



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

October 9, 2019

Chapter News

Fall Gatherings

Annual Fall Gatherings kicked off last week in Fargo and Grand Forks with great attendance from both members and legislators, and even better conversation. The part business, mostly social gatherings continue next week in Dickinson and Minot. Drinks and appetizers will be served, and door prizes will be given away.

Dickinson - Players Sports Bar & Grill - October 15th
Minot - Vardon Golf Club - October 16th
Williston - McCody - October 22nd
Bismarck - AGC of ND Office - October 23rd

All gatherings will be from 5:00pm to 7:00pm local time. **Please RSVP.** If you have any questions or comments, please contact [Carey](#).

Annual Safety Awards

AGC members with safe, healthy, and efficient work environments are recognized at the AGC of North Dakota Annual Convention. First Place awards are given in each of four divisions and awards for all members that realize incident rates significantly below their industry average. To be considered for a 2019 safety award, please submit a copy of your 2018 OSHA 300A (Summary of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses) by **October 21, 2019**. Either fax to 701-223-6719 or email a copy to jkolberg@agcnd.org. Please be sure to submit the 300A, and not the 300 log.

AGC/ACEC Liaison Meeting

The Fall 2019 AGC/ACEC Liaison Committee Meeting will be held on November 6th at 10:00am at the Radisson Bismarck. This annual meeting is meant to allow communication with the State's Engineering Consultants to help improve field operations and cooperation on all projects. So let's get involved! We are only a couple months from the 2019 Legislature where statutory proposals will be discussed. If you have an item for the agenda please forward to [Russ](#) by October 25, 2019 to allow time for publishing prior to the meeting date. Agenda items can be related to specs, inspection or even statutory changes you feel should be discussed. Along with your agenda item please offer a solution if it's a problem that needs addressing. Pass along kudos too if you've experienced something that really worked well.

AGC of ND Safety Services Class Schedule

Jack's winter schedule is starting to fill up! If you'd like to get on it, drop him a note at jkolberg@agcnd.org As always, these classes are free to AGC members.

Call for NDDOT Spec Issues

The next AGC/NDDOT Spec Committee Meeting will be held on January 22, 2020. 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](#).

Winter Class Offerings

Registration will be opening soon for all AGC of ND winter class offerings: Construction Supervision Fundamentals, Crane Operator Certification, and NDDOT Erosion & Sediment Control Certification. Watch your inbox for details and registration links.

Construction Supervision Fundamentals

March 10-12, 2020 – Bismarck
March 31-April 2, 2020 – Fargo
April 14-16, 2020 – Grand Forks

Crane Operator Certification

March 31-April 3, 2020 - Fargo
April 14-17, 2020 – Fargo

Erosion & Sediment Control Certification

December 17-18, 2019 – Fargo
January 28-29, 2020 – Bismarck
February 11-12, 2020 – Fargo
February 18-19, 2020 – Bismarck
March 3-4, 2020 – Fargo
March 24-25, 2020 - Bismarck

Holiday Load Restrictions

The following load restrictions will be in place for the 2019 holidays:

Veteran's Day – November 11th	Permitted vehicles and load movements are allowed to travel as stipulated
Thanksgiving Day – November 28th	Permitted movements <u>exceeding</u> 16 feet in width, <u>may not</u> travel from noon on November 27 until ½ hour before sunrise on November 29
Christmas Day – December 25th	Permitted movements <u>exceeding</u> 16 feet in width, <u>may not</u> travel from noon on December 24 until ½ hour before sunrise on December 26
New Year's Day – January 1st	Permitted movements <u>exceeding</u> 16 feet in width, <u>may not</u> travel from noon on December 31 until ½ hour before sunrise on January 2

2020 Directory Updates and Photos

If you want to make any changes to your directory listing, please send your changes, along with any project photos you think would look good on the cover, to [Stacey](#).

- [Active Membership](#)
- [Associate Membership](#)
- [Buyers Guide](#)



Dates to Remember

- December 9-10, 2019: [AGC of ND 70th Annual Convention - Fargo, ND](#)
- January 24-26, 2020 – [Winter Outing & Recessed Board Meeting – Chandler, AZ](#)
- May 6-7, 2020 – [Joint AGC/COE Meeting – Omaha, ND](#)
- July 15-16, 2020: [AGC of ND Summer Outing Scholarship Fundraiser - Bismarck, 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

- October 11, 2019
- November 8, 2019
- February 7, 2020

MN-DOT

- October 25, 2019
- November 22, 2019
- December 18, 2019

MDT

- October 10, 2019
- October 24, 2019
- November 14, 2019

SD-DOT

- October 16, 2019
- November 6, 2019
- November 20, 2019

WY-DOT

- October 10, 2019
- November 14, 2019
- December 11, 2019

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Member News

Industrial Builders Home to GOMACO Invitational Champion

It was a pretty typical scene at a construction site in Horace, just south of Fargo — with one exception. One of the workers seemed to be a little younger than average.

