authorizations to individuals who are in the United States under the Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Action for Children Arrivals ("Dreamers") programs:

"Members of the House of Representatives have wisely chosen to approve a measure that will protect the legal status of over 100,000 people currently working in the U.S. construction industry, among other individuals. The men and women covered by this measure are making essential contributions to economic development and infrastructure projects across the country."

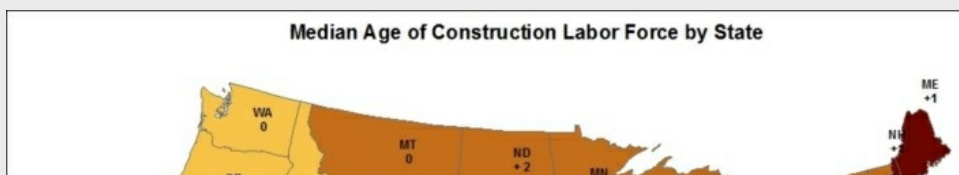
"Moreover, this measure represents an important first step in reforming the nation's broken immigration system. Indeed, this association has long championed, and continues to advocate for, broader reforms to our immigration system that include enhanced border security measures and market-based guest worker programs."

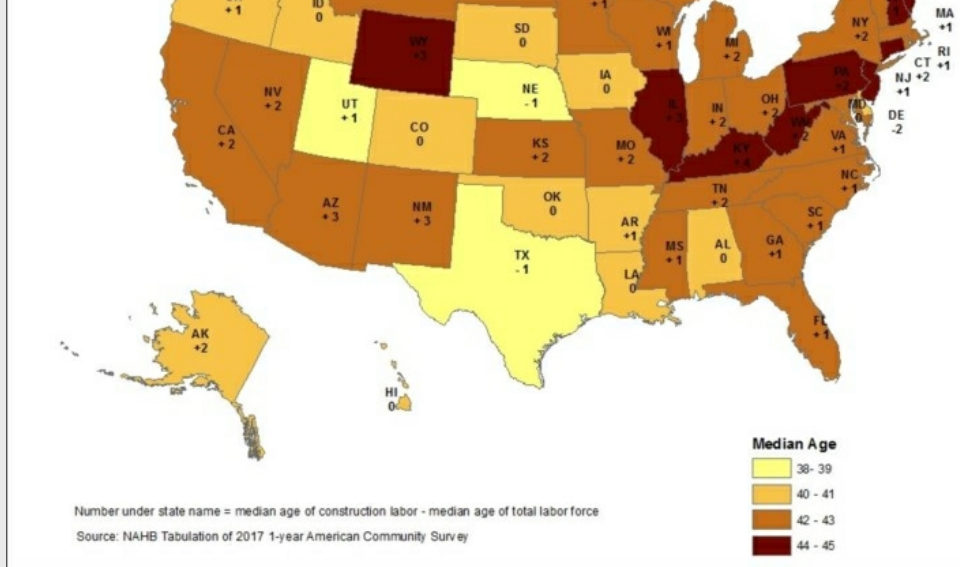
"We urge Senators to also act to protect workers in the country under the TPS and Dreamers programs either in a stand-alone measure or as part of broader, and much-needed, reforms to our immigration system. Failure to act will remove tens of thousands of men and women from the domestic construction workforce at a time when a vast majority of contractors report difficulty finding qualified workers to hire."

"Without these workers construction projects in many parts of the country, particularly in regions with a large presence of so-called dreamers and individuals with temporary protected status, are likely to be significantly disrupted. That is why this association made the House measure one of its Key Votes and that is why we and our members will take every possible step to ensure that Senators understand how essential immigration reform is to the nation's continued economic growth."

Median Age of Construction Workers Varies Across States

States with the oldest median age of construction workers (45 years old) are Connecticut, Maine, and New Hampshire, followed by Illinois, Kentucky, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Wyoming, where the median age of construction workers is 44. Construction workers are younger on average in the central part of the nation. The second data series mapped above is the difference between the median age of construction workers in each state and the median age of the overall workforce.





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

AGC WebEd/Podcasts

Technology Changing the Construction Industry

On the ConstructorCast's latest [episode](#), we sit down with industry experts to talk about technological innovations that are changing the industry. This discussion touches on construction robotics, blockchain, BIM, interoperability and other forms of truly transformative and practical technology. Stream or download the episode [here](#).

Training/ Education Opportunities

5,387
Training Hours YTD
Provided by AGC of ND

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.

June 11th & 12th – OSHA 10 Construction – Fargo

June 13 - Trenching & Excavating - Fargo

June 18th & 19th - OSHA 10 - Williston

June 20th – Trenching & Excavating – Williston

Preventing Runovers & Backovers and Trenching & Excavating

June 18, 2019 - 8:00 - 4:00 pm CT Jamestown City Hall, 102 3rd Ave SE, Jamestown ND

Registration Deadline: June 11, 2019. [Click Here 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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