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MARDI GRAS IN THE DESERT!

On behalf of Carey and myself, we invite you to join us at this year's AGC of California Annual Conference "Mardi Gras" from October 11-14, 2017 in Indian Wells, California.

I would first like to thank our 2017 Premier Sponsors who have supported all statewide events this year, as well as the sponsors who have already committed their support for the 2017 Annual Conference. Without the generous support of sponsors like these, AGC could not provide its members with such quality, fun-filled events. As this list of sponsors continues to grow in the coming months, we thank you in advance for your generosity and support which makes these invaluable events possible!

This year AGC's Annual Conference will be held at the beautiful Renaissance Indian Wells Resort and Spa in Indian Wells, California. We chose this venue for its well-appointed and relaxed family-friendly atmosphere, surrounded by unique shopping, golf, and fine dining.

We are excited to announce a few changes to this year's great event; changes we believe will be positive ones for all in attendance. The conference will begin on Wednesday with an Opening General Session featuring a keynote speaker, followed by industry business meetings that include vital decisions regarding AGC and the industry.

Thursday is dedicated to education seminars specifically chosen to deliver critical industry trends and information that all attendees can benefit from. Friday, we will reconvene with business meetings, followed by a Mardi Gras Party in the evening that you won't want to miss! Throughout the Conference there will be fun networking receptions, highlighted by our ever-growing Expo, exposing conference attendees to the latest industry products and service providers.

As in years past, the Conference will feature a variety of additional ticketed activities we encourage all to attend. Carey is excited to host two Guest Events this year, one on Thursday and one on Saturday, both open to all ages. We will finish the Conference with a golf tournament on Saturday followed by the AGC Awards Banquet, otherwise known as the "Oscars of the Construction Industry." We encourage you to stay and be inspired as we are each year, by this year's Best of the Best in the construction industry.

We hope you will take advantage of this invaluable conference opportunity, which only AGC of California can provide! Where else can you network with heads of industry, learn today's trends, and grow your business while having a great time in a beautiful setting like Palm Springs?! Don't forget to register early to take advantage of the "Early Bird" discount!

See you in the desert for "Mardi Gras"!

Warm Regards,

Mike and Carey Mencarini

AGC of California President and First Lady

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 23, 2017.

Registering is easy. Visit the AGC conference website (conference.agc-ca.org) and register online or use the registration form on the last pages of this brochure.



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SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

This schedule is tentative and subject to change.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

TBD First Time Attendee Conference
Orientation Webinar

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. AGC Student Chapter Meeting & Conference Orientation
8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Executive Committee Meeting*
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Student Chapter / CLC Training Seminars
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Business Meetings – Session I
• *Associates Council*
• *Membership Development*
• *Union Contractors Council*
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Student Chapter / CLC Training Seminars
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Business Meetings – Session II
• *AGC / ACEC Liaison Committee*
• *Construction Education Foundation Board**
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. AGC Student Chapter Lunch
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Business Meetings – Session III
• *Building Division*
• *Joint Engineering Division*
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Opening General Session – Keynote Speaker
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Welcome Reception

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Soar Over Palm Springs Guest Event**
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Expo Networking Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Education Seminars – Session I
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Education Seminars – Session II
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. AGC CEF Building Futures Awards Luncheon**
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Expo – Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Education Seminars – Session III
2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Education Seminars – Session IV
3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Networking Break in Expo
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Education Seminars – Session V
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. President's Reception

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Registration Desk Open
7:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Expo Networking Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Business Meetings – Session IV
• *Specialty Contractors Council*
• *Safety & Health Council*
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. AGC Student Chapter Job Fair**
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Tech & Innovation Demos
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Business Meetings – Session V
• *AGC / PAC*
• *CLC Statewide Steering Committee*
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Construction Safety Excellence Awards Luncheon**
11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Conference Expo – Networking Lunch & Expo Closing
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Closing General Session – Keynote Speaker
2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. AGC State Board of Directors Meeting
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. AGC Student Chapter / CLC Competition
7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. "Let the Good Times Roll" Friday Night Event**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Golf Tournament**
10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Cornhole Tournament**
6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Awards Reception & Banquet**

*Closed meeting; attendance by invitation only.