Brittany Diederich of Industrial Builders, Inc. was a member of the Grand Champion team at the 2019 GOMACO Invitational held September 17-18. Around 280 golfers play on four different courses with the best 4-person team from each course advancing to a three-hole Grand Champion shoot-out. Brittany's team won with an eight-under par score of 62. This prestigious and unique event is held each year in Ida Grove, Iowa. Congratulations Brittany!



AGC of ND Members Honored as Best Places to Work

The September issue of *Prairie Business* named and honored the 50 Best Places to Work in the Northern Plains. The companies were chosen based on anonymous employee-satisfaction surveys which sought input on each employer's benefits, workplace culture and employee morale, among other factors. *Prairie Business* received more than 1,300 nominations from employees from around the region. Congratulations to the following members for being selected *Prairie Business* Best Places to Work!

Construction Engineers, Inc. - Fisher Industries – McGough Construction – Border States Electric Supply - First International Bank & Trust – First Western Bank & Trust – Houston Engineering, Inc. – KLJ - Moore Engineering, Inc. - Network Center, Inc. - Ulteig Engineers, Inc.

NORTHWEST TRUCK & TRAILER NATIONAL AWARD DEALERSHIP

Northwest Truck & Trailer was awarded the distinguished 4 Star Dealership Rating from Aurora Parts & Service Network. This is Aurora's top honor and is awarded based on a 25-point criteria including customer satisfaction, year-over-year growth, total parts volume and overall customer support. Mike Conley, vice president of sales for Aurora, states "Northwest Truck & Trailer is a model dealership for Aurora and I push other Aurora dealerships towards their sales and marketing strategies."

"This award is a very big accomplishment for Northwest," said Darryn Moos, parts manager. "I would like to give a big thank you to everyone in the entire dealership: parts, service, sales and



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

National News

AGC of America Education & Research Foundation Scholarships

Each year the AGC Education and Research Foundation offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs. The application opened July 1, 2019 and closes [November 1, 2019](#). Over \$10 million in scholarships have been awarded to more than 4,000 students attending colleges and universities across the country. Through endowments made by AGC members and supporters, as well as AGC Chapters, the Education and Research Foundation awards over 100 scholarships each year to students dedicated to pursuing a career in the construction industry. [Learn more](#)

Applications Accepted for CRP Build America, AGC in the Community, and AGC Diversity & Inclusion Awards

The [Construction Risk Partners Build America Awards](#) (including the [Marvin M. Black Partnering Excellence](#) category) and [AGC in the Community](#) competitions recognize the nation’s most impressive construction projects ranging across the building, highway and transportation, utility infrastructure, and federal and heavy divisions. The [AGC Diversity & Inclusion Excellence Awards](#) recognize contractors that are champions in advancing diversity and inclusion within their workforce, subcontractor-partners, supply chain, the association, and in the communities they serve. The AGC Diverse Business of the Year competition honors an outstanding diverse AGC member-firm that is committed to achieving business success, while also contributing to the association and communities in which they work. Learn more about AGC of America’s awards programs at www.agc.org/awards. Deadline for these competitions is [October 23, 2019](#).

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

AGC WebEd/Podcasts

[CLICK HERE](#) to access all AGC of America WedEds

An Assist with Design-Assist: Everybody’s Doing It, Should I? – October 22nd – 1-2pm

Design-assist has become commonly used on complex projects but often is not properly addressed in your contracts or insurance. Learn how owners benefit when they facilitate the design and build teams to really collaborate and provide actionable and organized information. However, if not done right, responsibilities and insurance coverage can become muddled. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Training/ Education Opportunities

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.

6,140
Training Hours YTD
Provided by AGC of ND

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CFMA Conference - October 16-18, 2019 - Las Vegas, NV

The Construction Financial Management Conference is jointly sponsored by the AGC of America and the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA). This conference is specifically for financial professionals in the construction industry to dialogue and address situations unique to the industry. If you are an owner, CFO, controller, CPA, auditor, consultant, banker, surety or legal professional, this conference is for you. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

2020 Safety & Health Conference - August 15-17 – Austin, TX

AGC’s Construction Safety & Health Conference is the industry’s foremost annual conference to hone-in on the most critical safety and health compliance and risk issues impacting the business of construction. Covered topics include Total Worker Health, crisis management, contractor pre-qualification, workplace violence, and an update on federal OSHA standards. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

Member Benefits

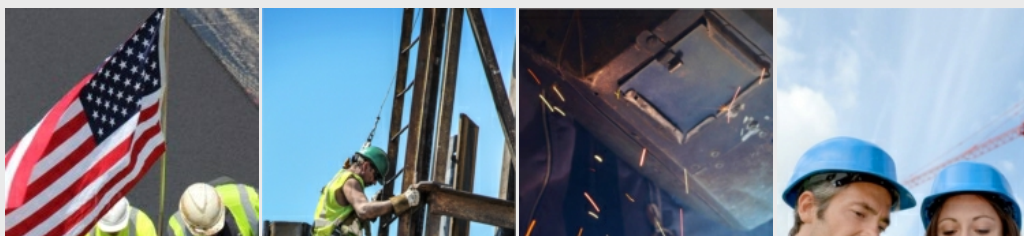
The following offers are some of the membership benefits of the AGC of North Dakota. Check them out and start getting the advantages now.

[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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