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INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS - CARPENTERS

CARPENTERS NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE: As of May 23, 2011, the CEA and AECE associations have agreed to terms with the Northern California Carpenters and have ratified a new extended Master Labor Agreement, which has not been well received by the AGC signatory membership. The AGC's Union Contractor Council (UCC) had previously rejected this new extended Carpenters Agreement and the UCC and the AGC signatory membership are scheduled to reconvene in mid-June to review and to vote on the latest developments. Please note that the current AGC/Carpenters Agreement isn't scheduled to expire until June 30, 2012 and that the new extended Carpenters Agreement would be effective from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2015 and calls for an economic increase of over \$8.00 during the four year term of the Agreement. We encourage you to contact the **AGC Northern California Industrial Relations Department** at (925) 827-2422 if you have any questions and we are also very interested in any comments you may have.

CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITY: Join the AGC Construction Leadership Council (CLC) on Friday, **June 24** for a brewery tour of the Gordon Biersch Brewery in San Jose. See what goes on in the inner workings of the brewery, and stay for some great food, delicious beer, and even better networking with CLC members. Space is limited, so sign up today! [Click here](#) to register and for more information, or contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.



AGC & FACEBOOK

AGC NETWORKING BECOMES 'SOCIAL': At AGC's Spring Board meetings and Conference in Monterey, the Association announced the official launch of the AGC of California Facebook page. Sr. Vice President John Nunan, representing AGC's Marketing Task Force, discussed the launch of the new Facebook page as an effort to extend the realm of communication within the association and to the greater community. For the latest news and updates follow us at www.facebook.com/AGCC. Photos from the Spring Board meetings and Conference have been added to the photo gallery. Feel free to "tag" yourself and share your experience with others. And be sure to "Like" us today to connect with your colleagues, stay up to date on hot topics, and support the industry.



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REQUIRED SWPPP TRAINING

DEADLINE APPROACHING: Do you know about the requirements of the 2009-0009-DWQ Construction General Permit (CGP)? September 2, 2011 is becoming dangerously close and still many AGC members do not have their QSP/QSD certification. All personnel responsible for implementation and preparation of the SWPPP plan are **REQUIRED** to take the trainings listed below. Did you know that the State penalty for not having a SWPPP in place is \$10,000 PER DAY? Don't wait until the last minute when all classes are full to receive your QSP/QSD mandatory certification... ACT NOW!!

Certification Process:

Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP) - Course

Superintendents/Onsite Personnel/Implementers - If you fall under this category, the new permit requires that each project that disturbs over one acre of land have a certified "Qualified SWPPP Practitioner" or better know as a "QSP". By September 2, 2011, the individual acting as the QSP must have attended a 2-day QSP Training offered by AGC and passed an exam taken with the Water Boards. An additional "technical requirement" to become a QSP states that the person must write and pass the Certified Erosion, Sediment, Stormwater Inspector Exam (CESSWI).

CESSWI

Certified, Erosion, Sediment, Stormwater, Inspector. To become a QSP you must also complete a technical requirement of the certification called CESSWI by September 2, 2011. CESSWI is not a prerequisite to take the QSP class or test. The CESSWI must be taken and passed prior to September 2, 2011 or the applicant will not be able to receive the QSP even though the applicant has taken the QSP course and passed the exam. If you take the QSP training and pass the exam without being a CESSWI you will be issued a temporary certificate that expires September 2, 2011. You must provide proof to CASQA by September 2, 2011 that you are a CESSWI for the QSP certification.

Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) - Course

Developer/Civil Engineer; if you fall under this category Section VII of the CGP specifies that the Qualified SWPPP Developer (QSD) creates and revises developments. The QSD is responsible for the SWPPP preparation, SWPPP amendments and certification. The QSD is also certified as a Qualified SWPPP Practitioner (QSP). A Qualified SWPPP Developer is required to complete two qualifying elements before September 2, 2011. Similarly, a QSD must attend a CASQA 3-day QSD training course offered by a certified "Trainer of Record" (ToR) After you complete the required QSD 3-day training course, you may register to take the QSD exam. The exam will be offered and proctored by the State and Regional Water Boards. Again, you do not take the exam during the 3-day class.

The next QSP course available is being held in Concord on **June 22-23**, and the QSD course is **June 22-24**. The next CESSWI course, also being held in Concord, is scheduled for **August 3-4**. To check out other upcoming SWPPP training classes, as well as other industry related training, or to register for any of our offered training classes, please visit the [AGC online training catalog](#). For more information, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.

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BAY REGION GOLF TOURNAMENT



AGC golfers at the 2010 tournament assess the green (Photo provided by [KBPhotoMax](#)).

NEW LOCATION: There's still time to sign up for the AGC Bay Region Golf Classic, but don't wait too long as spaces are filling up fast! Join us on Monday, **June 13** at the **Blackhawk Country Club** in Danville for a great day of golf. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with a shotgun start at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be provided and golf will be followed by a raffle, silent auction, dinner and awards. Sponsorships are still available and are being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Proceeds go towards scholarships for students in the construction industry - a great cause! To register, visit our website [here](#). Thanks for your support and we look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Cherri Smith** at (925) 827-2422. We look forward to seeing you there!

WELCOME ABOARD!

AGC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS: AGC is pleased to welcome all of the new AGC Bay Area members! In the San Francisco Bay Area district, AGC welcomes Associate Members **Catco Services Lighting & Electrical Supplies** out of Oakland; **Smith-Emery Company** out of San Francisco; and **TM Financial Forensics, LLC**, also out of San Francisco. Also from the San Francisco Bay Area, a warm welcome goes out to Specialty Member **Linear Options, Inc.** out of Menlo Park. In the Santa Clara district, we welcome Associate Member **Robinson & Wood, Inc.** out of San Jose. For more information on any of these new members, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.