



# **BAY AREA BRIEFING**

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## **CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL**

**SEEKING PARTICIPATION:** The AGC Construction Leadership Council (CLC) has the goal of increasing CLC membership and participation from all AGC districts. The CLC is seeking “District Representatives”, which are AGC members who will become a liaison between the CLC and AGC members. As background, the CLC is the group “established to fulfill the need to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the construction industry as well as the association both at the local and national levels.” This is mostly an under 40 club of individuals from AGC members. [Click here](#) to learn more about the CLC. If you are interested, or for more information, please contact **Kevin Rowe** or **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.



## **AGC TRAINING PROGRAMS**



**A full class listens to the instructor.**

**RECEIVE THE TRAINING YOU NEED:** Sign up today for important education and safety training courses now being offered by AGC of California. Upcoming classes in March include **March 11** – [BIM 101](#); **March 19** – Construction Insurance and Bonding; **March 25** – [LEED Green Associate Training](#); **March 26** – [LEED AP Building Design and Construction Training](#); **March 29** – Bidding Public Works Seminar. All training classes will be held in Concord, CA at 1390 Willow Pass Road, Suite 480 (fourth floor). For more information or to register, please contact **Ryan Famularo** at (925) 827-2422.

## **SF BAY AREA MEMBERSHIP MIXER**

**NETWORK WITH SF BAY AREA DISTRICT:** For the second year in a row, the San Francisco Bay Area District is opening up their regularly scheduled March board of directors meeting on Monday, **March 8<sup>th</sup>** at 4:00 p.m. at the Pacific Coast Brewing Co. in Oakland to all SF Bay Area district members. Immediately following the board meeting will be a membership mixer where San Francisco Bay Area members can network with other members of their own district. Attendance is free and appetizers are being provided. 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 **Cherri Smith** at (925) 827-2422 or [smithc@agc-ca.org](mailto:smithc@agc-ca.org) to reserve your space.

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## **SANTA CLARA DISTRICT MIXER**



HP Pavilion

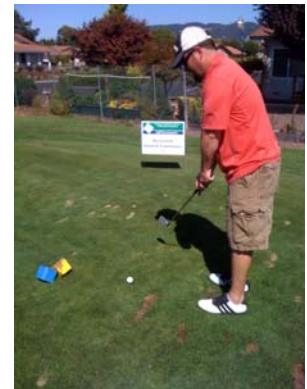
**IT'S HOCKEY TIME:** The AGC Santa Clara District is once again hosting a [membership mixer](#) at a San Jose Sharks hockey game. The event will take place on Thursday, **March 11<sup>th</sup>** when the Sharks will be playing the Nashville Predators. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the game is scheduled to start at 7:30 p.m. Sign up and receive the opportunity to see a great game with great food and even better networking time! This event is always a crowd pleaser, so sign up early if you are interested in attending. For more information, or to register, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

## **SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA**

**TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME:** The AGC San Francisco Bay Area District will be hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oakland A's Family & Friends Game Night! It is scheduled for Wednesday, **April 21<sup>st</sup>** and will feature the Oakland Athletics versus the New York Yankees with the first pitch being thrown at 7:05 p.m. The package includes plaza level seating at the game, access to the Westside Club, and a food or merchandise credit. Bring your colleagues, friends and family! The reservation deadline for this event is April 5<sup>th</sup>. To register, or for more information, please contact **Cherri Smith** at (925) 827-2422.

## **GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

**GET READY FOR GOLF:** Coming up first is the [10th Annual North Bay District Golf Tournament](#). It is going to be held at the Peacock Gap Golf Club in San Rafael on Monday, **April 26<sup>th</sup>** with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. Lunch and a BBQ dinner will be provided. Next is the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Monterey Bay District Golf Tournament, being held at Eagle Ridge Golf Course in Gilroy on Friday, **May 7<sup>th</sup>**. This tournament has a shotgun start 8:30 a.m. and a continental breakfast and BBQ luncheon will be provided. Finally, it's never too early to start preparing for the AGC Bay Region Golf Classic, once again being held at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton, scheduled for Monday, **June 21<sup>st</sup>**, with a shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. For more information on any of these tournaments, please contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.



## **MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM**



**GET INVOLVED:** The AGC/Caltrans District 4 Mentor-Protégé Program for construction is designed to assist small construction companies who may need help growing their business in the public works arena by pairing them with a mentor firm who has a proven track record of success in public works contracting. If you would like to become involved, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

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## **BON VOYAGE**



**Fracisco**

**FRACISCO OFF TO NEW ADVENTURES:** **Kristen Fracisco** is no longer with AGC, as she has elected to move on to a new venture teaching English at a school in Seoul, South Korea. Kristen was with AGC for the past two years assisting the Monterey Bay, Santa Clara, North Bay and San Francisco Bay Area districts. Many of you have had the pleasure of working with her and we wish her all the best. Any questions or concerns regarding projects Kristen was involved with can be directed to the **Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.

## **SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS COUNCIL**

**CALLING ALL SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS:** One of AGC of California's membership classifications is the Specialty Contractor, defined as a contractor company where at least 80 percent of gross annual volume is billed for construction performed under licenses other than the following classifications: A, B, C-8, C-12, C-21, and C-42. For these specialty contractors, AGC of California has the Specialty Contractors Council, a group of specialty contractors who meet to discuss their needs, issues, and concerns within the construction industry. If you would like to become involved with this group, please contact **Phil Varni** at [varnip@agc-ca.org](mailto:varnip@agc-ca.org) or at (925) 827-2422.

## **WELCOME ABOARD!**

**AGC WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS:** AGC is pleased to welcome all of the AGC Bay Area new members! In the San Francisco Bay Area District, AGC welcomes Emerging Contractor Member **Walters & Atlantis Painting** of Oakland, as well as Associate Members **The PEir Group** of Walnut Creek, and **Redwood Resources** of Oakland. [Redwood Resources](#) is a full-service consulting agency providing your firm with premium services in community outreach program development for capital improvement construction projects. The company offers services in the San Francisco Bay and Oakland areas. For more information, contact the **AGC Northern California Regional Office** at (925) 827-2422.