**Ticketed event.

Be sure to visit AGC's conference website at conference.agc-ca.org for the current schedule and other conference updates.



Attend AGC's Annual Conference and bring back to your company the benefit of several hours of top-notch education and training.

Education Seminars Sponsored by: Gelman LLP, Marina Landscape, Inc. & Underground Construction Company, Inc.



This year's Conference will feature *Five* Education Seminar Tracks to meet your entire team's education needs.

HR: Talent Acquisition and Retention

Project Engineer / Field Engineer

Safety & Risk Management

Project Management: Leadership & Development

Technology & Innovation



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MAKE THE MOST OUT OF YOUR TIME IN THE DESERT!

Check out the fun activities and special events taking place at Annual Conference.

CONFERENCE ORIENTATION WEBINAR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2017

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SPONSORED BY: Unger Construction Company

Is this your first AGC of California conference or maybe you haven't been to one in a while? The Conference Orientation is a crash course in all things Annual Conference. Join us for a ride on the AGC Welcome Wagon, where you'll learn more about the AGC business meetings, activities, networking events and all the FUN that takes place at our Annual Conference.

Can't make it for the webinar? Don't stress! A recording of the webinar will be sent out prior to Annual Conference to all registered attendees.

WELCOME RECEPTION & GRAND OPENING OF CONFERENCE EXPO

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: First Foundation Bank & PlanGrid

The Welcome Reception is the official welcome to the 2017 Annual Conference. Mix and mingle with attendees at the grand opening of the Conference Expo. This networking event will offer ample opportunity for making new contacts and catching up with business acquaintances. The Welcome Reception will also host the 3rd annual Booth Crawl featuring locally brewed beer or wine tasting at select expo booths. Visit all the participating booths for a chance to win the grand prize!

PARTICIPATING BOOTH CRAWL EXHIBITORS: CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, Foundation Support of California, GLA Corp, HCSS, Rhumbix, Inc.

BOOTH CRAWL SPONSORED BY: HENSEL PHELPS

ATTIRE: Resort Casual

Entrance is included in your conference registration.

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Newmeyer & Dillon, LLP

AGC of California President Mike Mencarini and First Lady Carey Mencarini will host a reception honoring the AGC President's Club members. Conference attendees will enjoy a beautiful evening in Indian Wells with plenty of refreshments and the opportunity to network with business acquaintances.

ATTIRE: Resort Casual

Entrance is included in your conference registration.



Conference Expo Hall



*So much more than
just the Welcome
Reception is happening
in the Conference Expo.
Check out other events
that are taking place
in the Expo, and learn
how you can get your
company involved
as an exhibitor.*

Visit conference.agc-ca.org





AGC CEF BUILDING FUTURES AWARDS LUNCHEON

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The AGC Construction Education Foundation (AGC CEF) Awards were created to acknowledge and recognize the companies that have gone above and beyond to support the AGC CEF's mission, programs and services. Please join the AGC CEF Board of Directors and staff as they recognize this year's award winners for their outstanding contributions to AGC CEF and construction workforce development.

ATTIRE: Business Casual

TICKETED EVENT/REGISTRATION FEE: \$75

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

This prestigious 30th Annual CSEA program recognizes outstanding safety programs and leadership efforts by AGC of California member companies and their teams.

ATTIRE: Business Casual

TICKETED EVENT/REGISTRATION FEE: \$75

"LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL" FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Trench Shoring Company

Join us on Friday evening and "Let the Good Times Roll" Mardi Gras style! AGC will wrap up the week and celebrate a successful conference with a fun Mardi Gras themed event. Join us for food, drinks, and live entertainment. This is an event where beads and masks are encouraged!

ATTIRE: Resort or Business Casual or dress in your best Mardi Gras ensemble

TICKETED EVENT/REGISTRATION FEE: \$49



"I attend Annual Conference because I enjoy the Keynote speakers, Education Seminars, and AGC business meetings. As a supplier, I find great value in attending this event, for the conference provides a chance to make important connections through numerous networking events held that week, including the overlap into the AGC Awards Banquet on Saturday."

