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CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION



Students look on as a peer spins the wheel and answers a construction related question in an effort to win a prize.

AGC REACHES OUT TO KIDS: AGC North Bay District once again attended the Careers in Construction Day held **April 1** in Santa Rosa. The event is put on by the North Coast Builders Exchange and is designed to encourage middle school and high school students to consider a rewarding career available to them in the field of construction. Many different facets of the industry are represented by various companies and associations, and some booths even provide a hands on experience where kids can build a metal tool box or work a drill. AGC displayed “Construction in the Classroom” toolkits, available through AGC of America, for teachers interested in incorporating construction related activities into the curriculum, such as building a bridge out of popsicle sticks. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

SATURDAY COMMUNITY OUTREACH DAY: Join the Construction Leadership Council (CLC), along with the AGC Santa Clara District and Camp Costanoan at a Saturday Community Outreach Day on Saturday, **May 30**. Come out for a day of volunteer work to help clean up and repair Camp Costanoan, a developmental disabilities camp, for this year’s campers. Projects include upgrading the sport court, painting buildings and minor construction activities. The camp is located at 13851 Stevens Canyon Road, Cupertino, CA 95014 and volunteer activities will last from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.



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 four Saturdays: **June 6, 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! Contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422 for more information.

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SPRING CONFERENCE

MONTEREY BAY RECEPTION: While attending the AGC Spring Conference in Monterey, be sure to stop by the hospitality reception hosted by the Monterey Bay District. It will be on Wednesday, **May 13** from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Schooners Bistro at the Monterey Bay Plaza Hotel and Spa, 400 Cannery Row, Monterey, CA 93940. Members and guests of the conference are welcome for drinks and appetizers. For more information, contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS NORTH

IR NORTH WEBPAGE: There have been recent updates to the AGC website in the Northern California Industrial Relations (IR North) section at www.agc-ca.org, which is continually updated. Some of the latest updates that have been posted include: 2009 Rate Freeze on Public Works Projects, Northern California Substance Abuse Policies, and 2009 Special Single Shifts Requirements. Visit the webpage for more information. Members with questions or concerns should call the **Industrial Relations Department – North** at (925) 827-2422.

GOLF TOURNAMENTS



Golfers look on while a teammate sinks a putt at the North Bay Golf Tournament.

GOLF SEASON IN FULL SWING: Save the date for the Bay Area Region Golf Classic which is to be at the Castlewood Country Club in Pleasanton on Monday, **June 22**. Sponsorship opportunities are open until May 15. Early registration rates will be available until June 2. This is sure to be a great event and will fill up fast so sign up early! For more information, please contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422.

The 9th annual North Bay District Golf Day was held Monday, **Apr. 20** at the Windsor Golf Club in Windsor. Proceeds from the event went towards scholarship programs at Santa Rosa Junior College and Sonoma State University for needy students who are pursuing a career in construction.

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 Money Matters: Accounting, Quickbooks, and Accessing Capital for Contractors and will take place on **May 13** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on **May 14** from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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.



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

R&L BROSAMER: This month we would like to recognize AGC member company R&L Brosamer, Inc. along with the company Bid2Win Software, Inc. R&L Brosamer is one of the participating mentor companies in the AGC-Caltrans District 4 Mentor-Protégé Construction Program and their protégé company is Empire Engineering & Construction, Inc. Bid2win donated estimating software to protégé Clif Burch of Empire Engineering & Construction. This was a very generous gift considering the software costs about \$10k. For more information, contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.