

GOLF TOURNAMENTS

GET READY FOR GOLF: The 9th annual [North Bay District Golf Tournament](#) will be held Monday, **Apr. 20** at the Windsor Golf Club in Windsor. Proceeds from the event will benefit scholarship programs



A golfer tees off at the 2008 North Bay District Golf Tournament.

at Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University for needy students who are pursuing a career in construction. Shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422. The 16th annual Monterey Bay District Golf Tournament will be held Friday, **May 1** at the Bayonet Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside. Member price is \$195/\$210 non-member. Price includes continental breakfast, tee prize, golf with cart, and BBQ lunch. Shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. Sponsorships are available. Finally, save the date for the Bay Area Region Golf Classic which is to be at Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton on Monday, **June 22**. This is sure to be a great event and will fill up fast so sign up early. For more information on the Monterey and Bay Region golf tournaments, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK 2009

PUBLIC WORKS ELEMENT ADDED TO ANNUAL EVENT:

“Outlook 2009,” a construction industry forecast for the upcoming year, was once again held at the Corinthian Event Center in San Jose. This year’s event, jointly produced by AGC and McGraw Hill Construction, occurred on Wednesday, **Mar. 11** and speakers included **Cliff Brewis**, Senior Director of Editorial Operations and chief economist for McGraw Hill; **Ralph Rodriguez**, Lead Construction Economist at Kaiser Permanente; **Katy Allen**, San Jose Director of Public Works; **Bob Finney**, Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director; and **Tom Holsman**, CEO of AGC of California. A new feature to this year’s event was a Public Works portion which included having representatives from various public agencies populate tables where they provided guests with information on upcoming projects for 2009, similar to what AGC has done in the past with “Public Works Night” events. If you would like a copy of the presentations from any of the listed speakers, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.



Katy Allen addresses the crowd at Outlook 2009.

BAY AREA BRIEFING

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DOYLE DRIVE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

PROJECT CONTRACTOR AND SMALL BUSINESS MEETING: The Doyle Drive Replacement Project team is inviting contractors to attend a meeting to learn more about the upcoming project contracts and bidding process for the Doyle Drive project in San Francisco. The meeting will be on Wednesday, **April 8** from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Gate Club, 135 Fisher Loop, San Francisco, CA 94129. There will be a presentation and Q&A from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., followed by a networking event from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. The Doyle Drive replacement is approximately a \$1.1 billion project set in a national park. The project has been divided into seven contracts with two of these contracts expected to be advertised and awarded in the summer of 2009. Prime contractors, please RSVP by calling (415) 263-5953 or by emailing doyledrive@circlepoint.com.

CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING PROGRAM



FREE TRAINING IN OAKLAND: The California Construction Contracting Program, a Caltrans – Small Business Development Center Partnership is offering a no cost, seven seminar training series. The next seminar in the series is on Proposal Development and Topics for Architectural and Engineering Professional Service Firms and will take place on **April 21** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on **April 22** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For other class topics, dates and times, or to register, please contact **Jill Astleford** at the Alameda County SBDC, (510) 208-0410. You can also register by [going online](#); click on “Caltrans” and follow the link.

CHAPTER DIVERSITY

AGC OF CALIFORNIA WINS DIVERSITY AWARD: AGC of California was awarded AGC of America’s Chapter Diversity Award during the AGC of America 90th Annual Convention in San Diego. The diversity award is presented annually to an AGC Chapter that promotes and develops diversity in the construction industry. AGC of California’s commitment to diversity in the industry was recently increased through the development of our mentor-protégé program. It is a pilot program between AGC of California and Caltrans District 4 which is intended to be rolled out state wide in the near future. For any companies interested in becoming a mentor or a protégé company, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU: For 2009, we want you to tell us who you think should be in our Member Spotlight. To submit your recommendations, please send an email to Rachel Morris at morrisr@agc-ca.org with the company and/or individual’s name and your reasons for why they should be chosen. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.