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Access to this information allows you and your employees to participate in CIAP activities as a CIAP participant.

AGC and AGC/Labor Relations Division (LRD) members regularly receive much more detailed communications, discounted registration fees, and other valuable services.

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To inquire about LRD membership, visit www.agcmichiganlrd.org

Industry News

COVID UPDATE

CDC COVID-19 Vaccination Communication Toolkit for Essential Workers

COVID-19 vaccines are an important tool to help end this pandemic. Check out the CDC's new toolkit to help build confidence in the vaccines. You can use these resources to educate your employees about COVID-19 vaccines, raise awareness about the benefits of vaccination, and address common questions and concerns.

>> [Read more](#)

AGC Analysis of \$1.9 Trillion COVID Relief Law – Impacts on Construction Markets, Firms and Workforce

AGC recently updated its analysis of the \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan Act signed into law on March 11. For information and AGC's detailed analysis on how this law could impact construction markets, firms and workers, click >>[Read more](#)

Statewide Construction Association Safety Director, Paul Wrzesinski, Appointed to MIOSHA Advisory Committee, Coronavirus Disease 2019 - Lansing, Michigan, March 22, 2021 >>[Read more](#)

Find COVID testing and vaccine locations in your area [here](#)

CONSTRUCTION LAW

AGC Submits Second Set of Extensive Comments on PPP Loan Necessity Questionnaire; Considers Next Legal Moves

The AGC of America continues its campaign to persuade the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) to change the way it decides whether to forgive Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans of over \$2M. The specific target of AGC's campaign is a Loan Necessity Questionnaire that has greatly surprised and frustrated the borrowers of such loans, as they now seek forgiveness of them. >>[Read more](#)

How Contractors Can Limit Exposure to COVID-19 Lawsuits

Contractors must protect employees from known COVID-19 hazards and properly document policies and procedures in order to limit the likelihood of personal injury lawsuits related to the disease. >>[Read more](#)

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Labor Relations Update

Negotiations for 2021 have commenced. Here is the progress so far –

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| • Carpenters Local 1510 – Upper Peninsula | Settlement reached – March 17, 2021 |
| • OPCMIA Local 514 – Outstate | Settlement reached – March 11, 2021 |
| • Laborers Local 355 – SW Michigan | Tentative Settlement reached |
| • Bricklayers Local 2 – Upper Peninsula | Negotiations are ongoing |
| • Operating Engineers Local 324 – Upper Peninsula | Negotiations are ongoing |
| • Operating Engineers – Detroit & Outstate | Negotiations have been scheduled |
| • Carpenters Local 202 – Traverse City/Alpena | Negotiations have been scheduled |
| • Carpenters Local 100/525 – SW Michigan | Negotiations have been scheduled |
| • Carpenters Local 1004 – Lansing/Jackson | Negotiations are ongoing |
| • Carpenters Local 706 – Flint/Saginaw | Negotiations have been scheduled |

If you have questions, please contact:

Evelyn Buckelew at ebuckelew@agcmichigan.org or Karen Kadlecsik at kkadlecsik@agcmichigan.org

Safety Training

Construction Safety Training Support Program –

Looking for Safety Training? We've got you covered.

The Construction Safety Training Support Program (CSTS) serves all Michigan Contractors with safety and health training needs at NO COST. Training includes:

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| • Mobile On-Site Training | • Advanced Safety & Health Training |
| • Regional Public Forums for New MIOSHA Standards | • Outreach Forum on New Personnel |

Contractors are encouraged to use this service in addition to their company training efforts. [Learn more here.](#)

Questions about the CSTS program can be directed to [Paul Wrzesinski](#) or at (517) 908-8056.

MIOSHA Training Institute – Premier Workplace Safety and Health Training

The MIOSHA Training Institute (MTI) provides a wide range of courses across the state in sponsorship with AGC Michigan, M-TEC Facilities, community colleges, and other safety and health organizations.

The following AGC sponsored MTI Courses have been scheduled.

Supervisor's Role...In Safety and Health – An informative full-day virtual Instructor-led seminar designed for both general industry and construction first line supervision, safety and health committee members and management personnel. Topics covered include employee safety and health training, accident investigation, hazard recognition and self-inspection techniques. This program gives tips to supervision on methods to integrate health and safety into their daily duties and responsibilities. The course will be held virtually on **April 21, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Registration deadline is April 14, 2021. Additional information and registration is [available here.](#)

Workforce Development



The next Michigan Construction Career Day will be held on Thursday, May 6, 2021, as a virtual event, with two sessions from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. MICCD is currently seeking sponsors for the event. If your company would like to be a sponsor, or if you would like to participate as a presenter, promoting careers in construction management or general construction, please go to the website, www.michiganccd.com. You may also contact Barb Strachan, Director of Workforce Development at AGC Michigan, bstrachan@agcmichigan.org or phone at (517) 908-8059.

Upcoming Events

WebEd: Maximize Tax Credits & Workforce Productivity in the COVID-19 Era

Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm

AGC Member Price: \$0 Non-Member Price: \$0

For more information and to register, [click here](#)

Michigan Liens and Bonds: What You Need to Know

Thursday, April 22, 2021 – 11:30am to 12:30pm

AGC Member Price: \$0 CIAP/LRD Member Price: \$39 Non-Member Price: \$49

For more information and to register, [click here](#)

Understanding Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion: The Business, Legal, and Moral Case – Why it's Important and What You Can Do

Thursday, April 29, 2021 – 8:00am to 9:30am

AGC Member Price: \$0 CIAP/LRD Member Price: \$29 Non-Member Price: \$49

For more information and to register, [click here](#)

Special Offers



As a contractor signatory to an AGC Michigan Collective Bargaining Agreement, your firm is eligible for significant savings on its mobile phone bill if you sign up for the AGC/National Purchasing Partners (NPP) Verizon Program. You can enjoy a 22% discount on your monthly bill, and an 18% discount on personal phones used by you and your employees. Additional savings are available on accessories as well. You can sign-up by going to www.mynpp.com and clicking "Join Now." Be sure to use the AGC Michigan Chapter code "24B" when you enroll.

AGC Membership provides additional benefits through our partnerships with many companies including Office Depot, FedEx, UPS, Avis, ConsensusDocs, Cintas, and many more. [Learn more here](#).

New Feature! - On the Lighter Side

If you have a great human interest story from your company, or an amusing construction anecdote, please let us know and we will include it in our next CIAP Bulletin in June 2021.