JASON GROOM, VICE PRESIDENT SALES & FIELD OPERATIONS

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January 25 & 26, 2017

Fairmont Sonoma
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Sonoma, CA



ACTIVITIES & SPECIAL EVENTS

GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

8:30 a.m. – Shotgun start

Followed by Lunch

GOLF TOURNAMENT SPONSORED BY: Griffith Company

Relax on Saturday following Annual Conference by golfing at the Indian Wells Golf Resort. Located just steps from the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa, the courses at the Indian Wells Golf Resort are ranked among the Top 25 “Best Municipal Courses in the US” by Golfweek Magazine.

ATTIRE: Collared Shirt, Long Pants or Walking Shorts

TICKETED EVENT/REGISTRATION FEE: \$185

Includes green fee, tee price, lunch and beverage cart.



2017 AGC OF CALIFORNIA AWARDS BANQUET SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

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The AGC Annual Awards Banquet is a black-tie event that celebrates the leaders in the construction industry. The event showcases the skills, ingenuity, and achievement of construction projects from around the state and the people behind them. Held in conjunction with Annual Conference at the Renaissance Indian Wells Hotel & Spa, the Awards Banquet begins with a cocktail reception followed by a decadent dinner and awards presentation.

Join us and share in the excitement and suspense as the award winners are revealed for the first time!

Tickets for this event may be purchased with your Annual Conference Registration. For more information about the Awards Banquet and the AGC Award Programs, please visit awards.agc-ca.org.

Ticketed Event

MEMBER PRICE: \$225

NON-MEMBER PRICE: \$265

ATTIRE: Black-Tie Requested

HOSTED COCKTAILS 6:30 PM • DINNER 7:30 PM • AGC AWARDS PRESENTATIONS 7:30-10 PM

AGC COMMITTEE, COUNCIL, DIVISION, & STATE BOARD MEETINGS

Whether you are a heavy highway contractor, landscape contractor or safety manager; AGC of California has a division, committee or council needing your participation. Through these groups, AGC provides a forum for construction professionals engaged in similar types of construction activities to discuss common issues and opportunities, develop policies that benefits their specific area of industry, and learn more about AGC and industry activities that are essential to your type of work. Several division, committee and council meetings will take place at Annual Conference and are open to all conference participants. Be sure to check one or more out and find out how you can get involved! For more information on AGC's divisions, committees, councils and/or the State Board of Directors, please visit: www.agc-ca.org/leadership.

AGC BUSINESS MEETINGS TAKING PLACE AT CONFERENCE

- AGC / PAC Meeting
- Associates Council Meeting
- Building Division Meeting
- CLC Steering Committee Meeting
- Joint Engineering Division Meeting
- Membership Development Committee Meeting
- Specialty Contractors Council Meeting
- State Board of Directors Meeting
- Union Contractors Council Meeting

State Board Meeting



Join us at the State Board of Directors meeting for an update on AGC business, including reports on 2017 Standing State Committees/Councils, divisions, AGC's Construction Education Foundation as well as updates on membership, financials, and government relations. AGC of California's President Mike Mencarini will provide a summary of Executive Committee actions and Tom Holsman, CEO, will report on association activities, our movements, progress and challenges in the times ahead.



"Annual Conference has always been an excellent source for state and national construction industry information. I have attended the conference for the last 12 years as it provides the perfect mix of industry updates and forecasts, interesting educational seminars, and valuable networking opportunities."

STEVE MCGOUGH, PRESIDENT & CFO
HCSS

Be sure to visit AGC's conference website at conference.agc-ca.org for the current schedule and other conference updates.



JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST & LUNCH IN THE
CONFERENCE EXPO ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY!

Stop by for continental breakfast and lunch while checking out the industry services and products on display at the Conference Expo! Sponsorships are still available for breakfast events taking place in the Expo.

Thursday Lunch Sponsored by EPIC Insurance Brokers | Friday Lunch Sponsored by Herzog Contracting Corp.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE EXPO

EXPO SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017

7:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

The Conference Expo provides you with a fun, relaxing atmosphere where you can network with attendees and exhibitors and learn more about vital industry products and services. From breakfast and lunch served both Thursday and Friday, daily prize drawings, to the Welcome Reception, the Conference Expo will be the hotspot at Annual Conference.

SPONSORED BY: Dodge Data & Analytics and Mission Critical, LLC

BOOTHS STILL AVAILABLE!

