



# BAY AREA BRIEFING

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## IMPORTANT ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION UPDATE

**LEARN ABOUT NEW MANDATORY COMPLIANCE LANGUAGE:** The AGC Bay Area Region is hosting a **Mar. 4** seminar addressing brand new environmental regulations that will affect your bottom line. **John Rubiales** with Justice & Associates will be discussing both the new In-Use On-Road and Off-Road Diesel Regulations. Some of the new language is part of the 2009 budget compact. The seminar will be held at Two Corporate Centre, Suite 480 (4<sup>th</sup> Floor), 1390 Willow Pass Road, Concord 94520. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. and goes to 1:00 p.m. with the program following from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. and a question and answer session from 3:00 to 3:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

## CONSTRUCTION OUTLOOK 2009



**Cliff Brewis addresses the crowd at Outlook 2008**

### **PUBLIC WORKS ELEMENT ADDED TO ANNUAL EVENT:**

“Outlook 2009,” a construction industry forecast for the upcoming year, will once again be held at the Corinthian Event Center in San Jose. This year’s event, jointly produced by AGC and McGraw Hill Construction, is scheduled for Wednesday, **Mar. 11**. Speakers include **Cliff Brewis**, Senior Director of Editorial Operations and chief economist for McGraw Hill; **Ralph Rodriguez**, Lead Economist at Kaiser Permanente; **Katy Allen**, San Jose Director of Public Works; **Bijan Sartipi**, Caltrans District 4 Director; and **Tom Holsman**, CEO of AGC of California. A new feature to this year’s event will be a Public Works portion which will include having representatives from various public agencies populate tables where they will have information on upcoming

projects for 2009, similar to what AGC has done in the past with “Public Works Night” events. Some confirmed agencies include Bay Area Rapid Transportation (BART), San Jose Redevelopment Agency, and Caltrans. Be one of the first 50 guests to register and you will receive a printed copy of *Outlook 2009 & Beyond*, valued at \$495 for absolutely free! [Register online today.](#) For more information or if you have questions, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

## SF BAY AREA MEMBERSHIP MIXER

**NETWORK WITH SF BAY AREA DISTRICT:** The San Francisco Bay Area District is opening up their regularly scheduled board of directors meeting on Monday, **Mar. 9** at 4:00 p.m. at the Pacific Coast Brewing Co. in Oakland to all SF Bay Area members. At the meeting, AGC of California CEO Tom Holsman will give a recap of the AGC of America National Convention in San Diego. Immediately following the board meeting will be a membership mixer where San Francisco Bay Areas can network

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with members of their own district. Attendance is free and appetizers are being provided by AGC affinity partner Verizon Wireless. There will also be a no-host bar featuring microbrews from the Pacific Coast Brewing Co. The venue is located at 906 Washington Street, Oakland, CA 94607 and the mixer will be from approximately 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422 or [morrisr@agc-ca.org](mailto:morrisr@agc-ca.org) to register.

## **CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**



**Jared Hanson with Hensel Phelps Construction Co. looks on as Jim Robinson (left) with The Bowan Company networks.**

### **COMMITTEE MAKES NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DEBUT:**

The AGC Construction Leadership Council (CLC), formerly known as the Young Constructors Forum (YCF), held a kickoff event on Thursday, Feb. 12 at BJ's Brewhouse in San Mateo. This was an informal gathering where active CLC members from Southern California were present to discuss details of the CLC and why it is beneficial to be an active part of this committee. People who attended included middle management, service / materials suppliers, project managers / supervisors, estimators, etc. Future events will be held in various parts of the Bay Area every few months and may include speakers and a working weekend. For more information or to become involved, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS:**

The 9<sup>th</sup> annual North Bay Golf Tournament will be held Monday, **Apr. 20** at the Windsor Golf Club in Windsor. Proceeds from the event will benefit scholarship programs at Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University for needy students who are pursuing a career in construction. Shotgun start is at 1:00 p.m. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422. The 16th annual Monterey Bay District Golf Tournament will be held Friday, **May 1** at the Bayonet Black Horse Golf Course in Seaside. Member price is \$195/\$210 non-member. Price includes continental breakfast, tee prize, golf with cart, and BBQ lunch. Shotgun start is at 8:00 a.m. Sponsorships are available. For more information contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.



**A golfer tees off at the 2008 North Bay District Golf Tournament.**

## **MEMBER SPOTLIGHT**

**WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:** For 2009, we want you to tell us who you think should be in our Member Spotlight. To submit your recommendations, please send an email to Rachel Morris at [morrisr@agc-ca.org](mailto:morrisr@agc-ca.org) with the company and/or individual's name and your reasons for why they should be chosen. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.