

MONTEREY BAY BBQ



Monterey Bay District Manager Phil Varni cues up some good eats.

SERVIN' UP A GOOD TIME FOR ALL: The AGC Monterey Bay District & American Public Works Association (APWA) recently joined forces at the Monterey Bay District BBQ on Thursday, **Aug. 20** at Rancho Cielo in Salinas. More than 70 guests attended this great event full of great fun, networking, BBQ food and a raffle! A big thank you goes out to our event sponsors: Grillmaster **FMG Inc.**; Jr. Grillmasters' **Granite Construction** and **TCSC Statewide Safety & Signs**; Barkeepers' **AON Construction Services Group**, **Chrisp Company**, **The Don Chapin Company**, **Ferguson Enterprises**, **Hensel Phelps Construction Co.**, **Mark Thomas & Company**, **Quality Landscape Service**, and **Whitson Engineers**.

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. The next available class will be an OSHA 10 Hour course. It will be taught by **Mark Aniello** of AGC member company **Environmental Compliance & Remediation, Inc.** Other upcoming classes include: **Sept. 30** – Fall Protection Competent Person Training; **Oct. 2** – CPR/First Aid; **Oct. 9** – Mechanics Lien Law. For more information, contact **Ryan Famularo** at (925) 827-2422.

CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

DEVELOPING FUTURE LEADERSHIP: The AGC Construction Leadership Council (CLC) program is designed to allow young, enthusiastic members of AGC the opportunity to learn more about leadership, networking, and other essential career building skills in the industry. This is a strong program in Southern California; yet, fairly new and still developing here in Northern California. To that effect, you have the power to help shape the Program - CLC participants will be encouraged to set the direction of the Program – think of it as an opportunity to tell us what we can do for you! If you are interested in joining the CLC, or for more information, please contact **Rachel Morris** at (925) 827-2422. For more information about the CLC... [click here](#).



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SAVE THE DATE

GREAT ACTIVITIES ON THE HORIZON: Mark your calendars for the San Francisco Bay Area District [Oakland A's Family & Friends Game Night!](#) It is scheduled for Friday, **Sept. 18** and will feature the Oakland A's versus the Cleveland Indians. The package includes a ticket for reserved view level seating, unlimited soft drinks, nachos, hot dogs, popcorn, peanuts and ice cream, and following the game there will be a special fireworks show! Also keep in mind the always popular [AGC Santa Clara District BBQ](#). This year it will take place on Thursday, **Sept. 24** at the Santa Clara Elks Lodge. Come out for delicious food and great networking opportunities. Also, bring out your vintage cars, boats and trucks to show off to your peers! Event proceeds are to benefit Camp Costanoan. 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.

CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTING PROGRAM



FREE TRAINING IN OAKLAND: The California Construction Contracting Program, a Caltrans – Small Business Development Center Partnership is offering another no cost seminar. The next seminar will be broken up into two days. The first day covers Professional Services – Proposal Development and will cover a comprehensive look at the complete Request for Qualifications (RFQ)/Request for Proposals (RFP) process and evaluation criteria. It is on Wednesday, **Sept. 23** from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The second day covers Professional Services Networking, Award Debriefings, and is on Thursday, **Sept. 24** from 9:00 a.m. to noon. The

location for both days will be at 1000 Broadway, Suite 109 (Cal State East Bay Training Center) on Broadway and 11th. 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.

WELCOME ABOARD!

THE DUTRA GROUP: AGC is pleased to welcome as a new North Bay contractor member [The Dutra Group](#) of San Rafael, which operates all aspects of land and marine construction. For more information, contact their Corporate Office at (415) 258-6878.

THE AGC ADVANTAGE

LOCKTON INSURANCE BROKERS, LLC: **Jeff Prevost**, partner at Lockton Insurance Brokers, LLC talks about what the AGC Advantage means to him: *“As an associate member, AGC provides me with unlimited opportunities to network and share ideas with the best and brightest in the construction industry. I believe that my clients benefit greatly from my involvement in AGC, as it has proven to be a great forum to share and explore new ideas and determine best practices employed by California's preeminent contractors. To anyone considering membership in AGC, I would recommend it unconditionally, and I truly believe you will find the value of this association to be far greater than the cost of membership.”*