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April 16, 2020

## Chapter News

### Urgent Action Alert

Tell the Trump Administration and Congress to include immediate funding for state departments of transportation (DOTs) in future COVID-19 relief legislation! Thousands of construction jobs may be on the line if they do not act soon.

Due to the unprecedented impact of the pandemic, state DOTs are beginning to delay projects until the next fiscal year and consider cancelling others, as transportation revenue projections show significant declines nationwide. Without immediate federal funding to state DOTs to help ensure these projects can move forward, the threat of significant layoffs grows exponentially.

Click the "Take Action" button below and simply submit the pre-written message as is to President Trump and your members of Congress or customize it with personal information on how this issue impacts you and your employer.

TAKE ACTION

### Business Forum Webinar with Senator Hoeven – Friday, April 17th – 10:00AM

Senator John Hoeven today announced that he will host U.S. Secretary of Labor Eugene Scalia for an online discussion with North Dakota businesses on the morning of Friday, April 17. Hoeven is holding the business forum in partnership with the Greater North Dakota Chamber (GNDC) and is inviting a range of administration officials to review the federal government's response to COVID-19 and gather feedback from the state's businesses. Confirmed Federal Agencies and Presentation Topics include:

#### US Department of Labor

- Department response to COVID-19
- New and expanded Unemployment Insurance under CARES Act
- Unemployment Insurance assistance to states under FFCRA

#### US Department of the Treasury

- Financial assistance available to businesses via CARES Act, including Main Street Lending Program
- Recovery rebate payments to assist individuals and families

#### US Small Business Administration (SBA)

- Assistance available through SBA Loan programs under CARES Act
- Update on implementation/roll-out of SBA Loan Program

#### US Economic Development Administration (EDA)

- Agency efforts to support economic development during coronavirus
- Economic Adjustment Assistance (EAA) program, \$1.5B in CARES Act

#### Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

- Update on agency's response work to pandemic
- Information on how FEMA is working with private sector to respond to COVID-19

Prior to the call, Senator Hoeven would like to gather input from business leaders. When registering, call attendees will provide answers to four questions to gauge current successes and challenges. [To receive call-in information, attendees must register as a non-member. A confirmation email with call specifics will be sent to the email provided in the registration prior to the call.](#)

### Important Message from NDHP on Accessing Permit Information

The #NDHP application has been replaced by the Gov Delivery app. Through this you can receive text and email updates from the NDHP on road closures for oversize loads, holiday restrictions, office closures, training classes, etc. [CLICK HERE](#) to sign up.

### 2020 Membership Directory

Additional directories are available for \$10 each. Contact [Stacey](#) if you would like more, while supplies last.

### UGPTI Seeks Best of the Best for Annual Awards

Who keeps the wheels turning and the freight moving? Who makes transportation safer? Who makes businesses and industries more efficient? Who's planning for tomorrow? Who's paved the way for today? Who helps connect our region to the World? Who built the bridges and airports? Who are the big wheels in our transportation system? They deserve the recognition that comes with receiving one of the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute's annual awards. The awards draw attention to the importance of the transportation industry to our region and honor those who have helped plan, build and maintain the transportation system that is facilitating our region's unprecedented growth and development. Nominations can be submitted online at <https://www.ugpti.org/awards/> by May 8th for the following awards:

The John M. Agrey Award – Info found here: <https://www.ugpti.org/awards/agrey/>

The UGPTI Chairman's Award – Info found here: <https://www.ugpti.org/awards/chair/>

The Lifetime Achievement Award – Info found here: <https://www.ugpti.org/awards/lifetime/>

### Touch A Truck

Touch-A-Truck event for families and kids of all ages will be held on Main Street in Mandan on May 16, 2020 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Sign up and show 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! **Sign up deadline is April 17, 2020.** [Click here for more information.](#)



[Details](#)  
[Participation Form](#)



#### Dates to Remember

April 27, 2020 – [Scholarship Deadline](#)  
May 6-7, 2020 – [Joint AGC/COE Meeting – Omaha, ND](#) - Cancelled  
May 16, 2020 - [Touch A Truck](#) - Mandan, ND  
July 15-16, 2020 - [AGC of ND Summer Outing Scholarship Fundraiser](#) - Bismarck, ND  
December 7-8, 2020 - [71st AGC of ND Annual Convention](#) - 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](#).

<a href="#">ND-DOT</a>	<a href="#">MN-DOT</a>	<a href="#">MDT</a>	<a href="#">SD-DOT</a>	<a href="#">WY-DOT</a>
April 17, 2020 May 8, 2020 June 12, 2020	April 24, 2020 May 19, 2020 June 5, 2020	April 23, 2020 May 14, 2020 June 18, 2020	May 6, 2020 May 20, 2020 June 3, 2020	May 7, 2020 July 9, 2020 August 13, 2020

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## Member News

### Mattson Construction Joins National COVID-19 Safety Stand-Down



### Network Center Sponsoring Remote Workforce: Ensuring Productivity & Security Webinar

Tuesday, April 21st @ 11:30am - Register at [https://www.netcenter.net/remotework\\_webinar2](https://www.netcenter.net/remotework_webinar2)

The webinar will focus on:

- Experience in what we have seen, heard and implemented with deploying a remote workforce
- Necessary technologies such as multi-factor authentication, encryption, VPN, antivirus, and other hardware
- Security measures you should be taking with awareness, training and what policies you should have in place • "Security first" mentality, with a top-down approach

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

## National News

### AGC CEO Steve Sandherr to serve on "Great American Economic Revival Industry Group"

This industry group, newly appointed by President Trump, will advise the president and his administration on the best ways to restart the broader economy. (Read article [HERE](#)) Sandherr will share how the construction industry offers a roadmap to recovery as one of the few industries that has been able to operate, successfully, during the pandemic. He will also urge the President to allow the industry to rebuild our economy by boosting investments in infrastructure, call for additional funding for Paycheck Protection Program loans and urge greater production and distribution of PPE, especially masks.

### AGC of America Wants Your Health Care Project Pictures

If your firm is working on a construction project that is contributing to [the expansion of the nation's health care capacity](#) during the COVID-19 crisis, please consider sharing photos and videos with AGC of America by emailing Brian Turmail, vice president of public affairs & strategic initiatives, at [brian.turmail@agc.org](mailto:brian.turmail@agc.org). Your work is making a difference and we want to hear about it so we can help tell the story of the industry's role in fighting the pandemic.

### New Website Highlights Construction Industry During Pandemic

AGC of America has developed a new website designed to highlight how the construction industry is working to protect construction workers and the public from the spread of the coronavirus. This new site, [workingsafe.agc.org](http://workingsafe.agc.org), highlights many of the steps firms are taking to protect workers and includes photos of different examples of these practices. Feel free to use, and share, this site as you feel appropriate. Contact Brian Turmail at [brian.turmail@agc.org](mailto:brian.turmail@agc.org) with any suggested additions to the site.

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

## AGC WebEd/Podcasts

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

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## Training/ Education Opportunities

### Safety Training

Please contact [Jack](#) for all your safety training needs and he will do everything he can to accommodate you during this time of social distancing.

3,831  
Training Hours YTD  
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## 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.

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