

MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM



Caltrans District 4 Deputy Director Bob Finney (left) and AGC District Manager Kevin Rowe (middle), present a Program Charter to Granite Construction Mentor Representative Jack Shewmaker (right).

MOVING FORWARD: The AGC/Caltrans District 4 Mentor-Protégé Program for Construction is progressing nicely. Currently, eight mentor companies and thirteen protégé companies are involved. Mentor and Protégé participants recently participated in a series of conference calls to check on their progress. A majority of the call-in participants had only positive feedback regarding the program. Curt Wear of protégé company Community Playgrounds, Inc. states that he “feels great” to have a working relationship with his mentor, and he feels “lucky to be in the program.” This started out as a pilot program based in the San Francisco Bay Area, but is gaining speed and should progress to a statewide program in the near future. The Mentor- Protégé steering committee is preparing to invite the next group of Mentors and Protégés into the program, so if you are interested in participating, or for more information, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422.

AGC TRAINING PROGRAMS

RECEIVE THE TRAINING YOU NEED: Sign up today for important education and safety training classes now being offered by AGC of California. Upcoming classes include: **Oct. 8** – Sexual Harassment Training; **Oct. 9** – Mechanics Lien Law; **Oct. 20-21** – LEED v. 3.0 Professional Accreditation Study Forum; **Oct. 23** Prevailing Wage. For more information, contact **Ryan Famularo** at (925) 827-2422.

SAVE THE DATE

GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE HORIZON: Mark your calendars for the North Bay District Public Works Breakfast, scheduled for Friday, **Nov. 13** at the Sheraton Four Points in San Rafael. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast served at 7:45 a.m. and speakers beginning at 8:30 a.m. Finally, it’s never too early to start planning for the [AGC Bay Area Region Holiday Dinner Dance](#), scheduled for Saturday, **Dec. 5** from 6:00 to 11:00 p.m. This year’s Dinner Dance will take place at the Westin St. Francis. Registration forms will be sent out shortly. Contact **Kristen Fracisco** at (925) 827-2422 for more information.

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