

NORTH BAY PUBLIC WORKS



Donald Ridenhour, Director of Napa County Public Works speaks.

BREAKFAST EVENT SERVES UP GREAT

INFORMATION: Top officials representing the public works arena were present at the North Bay Public Works Breakfast in San Rafael. The event held on Friday, November 13th, brought representatives from the Bay Area District of Caltrans, McGraw-Hill Construction, Napa County Public Works Department, Marin County Public Works Department, and the Sonoma-Marín Area Rail Transit (SMART). A highlight of the event included a future looking animated clip of the Doyle Drive project in San Francisco which consists of multiple contracts, with some not opening for bid until 2011. For more information, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

SANTA CLARA DISTRICT MEMBER GOES GREEN: In a media release from the San Jose Department of Public Works, AGC Santa Clara District member **Central Concrete Supply Co., Inc.** is recognized for assisting in “a key element of this project” which is “the ‘green’ concrete mix that replaces 70 percent of the cement in a standard mix with recycled materials such as blast furnace slag and fly ash. Cement production is energy intensive and a significant producer of carbon dioxide. Public Works staff worked with a local concrete supplier, Central Concrete, to develop a mix design that would minimize the use of cement while maintaining the performance characteristics of regular concrete. This new mix design saves 390 pounds of cement per cubic yard compared to a conventional mix, thus avoiding about 390 pounds of CO2 emissions. Additionally, the ‘green’ mixes that Central Concrete supplies are at no additional cost to conventional concrete.” For more information, contact **Phil Varni** at (925) 827-2422.

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. Upcoming classes include: **Dec. 11** – Ethics Seminar, **Dec. 16** – Construction Estimating Boot Camp, **Dec. 17** – Prevailing Wage Seminar, **Jan. 7** – Delay Claims Seminar, **Jan. 27** – EM 385 1-1 Military Safety Training, **Jan 28-29** - Construction Quality Management for Contractors (CQM). For more information, please contact **Ryan Famularo** at (925) 827-2422.

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PAST PRESIDENTS DUCK LUNCHEON



AGC Past Presidents Richard Moseman, Dave McCosker and Tim McGowan at the Duck Lunch.

CELEBRATING LEADERSHIP: It's that time of year again, when AGC Past Presidents gather at the beautiful San Francisco Palace Hotel for the tradition of the Duck Luncheon. This event is always looked forward to by those who attend as it provides an opportunity to commiserate with peers. All of these individuals have at some point in their careers allotted time in their always busy schedules to provide leadership to both staff and members of AGC. Guests meet for the tradition of sitting down to a duck luncheon, and discussing past experiences as well as the future of the industry. We thank the AGC Past Presidents for their past and continuing leadership to this association. For more information, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

SAVE THE DATE

GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE HORIZON: There is still time to sign up for the [Bay Region Holiday Dinner Dance](#) on Saturday, **Dec. 5** from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. This year's Dinner Dance will take place at the Westin St. Francis. Also available are Holiday Luncheons by district, including the [San Francisco Bay Area district Holiday Luncheon](#) on **Dec. 8** at Campo di Bocce in Livermore, the [Santa Clara District Annual Holiday Dinner & Toy Drive](#) on **Dec. 10** at Campo di Bocce in Los Gatos, and the [Monterey Bay District Annual Holiday Luncheon & Toy Drive](#) on **Dec. 11** at the Seascape Golf Club in Aptos. Contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422 for more information.

WELCOME ABOARD!

BAY AREA MEMBERS ABOARD: AGC is pleased to welcome all of the AGC Bay Area New Members! In the San Francisco Bay Area District, AGC welcomes Contractor Members **Mueller Nicholls, Inc.** out of Oakland and **Red Top Electric Co., Emeryville, Inc.** out of Livermore, as well as Associate Members **A Squared Ventures, Inc.** of Oakland, **Law Office of George W. Wolff** of San Francisco, **MOST-USA Holdings CA, LLC** of Emeryville and **Power Summit** of San Diego. In the Santa Clara District, AGC welcomes Specialty Contractor Member **Silicon Valley Shelving & Equipment Co., Inc.** of San Jose. And finally, in the Monterey Bay District, welcome to **Absolute HR Consulting & Services** of Salinas. For more information, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.