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## Chapter News

### Unemployment Insurance Fund Receives Additional \$110 Million

At a special meeting today, the Emergency Commission approved the allocation of \$110 million of CARES Act funds to ND Job Service UI Fund to help cover the surging costs of unemployment insurance claims. ND Job Service usually receives around 20,000 unemployment claims per year. In the four-week period ending April 24th, ND Job Service processed more than 60,400 claims. "We believe this is very good use of federal CARES resources," said AGC of ND Executive Vice President Russ Hanson. The Emergency Commission will review the UI Fund at its June meeting and possibly consider additional resources then.

### Group Health Insurance Program

As your health insurance plan renewal date approaches, contact [Carey Burke](#) for more information on the AGC of ND Group Health Insurance Program.

## Summer Outing 2020

Join us for a great day of fun and help support the  
AGC of ND Education Foundation

Wednesday, July 15  
Radisson Hotel

3:00 pm - Division Meetings  
5:00 pm - Member Social  
& Silent Auction



Thursday, July 16  
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

\$185 Per Golfer  
\$250 Per Sponsorship

### Send us Pictures of your Crews Practicing Coronavirus Safety Measures

Send them to Carey at [cburke@agcnd.org](mailto:cburke@agcnd.org)

### 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 have any questions, contact Spec Committee Chair [Ted Billadeau](#).

### 2020 Membership Directory

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

### 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The #NDHP application has been replaced by the Gov Delivery app.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.

### North Dakota Transportation Forum Rescheduled

The North Dakota Transportation Forum, scheduled for May 13, has been postponed and rescheduled for October 14. Contact Russ with any questions. [See the tentative agenda here](#).

### Dates to Remember

- May 16, 2020 - [Touch A Truck - Mandan, ND](#) - Cancelled
- 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**  
June 12, 2020  
October 16, 2020  
November 13, 2020

**MN-DOT**  
May 19, 2020  
June 5, 2020  
June 26, 2020

**MDT**  
May 14, 2020  
June 18, 2020  
July 16, 2020

**SD-DOT**  
May 20, 2020  
June 3, 2020  
June 17, 2020

**WY-DOT**  
July 9, 2020  
August 13, 2020  
September 10, 2020

**AGC of ND Board of Directors**

## Member News

### Cintas offers Hygiene/Disinfection Solutions as the Country Begins Reopening

As many states are planning to ease restrictions, [Cintas Ultraclean sanitization](#) process may be the solution to prepare for re-opening. Cintas can coordinate with each of your members' closed locations to go in to sanitize and disinfect the restrooms and kitchens to prep for Opening Day. To support them further, Cintas will set up a maintenance service frequency to ensure their sites are maintaining the "new normal" hygiene expectations from customers and employees.

For Bulk orders of Hand Sanitizer, Face Shields, Contactless Thermometers and/or KN95 Masks:

- Please fill out request form at [agc.membersavings.com](http://agc.membersavings.com)
- Or email [cintas@membersavings.com](mailto:cintas@membersavings.com) with subject heading of items of interest

### Wallwork Truck Centers Hires New Service Director

Brian Meier has joined Wallwork Truck Centers as Service Director. Brian attended NDSCS achieving a degree in Diesel Technology along with getting certified in welding. He completed his college internship at the Falkirk Coal Mine which started his passion for working on large machines. After graduation he worked for Butler Machinery as a diesel technician, then as a field technician for 15 years, lead tech for 2 years, and Service Manager for 5 years. In his position with Wallwork, Brian will work with the service departments in 5 Truck Centers, Northwest Truck and Trailer, Fargo Trailer Center and two Wallwork Truck Collision Centers.



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

## National News

### Contact your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators [HERE](#) and tell them to support critical funding for the transportation construction industry in the next covid-19 relief bill

AGC and its Transportation Construction Coalition partners organized a bipartisan effort led by Reps. Conor Lamb (D-Penn.) and Bob Gibbs (R-Ohio) calling on the leadership of the House of Representatives to include an immediate \$49.95 billion federal fund infusion for state departments of transportation (DOT) to move planned projects forward. Projections are showing decreases in state motor fuel tax and toll receipts as vehicle traffic declines by 50 percent in most parts of the country due to work and travel restrictions. Some state DOTs could experience losses as high as 45 percent, leading to significant project letting delays and cancellations, threatening construction jobs. AGC and its chapters are making a concerted effort to bring as many members of the House together in making this request a priority included in the next COVID-19 relief bill. Contact your U.S. Representative and U.S. Senators to tell them to support this critical funding for the transportation construction industry in the next COVID-19 relief bill.

### PPP Packet to Help Contractors Document Market Conditions

AGC has prepared a packet of information to help document current market conditions that helped influence many firms' decisions to apply for Paycheck Protection Program loans. This packet provides an overview of the nationwide market conditions the industry faced when firms opted to apply for the loans - covering topics like declining demand, growing layoffs and general worries about market conditions for the construction industry. Please see packet [HERE](#). This material can be included in the records relating to your PPP loan application.

### AGCA Coronavirus Safety Tips

AGC released the latest in its series of Coronavirus safety tips, focusing on the *products that should be used for disinfection*. You can find those, and prior weeks' safety tips [HERE](#). Despite all the talk of re-starting the economy, there is still no margin for error when it comes to protecting workers and the public.

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

## AGC WebEd/Podcasts

### ConsensusDocs Training Webinar Series - May 19th - 1:00 - 1:30PM CDT

Interested in learning more about how to leverage the [ConsensusDocs](#) Technology platform to improve your contracting? Register for this 30 minute Webinar hosted by ConsensusDocs Sales Specialist Nick Unhold to see how using industry standard contracts can improve your working relationships and drive better project results. [Click here to register.](#)

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## Training/ Education Opportunities

### Upcoming AGC of North Dakota Safety Training

- May 14th – Trenching & Excavating – Minot
- May 19th & 20th – OSHA 10 Construction – Fargo
- May 21st - Trenching & Excavating – Fargo
- May 26th & 27th – OSHA 10 Construction – Grand Forks
- May 28th – Trenching & Excavating – Grand Forks
- June 2nd & 3rd – OSHA 10 Construction – Dickinson
- June 4th – Trenching & Excavating – Dickinson
- June 8th – Silica - Bismarck
- June 9th – ECCS Refresher – Bismarck
- June 10th – MSHA Refresher – Bismarck
- June 11th – Permit Required Confined Space – Bismarck
- June 16th & 17th – OSHA 10 Construction – Minot
- June 18th – Permit Required Confined Space – Minot
- June 23rd & 24th – OSHA 10 Construction – Fargo
- June 25th – Permit Required Confined Space – Fargo

3,867  
Training Hours YTD  
Provided by AGC of ND

As always, this training is provided at no cost to members. Classes will be limited to 9 participants so register early by emailing Jack at [jkolberg@agcnd.org](mailto:jkolberg@agcnd.org) or you can text him at 701-391- (SAFE) 7233.

## 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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