



Southern Oregon Construction Safety & Health Forum

2020 Spring
16th Edition



It remains our mission to maintain effective safety and health program communication with AGC members. In this busy building season, it can be difficult to commit to meetings; this forum letter is intended to give us all opportunity to share information on current rules, conditions, and changes that affect our safety cultures and our communities. If you have information you are willing to share with members, please contact me and we will include the information in future newsletters: John Jean, AGC SMC, johnj@agc-oregon.org or 541-613-6859.

SPECIALTY CONTRACTORS COUNCIL LIVE STREAM:

TRUE CONFESSIONS: THE PICKING OF THE SUB

March 18, 7–9 am, Free **AGCLIVE**
AGC Center, Wilsonville or available via live stream

Join us for a candid panel discussion with three top GCs! Pat Clemons (senior project manager, Mortenson Construction), Marcus Klein (senior project manager, Fortis Construction), and Ted Jeffery (senior project manager, Emerick Construction) will field questions like, “Besides the lowest number, what is a GC looking for during a bid review before a contract is awarded? Does the owner have a say? Does company culture affect the decision?” and much more! *Registration is required for both in person and live stream.* Additional information: [Ali Gadbaugh](mailto:Ali.Gadbaugh@agc-oregon.org), 503-685-8308.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATION: WILSONVILLE CENTER

Upcoming Trainings

- March 13: [Silica Competent Person Training](#)
- March 14: [Qualified Rigging and Signalperson](#)
- March 28: [Fall Protection and Scaffold Training](#)



AGC SAFETY MEETING APP

With the [AGC Safety Meeting App](#), you can manage your workplace safety more effectively.

Safety Meeting App is the premier provider of OSHA compliant safety meetings and checklists—with more than 1,100 safety meeting topics.

The Safety Meeting App is perfect for: general, trade/specialty, and sub-contractors who work on residential and commercial projects. It’s been proven to work for small and large corporations alike.

WORK ZONE: SET UP RESOURCES

Work zones that are set up properly are essential to worker and driver safety. Make sure you are familiar with state and federal requirements for setting up your work zone before you start.

Traffic Control Devices: Visit the [Traffic Control Plans web page](#) for the most up-to-date manuals and handbooks.

Device Quality Standards: Use the ATSSA [“Quality Guidelines for Temporary Traffic Control Devices and Features” handbook](#) to assess the quality of your devices.

Traffic Analysis: Refer to the [ODOT Work Zone Traffic Analysis Tool Users’ Guide](#) to optimize lane closures and minimize delays.

Worker Safety: Before you start, check the [Oregon OSHA Traffic Control website](#) section for the latest safety guidelines.

Highway Restriction Form: The notice is required for all highway construction work zones or maintenance operations that will close all or a portion of a state highway; an interchange ramp; or restrict the width, length, height, or weight of large trucks. View the [Highway Restriction Notice](#).

– ODOT Transportation Safety Division

THREE MAIN CAUSES OF WORK ZONE CRASHES

1. Inattention
2. Speed
3. Driving too fast for conditions

