



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

May 7, 2019

Chapter News

Successful Legislative Session for Construction Funding and Policy Issues

The 2019 legislature recognized North Dakota’s infrastructure needs in a big way this session with a commitment in the range of \$800 million of additional funding to all types of construction. Appropriations, low-interest loans, and bonding will benefit all types of projects including schools, flood control and roadways. [Click Here](#) to read the full report on North Dakota’s 66th Legislative Session.

May Member Benefit Spotlight

The **Holiday Inn** in Fargo offers AGC of ND members **15% off** their room rate any day of the year. Just call 701-282-2700 to make a reservation and proudly tell the operator that you are an AGC of North Dakota member.

AGC members can save up to **78%** on shipping with the **FedEx Advantage program**. For more information or to sign up, log on to the AGC of America website and go to Discount Codes under the Member Benefits tab.

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!

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

\$180 Per Golfer
\$250 Per Sponsorship

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 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](#).

Dates to Remember

- 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](#)

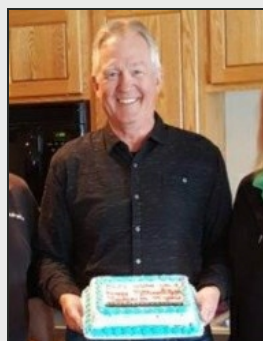
For a complete list of AGC of North Dakota events [click here](#)

Bid Lettings

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

ND-DOT	MN-DOT	MDT	SD-DOT	WY-DOT
May 10, 2019	May 17, 2019	May 9, 2019	May 15, 2019	May 9, 2019
June 14, 2019	June 7, 2019	June 13, 2019	June 5, 2019	July 11, 2019
July 12, 2019	June 28, 2019	July 11, 2019	June 19, 2019	August 8, 2019

Member News



Keith Brokke retired March 31st after 44 years of employment with Border States Paving. He had also served as the Secretary of the Construction Employee Group Insurance Trust since the mid-1980s.



Chad Hymas spoke at Mayo Construction Company's annual safety meeting on April 30th.

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

National News

DHS, DOL to Publish Joint Rule for Additional H-2B Visas

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and Department of Labor announced they expect to publish a joint rule on May 8th making available an additional 30,000 H-2B temporary nonagricultural worker visas for Fiscal Year 2019. These supplemental H-2B visas are available only to returning workers who received an H-2B visa, or were otherwise granted H-2B status, during one of the last three fiscal years (FY 2016, 2017, or 2018), and availability is restricted by prioritizing only those businesses who would suffer irreparable harm without the additional workers. [Click Here](#) for more information.

Contact Congress & President - Act NOW on Infrastructure Funding

AGC is encouraging all AGC members and Chapters [to contact their representatives, senators and President Trump](#) and urge them to work in a bipartisan way to identify ways to fund a robust infrastructure bill, including fixing the Highway Trust Fund by increasing the federal gas tax. On April 30, President Trump and congressional Democratic leaders met to discuss moving forward on a robust infrastructure package. The results of the meeting were positive, with the participants agreeing in principle on a \$2 trillion price tag for a broad infrastructure package. However, they fell short of identifying how to pay such a bill. Both sides agreed, nonetheless, to meet again at the White House in three weeks to have a more specific conversation on how to pay for these new infrastructure investments. [Read More](#)

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AGC WebEd/Podcasts

AGC EEO-1 Pay Data WebEd Recording Available

If you missed the AGC of America WebEd "[Critical EEO-1 Survey Reporting Requirements Update](#)" on May 2nd or would like to watch it again, [click here](#). For the latest development on this story, [click here](#). Completion of this report is not voluntary.

Training/ Education Opportunities

4,995
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.

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

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](#)

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



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