



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

March 12, 2020

Chapter News

ND Department of Health COVID-19 Briefing

This past Tuesday the NDDOH hosted a COVID-19 question and answer session for businesses and religious communities. The following link will take you to a recording of that session: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0HQZw0yx1js&feature=youtu.be>

Crane Operator Certification/Recertification

Registration is now open for the AGC of ND Crane Operator Certification/Recertification Prep Class and Written Examination. Mobile Crane (restricted boom) and Service Truck operation will be covered. March 31st – April 3rd in at the AGC Office in Bismarck. [Registration Deadline is March 13, 2020. REGISTER HERE](#)

NDSU AGC Student/Employer Trap Shoot Fundraiser

The NDSU AGC Student Chapter, along with the NAHB Student Chapter, will be holding their 2nd Annual Construction Management & Engineering Student/Employer Trap Shoot Fundraiser on May 2nd in Horace, ND. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information, to register or to become an event sponsor.

North Dakota Asphalt Conference

The 2020 Asphalt Conference will be held April 7-8 at the Bismarck Ramada Inn. A panel of speakers, from public agencies as well as private industry, has been assembled to present on topics ranging from Density Profiling Systems to Safe Night-Time Paving to Rolling Resistance Subgrade Strength. For more information or to register, [CLICK HERE](#).

2020 Membership Directory

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

DOT Director Panos to Address Current State of Transportation in ND

In conjunction with National Infrastructure Week, the North Dakota Transportation Coalition is hosting its First Annual Transportation Forum on May 13, 2020 in Bismarck. Participants in the Transportation Forum will discuss strategies for addressing needs for roads, bridges, rail and air in North Dakota. Attendees will hear policy makers, industry representatives, local government officials, and state agencies discuss transportation needs in our state, how these needs impact them, and how North Dakota is addressing infrastructure. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information and to register. Use coupon code "AGC" to receive the member rate.

Joint AGC/COE Annual Meeting

The annual joint meeting with the Omaha District Corps of Engineers has been scheduled for May 6-7, 2020 in Omaha Nebraska. If you have any agenda items for discussion, please [EMAIL Stacey](#) or call the AGC of ND office at 800-472-2120 by April 15th. A room block has been set up at the [DoubleTree Hotel](#) - reservations must be made by **April 6th**. For more information or to register [CLICK HERE](#).

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](#)



BOSS System Update from Ramona Bernard, NDDOT Civil Rights Division

Our past guidance indicated we were going forward with contractor testing for the Bid Opening Submission System (BOSS) our Civil Rights Division has been developing. The BOSS will be used for DBE's to submit their quotes to Primes for NDDOT bid opening projects. We are still moving forward, but we need to make some changes to the project schedule. At this time we do not have a projected start date to include the Construction industry in our testing, so we will continue to provide you with updates as the project progresses. Thank you for your patience with the implementation of this application. We want to make sure we are rolling out the best product to all users to assist us in the important work we all do.

Dates to Remember

April 27, 2020 – [Scholarship Deadline](#)
May 6-7, 2020 – [Joint AGC/COE Meeting – Omaha, ND](#)
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](#).

ND-DOT
April 17, 2020
May 8, 2020
June 12, 2020

MN-DOT
March 27, 2020
April 24, 2020
May 19, 2020

MDT
March 12, 2020
March 26, 2020
April 9, 2020

SD-DOT
March 18, 2020
April 1, 2020
April 15, 2020

WY-DOT
March 12, 2020
April 9, 2020
May 7, 2020

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Member News

Rob Rebel, Knife River Corporation, and Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute to Present “Gravel Quality 3 P’s: Prospecting, Production & Performance”

With nearly 60,000 miles of gravel roads in North Dakota, good gravel is essential to safe roads. The series of informational gatherings will provide insight on prospecting, balancing gravel quality with local resources, production practices and ways to enhance gravel quality. The gatherings will be held April 28th in Casselton, April 29th in Granville, and April 30th in Dickinson. For more information [CLICK HERE](#)

ND One Call Excavator Banquets

ND One Call is holding a series of Excavator Banquets around the state to educate anyone who uses the system on current ND One Call news, recent or upcoming changes to the law. A Q&A session is held at each event, as well as optional training for the new ITIC NXT system for ticket input. These events are free to attend. Click below for more information or to register:

[Bowman Excavator Banquet - Wednesday, March 18, 2020](#)

[Killdeer Excavator Breakfast - Thursday, April 2, 2020](#)

[Beulah Excavator Dinner - Thursday, April 2, 2020](#)

[Devils Lake Excavator Banquet - Wednesday, April 8, 2020](#)

[Dickinson Excavator Banquet - Tuesday, April 14, 2020](#)

[Bismarck Excavator Banquet - Tuesday, May 12, 2020](#)

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

National News

Presell: What you do before the RFP will affect the competition’s outcome

It happens to all of us: an RFP comes across our desk and someone says “Go!” You contact the owner and the design team to gain an understanding, then submit a proposal. Then you wait.... and wait... until that “thanks but no thanks” letter arrives. The owner provides a debrief but the unspoken truth is that you don’t know enough about that client let alone the project. Winning takes more than visiting a project site after an RFP hits the streets and submitting a sound proposal. Harvard Business Review reports that companies with a strong pre-selling strategy consistently achieve higher win rates. [READ MORE](#)

New Version of I-9 Form Available

On Jan. 31, 2020, The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released a new version of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification This new version contains minor changes to the form and its instructions. Employers should begin using this updated form as of Jan. 31, 2020. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Registration Open for the Highway Issues Legislative Briefing and TCC Fly-In

Registration is now open for the AGC Highway Issues Legislative Briefing in conjunction with the 2020 Transportation Construction Coalition (TCC) Fly-In. With the FAST Act set to expire in September of this year and the Highway Trust Fund in need of a significant infusion of revenue to remain solvent, Congress must hear from members of the construction community on the importance of addressing these matters. Participants of the fly-in can expect to hear from key policy makers from Capitol Hill and the Administration as well as receive educational briefing materials for use in meetings with members of their congressional delegation. Before the TCC fly-in begins, AGC holds a briefing for members and chapter staff with representatives from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), a transportation-interested member of Congress, and a member of the transportation stakeholder community. [LEARN MORE](#)

[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

Commonly Misunderstood Stormwater Permit Provisions/March 24/1-2 PM CST

Join two construction professionals as they seek answers to commonly misunderstood provisions in stormwater permits in a discussion with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Office of Wastewater Management. Using a Q&A format, this free AGC WebEd will cover issues related to managing and updating the site’s stormwater pollution prevention plan, steps to take when stabilization is complete, winter shutdown, and prohibited discharges. EPA will clarify the technical points in the federal Construction General Permit and discuss recent modifications to the permit to address responsibility for shared controls and the definition of “operator.” Register: www.agc.org/events

Training/ Education Opportunities

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.

2,638
Training Hours YTD
Provided by AGC of ND

AGC/NDDOT Erosion & Sediment Control Certification Class

March 24-25, 2020 - Bismarck - Limited Availability - Contact [Carey](#)

OSHA 10

March 31-April 1, 2020 - Dickinson - Contact [Jack](#)

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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