

MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION



Mentor and protégé participants stand in front of a charter with Caltrans District 4 Director Bijan Sartipi.

AGC-CALTRANS MENTOR-PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM SIGNS CHARTER:

The AGC/Caltrans Mentor-Protégé Program for Construction gathered on **May 22** at Treasure Island to sign a charter declaring an agreement to “work together as a cohesive cooperative team to implement the objectives and goals of the program” and to “provide a learned environment that will increase the number of construction firms that are able to successfully bid and complete public works projects.” State and Caltrans executives, including Caltrans Director **Will Kempton** and Caltrans District 4 Director **Bijan Sartipi** were present. Mentors and Protégés also participated in informational workshops that will assist them in being successful in the program, followed by a press conference where the actual charter was signed.

For information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

SATURDAY COMMUNITY

OUTREACH DAY: The Construction Leadership Council (CLC), along with the AGC Santa Clara District and Camp Costanoan joined forces at a Saturday Community Outreach Day on Saturday, **May 30** at Camp Costanoan in Cupertino. Volunteers came out for a day of volunteer work to help clean up and repair the camp, a developmental disabilities camp, for this year’s campers. A big thank you goes out to **Seth Boles** and **Hensel Phelps Construction Co.**, **Jim Deming** and **William P. Young Construction**, and also to **Matt Ekstrom** of **Penhall Company**



The group of volunteers at Camp Costanoan.

who acted as a project leader building compost bins that the camp will be able to use for years to come. Other projects included upgrading the sport court, painting buildings and minor construction activities.

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA DISTRICT

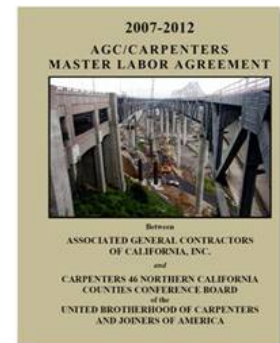
FRIENDS & FAMILY BOCCE TOURNAMENT SERIES: The AGC San Francisco Bay Area District will be having a bocce tournament series on three Saturdays: **July 18, August 22, and September 19**. We will be playing at the Martinez Bocce Courts at the Martinez Waterfront Park. Bring out your friends and family! To register, visit the [AGC website](#) and follow the link to the registration form. Contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422 with questions.

LEGISLATIVE DAY 2009

REPRESENT BAY AREA MEMBERS AT THE CAPITOL: Join AGC Bay Area members at the Capitol on Weds., **June 17** for the annual AGC Day at the Legislature. Hear and discuss the latest updates on issues that will possibly affect the construction industry, including but not limited to: relief from the sales tax increase, meal period flexibility, and incorporation as LLCs. To register, [click here!](#) For more information, contact **Carol Hackler** at (626) 608-5800.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS NORTH

JOINT EFFORTS AFFORD RESULTS: The printing of this 2007-2012 AGC/Carpenters Master Labor Agreement booklet (pictured right) was a joint labor-management effort by the Northern California Industrial Relations Department and the Carpenters 46 Northern California Counties Conference Board. This booklet has been reviewed and approved by both parties and is an example of a positive and productive relationship between labor and management. Members with questions or concerns should call the **Industrial Relations Department – North** at (925) 827-2422.



GOLF TOURNAMENTS



A golfer in action at the 2008 Bay Region Golf Tournament.

GOLF SEASON IN FULL SWING: Register today for the Bay Area Region Golf Classic which is to be at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton on Monday, **June 22**. Tournament features include a barbecue luncheon, a round of golf, seated dinner, tee prizes, competition holes, a raffle drawing and more! Early registration rates end Fri., **June 5** so sign up today! Castlewood is a members-only golf course which makes this event an exclusive opportunity to play on one of the Bay Area's finest courses while networking with other AGC members and guests from the entire Bay Area Region. This is sure to be a great event and will fill up fast, so sign up early! To register, visit the [AGC website](#) and follow the link to the registration form. For more information, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

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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 Project Management for Contractors and will be broken up into three sessions. The first session is on Tues., **June 23** from 9:00 a.m. to noon and will focus on project management for contractors. The second session, also on June 23rd, goes from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the topic of navigating the Caltrans website. The third and final session is on Weds. **June 24** from 9:00 a.m. to noon and will focus on bid estimating. 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.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

STUDENTS GET REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE: Approximately 30 students of John O’Connell High School spent the day on Weds. **May 20** touring the Operating Engineers Local 3 Training Center in Rancho Murieta. On Friday, **May 22** they spent the day touring AGC member Cemex’s cement plant and also a jobsite of Cemex in South San Francisco. **Kevin Hoy** of Cemex accompanied the students while on the tour of the Cemex plant where they learned about fundamentals of concrete. The purpose of the tours was to show kids that they can get a job in the trades once they graduate from high school.



Operating Engineers Local 3 California Training Center Director of Training Dave DeWilde shows a piece of equipment to students.



John O’Connell Students pose outside of the Cemex cement plant with AGC member Kevin Hoy.

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SONOMAX.ORG

BE FREE OF YOUR UNWANTED MATERIALS: SonoMax.org, Sonoma County Materials Exchange Program, is a free online resource operated by the Sonoma County Waste Management Agency helping to find reuse and recycling opportunities for hard-to-recycle items, such as furniture and construction left-overs. The goal of the program is to give materials a second chance, thereby keeping them out of the landfill. Any Sonoma County business, nonprofit group, government agency or individual can list materials they have available or request items they would like to acquire. To advertise your discards, visit SonoMax.org where you can browse listings or post an “Available” or “Wanted” ad. It is free to list in SonoMax and many of the items listed are free or low cost. Material categories include construction, containers, durable goods, electronics, glass, metal, organics, paint/wax, paper, plastic, rubber, textiles, wood and miscellaneous. All pricing (if any) and transportation is negotiated between the interested parties. Information provided in SonoMax is supplied by the listing party. If you have any questions about the program, please visit www.sonomax.org or email kchilcot@sonoma-county.org



BON VOYAGE



Hogeboom

HOGEBOOM OFF TO NEW ADVENTURES: AGC’s Industrial Relations Department - North is losing **Lesa Hogeboom** as she is leaving AGC effective **June 5**. Lesa has assisted the IR North department for the past 3 years. All will be sad to see her go as she has been a great help to all who have had the pleasure of working with her. Lesa will be returning to school to further her education; we wish her well as she embarks on her new journey.