



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

July 9, 2020

Chapter News

Summer Outing

It's not too late to plan to attend the Summer Outing! All current COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed so the event will be set up a little differently, but it still promises to be a good time. You can [register online](#) or contact Carey at 701-720-9778 if you have any questions.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 15th – Radisson Hotel Bismarck

- 1:30 pm Construction Leadership Council "Building a Positive Culture" by Kelsey Joy Buell
- 2:45 pm General Assembly
- 3:00 pm Division Meetings
- 5:00 pm Social & Silent Auction

Thursday, July 16th – Hawktree Golf Course

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

WSI Declares 50% Dividend for 2020-21 Policy Year

During the June 2020 WSI Board meeting, the Board of Directors made a recommendation to issue a 50% premium dividend credit to policyholders.

The dividend credit will be applied against policyholders renewing during the FY 2020-21 policy year, who are in good standing with the agency and are not minimum premium accounts. The credit will reflect 50% of the prior year's premium less safety discounts, ensuring no account total is less than \$250 after the dividend credit is applied.

Favorable investment returns contributed to increased surplus growth resulting in the fund exceeding statutory surplus requirements. When surplus requirements are exceeded, dividends are required.

Including this recent dividend, total dividends issued in 15 out of the last 16 years will amount to approximately \$1.5 billion. This includes the estimated \$114 million dividend for the 2020-21 policy year.

Call for NDDOT Spec Issues

The next AGC/NDDOT Spec Committee Meeting will be held at the end of July. If you would like to submit an issue for consideration, please use the [Issue Submittal Form](#). Deadline for submittal is July 17th. If you have any questions, contact Spec Committee Chair [Ted Billadeau](#).

GMC Offers Up To \$1,000 Off Purchase

GMC knows how hard you work, so they're going to help you lighten your load. AGC is pleased to provide **Members and their employees** with a private offer of up to \$1,000 off the purchase or lease of most new Chevrolet, Buick and GMC vehicles. Association members can combine this offer with most current incentives, including the [National Fleet Purchase Program](#) and [Business Choice Offers](#) for an even better deal.

Redeeming the GM private offer is simple:

1. Provide proof of AGC membership: printing your membership information from the online [AGC Membership Directory](#).
2. Visit your Chevrolet, Buick or GMC dealer and mention this Private Offer (Incentive Code: FCP).

Choose an eligible vehicle or vehicles to purchase or lease and present your AGC Proof of Membership and employment verification.

Dates to Remember

- 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](#)
- January 29-31, 2020 - [Winter Outing - Chandler, AZ](#)

[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 16, 2020
November 13, 2020
February 5, 2021

MN-DOT

July 24, 2020
August 28, 2020
September 25, 2020

MDT


July 16, 2020
August 13, 2020
September 3, 2020

SD-DOT

July 15, 2020
August 5, 2020
September 2, 2020

WY-DOT

August 13, 2020
September 10, 2020
October 8, 2020



For more information on the AGC of North Dakota's

- Group Profit Sharing 401(k) Plan
- Group Health Insurance Program

Contact Carey at 701-720-9778

Member News

North Risk Partners Welcomes Two New Acquisitions

Effective June 1, the firm welcomed two more agencies to the North Risk Partners family - Middaugh Benefits Consulting of Fargo, and Mactavish Benefits of Minnetonka, Minnesota.

Acquiring these two agencies grows North Risk's already strong employee benefits practice and, with the addition of Middaugh Benefits in North Dakota, expands the firm's footprint to a four-state region.

Middaugh Benefits Consulting has served the Fargo community since 1982. Dave and Jason Middaugh will join North Risk Partners with their team of four additional benefits professionals.

Mactavish Benefits was founded 26 years ago by Bernie Mackell. Bernie will be bringing two employee benefits team members with him to North Risk.

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

National News

DOL Adds Summer School/Camp Closures to Emergency Paid Leave Qualifications

The U.S. Department of Labor's Wage and Hour Division (WHD) recently issued a Field Assistance Bulletin addressing paid sick or expanded family and medical leave eligibility under the [Families First Coronavirus Response Act \(FFCRA\)](#). Specifically, [Field Assistance Bulletin 2020-4](#) provides guidance on when an employee qualifies to take paid leave under the FFCRA to care for his or her child based on the closure of a summer camp, summer enrichment program or other summer program for coronavirus-related reasons. Field Assistance Bulletins (or FABs) are written by the Office of Regulations and Interpretations to the Director of Enforcement and Regional Directors to provide guidance in response to questions that have arisen in field operations. FABs may also include transition enforcement relief that permits employers, plan officials, service providers and others time to respond to new laws or regulations. DOL promises to continue to provide guidance as new situations and issues arise. [READ MORE](#)

EPA and Corp of Engineers to Participate in AGC Virtual Conference

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will participate at the upcoming AGC Construction Safety, Health and Environmental Virtual Conference on July 14-16, 2020. With significant changes and updates to several water programs recently finalized and others in the works, it will be a great opportunity to hear directly from the agencies. Find out what they have on their agenda – that will make its way onto your to do list -- and take this opportunity to ask your questions. [CLICK HERE](#) to find out further information on the conference, reduced registration fees, and to register.

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

AGC WebEd/Podcasts

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

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

Training/ Education Opportunities

Upcoming AGC of North Dakota Safety Training

Contact Jack for all your safety training needs by emailing jkolberg@agcnd.org or texting him at 701-391-SAFE (7233)

4,209
Training Hours YTD
Provided by AGC of ND

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](#)



