

**DISTRICT HOLIDAY LUNCHEONS**



**Above – Students receive scholarships at Monterey Bay District Luncheon. Below – Guests bring donated toys for Toys for Tots program at SF Bay Area Luncheon.**



**DISTRICTS TAKE PART IN SEASON OF GIVING:**

AGC districts participated in the Season of Giving on multiple occasions this Holiday Season. This year, as has been done in past years, AGC of California marketed all District Holiday Luncheons with an emphasis on bringing unwrapped toy donations for the Toys for Tots program. Guests are always in the holiday spirit and more than gracious, often bringing construction related toys, including toy tools and equipment. This year, both the San Francisco Bay Area District and the Santa Clara District held their holiday events at a Campo di Bocce Bay Area location. Guests were able to enjoy great food and then a few games of bocce in the state of the art facilities. For the Monterey Bay District luncheon, held at the Seascape Golf club in Aptos, giving also came in the form of scholarship donations. Two worthy students, studying construction related fields, received scholarships meant to help them further themselves in an area of construction. The luncheons all focused on fun and networking this year, not following the usual format of a sit down meal followed by a speaker presentation, but instead being more free form where guests could simply mix and mingle. This format seemed to be well received, but let us know what you thought! Did you enjoy the events? To provide feedback, or for more information, please contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.

**AGC TRAINING PROGRAMS**

**RECEIVE THE TRAINING YOU NEED:** Begin the year on the right foot, and get the training you need. Sign up today for important education and safety training classes now being offered by AGC of California. Upcoming classes for January 2010 include: **Jan. 18** – STP Boot Camp, **Jan. 20** – Delay Claims Class, **Jan. 27** – EM 385 1-1 Military Safety Required Training, which only has seven more spaces available, **Jan. 28-29** - Construction Quality Management for Contractors (CQM); this class is in high demand and space is limited. All listed classes will be held in Concord, CA. For more information, please contact **Ryan Famularo** via email [famularor@agc-ca.org](mailto:famularor@agc-ca.org) or at (925) 827-2422.

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## **CALTRANS LIAISON UPDATE**



**CALTRANS ON PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS:** At the most recent AGC/Caltrans District 4 Liaison meeting, Caltrans District 4, which serves the San Francisco Bay Area, provided an update on public-private partnership projects, which many contractors are interested in during a time where funding is not always certain. Caltrans District 4 provided a [website](#) as a resource to find more information on this topic. For more information, please contact **Kevin Rowe** at (925) 827-2422.

## **SAVE THE DATE**

**CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY FORECAST TO BE HELD IN SAN JOSE:** “Outlook 2010” is once again being co-hosted by AGC of California and McGraw-Hill Construction, and will be held at the Corinthian Event Center in San Jose on **Wednesday, February 10, 2010**. This event includes a panel discussion on the foreseen trends in the construction industry for the upcoming year. Also included in the event line-up this year will be the opportunity to meet with representatives from various public agencies who will be available to discuss upcoming projects they have in the pipeline for 2010. For more information, or to reserve your spot, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

## **WELCOME ABOARD!**

**ENDING THE YEAR ON A STRONG NOTE:** AGC is pleased to welcome all of the AGC Bay Area new members! In the San Francisco Bay Area District, AGC welcomes Contractor Member **Bay Area Traffic Solutions** out of Fremont, as well as Associate Member **US Concrete Precast Group** of Livermore. In the Monterey Bay District, welcome to **Sperian Protection/Miller Fall Protection** of Santa Cruz. For more information, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.