Visit the Expo pages of our event website for more information: conference.agc-ca.org.

CURRENT CONFERENCE EXHIBITORS

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- The Contractor's Plan
- Danny's Construction Company, LLC
- First Foundation Bank
- Foundation Support of California
- GLA Corp.
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- PlanGrid
- Pure Effect, Inc.
- Rhumbix, Inc.
- Rupert Construction Supply
- Tensar Corp.
- Trench Shoring Company



**WE WILL BE GIVING AWAY SOME AMAZING RAFFLE PRIZES IN
THE EXPO HALL, SO YOU'LL DEFINITELY WANT TO BE THERE!**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE GUEST ACTIVITIES

There are plenty of family-friendly activities at or near the Annual Conference. We encourage attendees to bring their families and make a whole trip out of their conference attendance.

SOAR OVER PALM SPRINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017

5:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Join First Lady, Carey Mencarini, on a beautiful sunrise flight over the desert landscape. Enjoy a bird's eye view of the majestic mountains surrounding the nearby cities, farms, resorts and natural desert. This event is open to attendees or guests of the conference, all ages welcome!

ATTIRE: Resort Casual

TICKETED EVENT: \$195 per person, includes transportation, light continental breakfast, and hot air balloon ride



CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meet other guests and attendees on the Rose Lawn at Renaissance for a little friendly competition and comraderie! This event is open to attendees and guests of the conference, all ages welcome!

ATTIRE: Resort Casual

TICKETED EVENT: \$20 per person, includes tournament and lunch



HOTEL ACTIVITIES

You'll discover plenty of things to do in the Palm Springs area. Thanks to the abundance of sunny days and warm weather, Greater Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley are a year-round playground for those who enjoy being active – and those who don't. From amazing art and culture to incredible outdoor adventures, you'll find plenty of things to do during your stay.

If you prefer rest and relaxation, you can simply chill out in one of the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort's many sparkling pools. Lounge poolside or in one of the area's VIP cabanas while sipping a designer, chef-crafted cocktail.

Or you can tee off at one of the more than 110 local golf courses, swing a tennis racquet on the same tennis courts where legends have played, find your bliss at an area spa, explore the desert on a sightseeing tour, wow the kids with a trip to The Living Desert Zoo and Botanical Garden, or visit museums and boutique shops in Palm Springs.



DON'T FORGET ABOUT
OUR DISCOUNTED SPOUSE
AND CLC PRICING!

SPOUSE/GUEST REGISTRATION

\$185

after 8.23.17

\$285

CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEMBERS REGISTRATION

\$200

after 8.23.17

\$300



LOCAL DISCOUNTS

AGC partnered with the Greater Palm Springs organization to offer our attendees discounts at a number of local restaurants, attractions, shopping and more fun destinations in the area. Visit the Guest page on conference.agc-ca.org to view these discounts and learn more about the Palm Springs area.

HOTEL INFORMATION

AGC of California's Annual Conference will be held at the beautiful Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa. Find a genuine oasis at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa with stunningly appointed, spacious hotel rooms and a convenient location in Indian Wells. The hotel's prime placement in the heart of the Coachella Valley allows for easy access to Palm Springs, Palm Desert, and a wide array of the area's most noteworthy activities.

A special room rate of **\$209** per night (plus applicable taxes) has been reserved for AGC Annual Conference registrants. In order to access this rate, **you must first complete your conference registration** either online or by completing and returning the registration form. Your registration confirmation email will contain the hotel group code and contact information that you will need to confirm your reservation at the Renaissance Indian Wells Resort & Spa.

The discounted room rate is available on a first-come-first-served basis and is subject to availability after September 25, 2017. **Please note: This group block sold out before the Early-Bird deadline last year, so register early in order to take advantage of our discounted group rate.**



"Annual Conference is one of my favorite events of the year! It gives us a chance to engage in political advocacy, inspire our future workforce and keep up with the latest trends in business, technology and government regulations. More importantly, it provides an opportunity to build lasting relationships with customers and peers. Annual Conference benefits our business, but it also benefits our team's personal growth as leaders in our company."

DINA KIMBLE, PRESIDENT
Royal Electric Company

