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Q & D Construction Assist in Wednesday Night's Fire

At 2:00 a.m., Thursday, July 30, the AGC Contractors Auxiliary was able to assist the Reno Fire Department with the Alexander Apartments fire that destroyed 22 out of 36 buildings.

Due to the complexity and size of this fire, the Reno Fire Department needed heavy equipment to assist with moving the debris to put out the hot spots. Q& D Construction was able to help prevent any further devastation by supplying equipment which included 2 - Excavators, 2 - Track Loaders, and 1 - Dozer. The equipment was used all day Thursday and most of Friday.

The AGC Contractors Auxiliary was established in 1997 as a partnership with public safety. This program is a proactive step to provide service and equipment during times of emergency such as floods, fires, and disasters.

AGC Summer Golf Tournament - Last Chance 7:00 a.m., Friday, August 7 - Wolf Run Golf Course

Sign up today for the AGC Golf Tournament on Friday, August 7 at the Wolf Run Golf Course. [Click here](#) for more information or call the AGC office at 329-6116. Please [click here](#) for more information on becoming a sponsor for this event.

AB148 (OSHA 10 & 30) Workshop Update

On Thursday, July 30, the Division of Industrial Relations (DIR) conducted a workshop on AB148. The passage of AB148 requires that all construction workers be able to show proof they have completed an OSHA 10 Hour or an OSHA 30 Hour training.

The workshop was an opportunity to discuss concerns about how the new statutes will impact and affect training in the construction industry. The first question asked at the workshop was "Is the employer responsible for paying the employee to attend the training and the training course fee?" The Labor Commissioner stated that the employee is responsible for this training because it is required by the state, not just specific employers.

Other topics discussed included, but was not limited to: defining supervisor, why a five year expiration date, why is NDOT excluded, concerns of fraud, portability of alternative training, and at what level do government employees need to comply.

The Division is going to review the questions, comments, and suggestions from the workshop and craft a draft set of regulations for the Legislative Council Bureau to review before another hearing is scheduled. The next hearing maybe held within the next 60 days so the construction industry can adjust accordingly.

AGC Of America Reports On Stimulus Plan

AGC of America released results of a survey that measured the impact of stimulus funds on construction companies' ability to expand payrolls. The survey found that stimulus construction funds have had little impact to date on companies' ability to hire new employees, but has helped companies save existing jobs. [Click here](#) for complete press release. [Click here](#) to view survey results.

Depoali Elementary School Open House

4:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 5

Depoali Elementary School is located at 9300 Wilbur May Parkway, Reno. The school will open its doors for the first school session on Monday, August 31. The Board of Trustees invite you to experience this new school on Wednesday, August 5. The tour will last approximately one hour.

AGC and Verizon Offer Members Savings

AGC has a contract with Verizon Wireless through National Purchasing Partners which offers substantial discounts to AGC Contractor members. This has saved several hundred dollars per month on cell phone usage for many of our members. For a limited time, they offer \$100 for each phone you turn in. Several AGC members have made the switch to Verizon wireless. For more information [click here](#) for flyer. You can also contact Melinda Elizondo at the AGC office or contact Jim Ridgley with Verizon Wireless on his cell phone at 453-5793.

AGC Of America Upcoming Webinar: RIFs, Lay-Offs & Furloughs in Construction

10:30 a.m., Thursday, August 13

Construction HR professionals have been burdened with the responsibility of properly handling reductions-in-force (RIFs), lay-offs and furloughs; sometimes at a moment's notice. These situations can be difficult to handle legally, practically, and emotionally. This webinar will provide quality instruction from experienced industry professionals. [Click here](#) for more information.

Resume 709A

This person has experience repairing construction equipment and also has knowledge of hydraulic and electrical systems. If you would like more information please contact the AGC office at 329-6116.

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