

## SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE



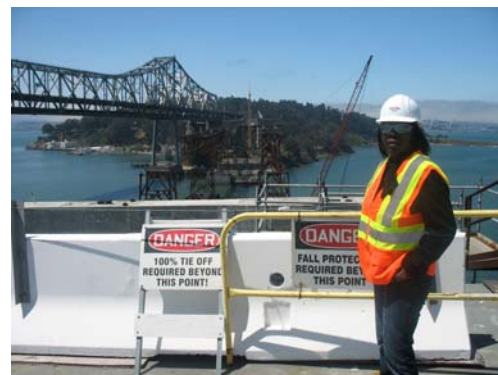
**Ricky Johnson, Sr., (second from Left) CEO of RCJ & Associates talks to a group while on the Bay Bridge job site.**

**SEISMIC EAST SPAN SAFETY PROJECT:** Those from the Bay Area are most likely familiar with the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, and by now know that a new span of the bridge has been under construction which is scheduled to be completed in 2013. AGC member company **MCM Construction, Inc.** has been the Prime contractor for the Oakland Touchdown segment of the new East Span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge. On **July 16, Ricky Johnson, Sr.** of AGC member company **RCJ & Associates, Inc.** who is a consultant providing Safety and Environmental Quality Control Management Services on the project to MCM Construction, invited the AGC Industrial Relations Department out for a jobsite tour to show the progress that has been made on the project so far. When AGC arrived, MCM workers were gathered on the trestle with **Ed Orsie** of MCM and **Lisa Orgera** of RCJ

receiving Heat Illness Prevention training as temperatures are on the rise and workers are out in the elements for long periods of time, making it necessary for them to be aware of their surroundings; MCM's Project Manager **Greg Allen** is dedicated to safety for the MCM workers. The highlight of the site visit was being able to drive on the new span of the bridge, which is not yet open to the public, courtesy of a Caltrans Safety Consultant—it was quite an experience. As a reminder, the Bay Bridge will be closed for Labor Day Weekend, beginning at 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, **Sept. 3** and will reopen by 5:00 a.m. on Tuesday, **Sept. 8**. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.



**AGC Field Services Manager Mark Reynosa looks on as MCM workers gather for Heat Illness Training.**



**AGC Contract Administrator Cheri Smith stands near the edge of the bridge in progress.**

# **BAY AREA BRIEFING**

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## **CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**WORKING WEEKEND:** Join Construction Leadership Council (CLC) members **Aug. 27th - 29th** at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario for an exciting weekend of workshops, speakers, networking, and a work site visit. This event is open to non-CLC members for the first time. Take advantage of this opportunity and see what the Construction Leadership Council is all about. You will learn about topics ranging from "Legally Green" (avoiding the pitfalls of green construction) to how to communicate effectively by building rapport, trust and credibility. Visit the [AGC Website](#) and follow the link to the registration form for more details. Please contact **Ellyn Van Camp** at (805) 388-7330 for more information, or if you are interested in joining the CLC. For more information about the CLC...[click here](#).



## **AGC TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**RECEIVE THE TRAINING YOU NEED:** Sign up today for important education and safety training classes now being offered by AGC of California. The next available seminar will cover ConsensusDOCS – the new choice in contract documents. It is scheduled for Friday, **Aug. 28** from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The instructor is William Hurley of **Miller Morton Caillat & Nevis, LLP** and the seminar will be held at the Miller Morton office in San Jose. Other upcoming classes include: **Sept. 9** – OSHA 10 Hour; **Sept. 30** – Fall Protection Competent Person Training; **Oct. 2** – CPR/First Aid; **Oct. 9** – Mechanics Lien Law. For more information, contact **Ryan Famularo** at (925) 827-2422.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE HORIZON:** Mark your calendars for the AGC Monterey Bay District & APWA Monterey Bay Chapter BBQ on Thursday, **Aug. 20** from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Rancho Cielo in Salinas. Also keep in mind the always popular AGC Santa Clara District BBQ. This year it will take place on Thursday, **Sept. 24** at the Santa Clara Elks Lodge. Come out for delicious food and great networking opportunities. Also, bring out your vintage cars, boats and trucks to show off to your peers! Finally, it's never too early to start planning for the AGC Bay Area Region Holiday Dinner Dance, scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 5** from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. This year's Dinner Dance will take place at the Westin St. Francis. Registration forms will be sent out shortly. Contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422 for more information.

## **CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING PROGRAM**



**FREE TRAINING IN OAKLAND:** The California Construction Contracting Program, a Caltrans – Small Business Development Center Partnership is offering another no cost seminar in their seven seminar training series. The next seminar in the series is on Improving Your Chances: How to Connect and Market Your Firm to Primes, and will be broken up into two days. The first day covers Do's and Don't's With Primes, and Using Resource Partners and is on Wednesday, **Aug. 26** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The second day covers Marketing and Networking and is on Thursday, **Aug. 27** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. 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.