

**INDUSTRY NEWS**



**FORMER CALTRANS DIRECTOR HONORED:**

Members of the Associated General Contractors of California presented an award May 25 at a tribute dinner for former Caltrans Director Randy Iwasaki. Iwasaki resigned from the department last month to become the Executive Director of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority. His career at Caltrans spanned nearly 27 years, during which he earned a national reputation for innovation. Randy served for a time as Caltrans District 4 Director. Pictured (left) at Iwasaki's tribute dinner in Sacramento were, from left: **John Franich** with Granite Construction, **Eric Taylor** with Skanska, **John Jansen** with Kiewit, **Ken Kayser** with Teichert, **Todd Sutton** with Skanska, **Sam Hassoun** representing AGC of

California, **Bob Brosamer** with R&L Brosamer and **Clint Meyers** with Myers & Sons. Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger on May 27 announced the appointment of Cindy McKim, a career civil servant, as Iwasaki's replacement to oversee Caltrans, which is responsible for planning, designing, building and operating the state's network of 50,000 miles of freeways and highways.

**GOLF TOURNAMENTS**



**Monterey Bay Golf Tournament Participant.**

of golf, followed by a silent auction, dinner, and a raffle that is always sure to please. Sign up today; registrations and sponsorships are still being accepted. For more information on any of these tournaments, please contact **Cheryl Frazier** at (925) 827-2422.

**GOLF IS IN FULL SWING:** The 17th Annual Monterey Bay District Golf Tournament was held at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Gilroy on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. A new course was a welcome sight to the group of golfers who reported a positive experience at the tournament. Coming up next is the [AGC Bay Region Golf Classic](#), once again being held at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton, scheduled for Monday, **June 21**, with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Come out for a day



**Monterey Bay Golf Tournament Golfers.**

**SPECIAL EVENTS**



Members of the Republic of Georgia delegation and tour-guides pose for a photo at the Teichert Perkins Plant operation in Sacramento.



Christian Brown with Teichert Materials (facing camera) briefs visitors from the Republic of Georgia on the operations of Teichert's Perkins Plant recycling facility in Sacramento.

**FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TOUR TEICHERT FACILITIES IN SACRAMENTO, LEARN ABOUT CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY RECYCLING EFFORTS:**

A delegation of business and government officials from the former Soviet Union recently toured the Teichert Construction facilities, getting an up-close look at state-of-the-art recycling of asphalt and rubber into materials for new roadways and other uses. Teichert Construction was one of several stops for the 10-member group, which included Tamar Pataridze, secretary, Task Force on Environment, Ekaterine Berishvili, chairwoman of the Infrastructure Commission and Kakha Rukhaia, chief specialist for the Ministry of the Environment. The group toured Teichert's Perkins Plant operation on April 28, a sprawling facility that includes a quarry, Quality Assurance laboratory, recycling facilities and more than six miles of conveyor belts.

Assisted by translators, Teichert ambassadors **Christian Brown**, **Tom Herschbach** and **John Schmidt** carefully explained the different phases of the plant's operations and materials that are produced. The visitors included top executives or managers of waste management and recycling companies in the Republic of Georgia. Brown emphasized the importance Teichert places on operating the plant safely and also in a manner that is sensitive to the environment, wildlife and nearby residents. Other members of the visiting delegation included: George Apridonidze, director, Eco-technology-polymer products; Daviti Imerlishvili, director, Public Utility Service; David Chakselaini, chief of waste removal and recycling in Tbilisi; Giorgi Khocholava, manager of a tire recycling plant; Michael Kvaratskhelia, executive director of waste management and landfills; Zaza Gelashvili, executive director of a waste recycling into bio gas operation; and Archil Papava, manager of a wood products company.

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## **SAVE THE DATE**

**UPCOMING BAY REGION EVENTS PREVIEW:** AGC Bay Region has many more events coming, throughout the remainder of 2010. AGC will be having its always popular [AGC Legislative Day](#) event at the State Capitol in Sacramento on Wednesday, **June 23**. Come hear an analysis about the June election and get an outlook for the November elections. Also approaching is the Affinity Mixer and Bay Cruise on Thursday, **October 14**. Join and network with fellow AGC members and guests for this event, and meet some of AGC of California's affinity partners. Finally, it's never too early to start planning for the [AGC Holiday Dinner Dance 2010](#). Please note that this year's event falls on the second Saturday of December, on Saturday, **December 11**. Following in the footsteps of last year the Holiday Dinner Dance will be held at the Westin St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco. Contact **Cheryl Frazier** at (925) 827-2422 for more information.

## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**AGC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:** AGC is pleased to welcome AGC Bay Area Associate Member **Waste Management of Alameda County** out of Oakland, as well as Emerging Contractor Member **U.S. Matrix Construction, Inc.** out of Pittsburg. For more information, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.