**Advocacy Efforts**

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| Released AGC Member Firm [COVID-19 Impact Surveys](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/agc-surveys) (Currently on the 7th Edition) | March 17-present |
| Provided Daily/Weekly [Member COVID-19 Update](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/daily-member-updates) Emails | March 19-present |
| Successfully Lobbied Government Officials to Consider Construction as Essential   * Released a [Joint Statement](file:///C:\Users\christi.reimer\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.Outlook\SRU6AK9Q\Worked%20with%20the%20SBA%20and%20Department%20of%20Treasury%20to%20Ensure%20all%20Construction%20Firms%20with%20500%20or%20Fewer%20Employees%20Qualify%20for%20the%20Paycheck%20Protection%20Program) with the Building Trades Union (March 21) * Sent Letters to [State Governors](https://www.agc.org/news/2020/03/21/construction-essential-industry) asking construction to be exempt from work stoppages/delays (March 21) * Provided [recommendations](https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Files/Communications/AGC_Letter_to_CISA_Guidance_Technical_Corrections_for_Construction_3.25.20.pdf) to the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) Concerning the Agency’s guidance on the “Essential Critical Infrastructure Workforce: Ensuring Community and National Resilience in COVID-19 Response” (March 25) * [Worked with](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SW3OGQdA0Y&feature=youtu.be) the Department of Homeland Security to Update its Guidance on Vital Sectors, Making it Even Clearer that Construction is Essential (April 20) | March 21-April 20 |
| AGC Member Action Alert: Construction is Essential   * Sent to President Trump and Members of Congress * 12,579 advocates sent 48,229 messages * Members from all states participated with the most members from California, Minnesota and Texas | March 22 |
| Successfully Lobbied Government Officials to Ensure Construction Firms are Eligible for the Paycheck Protection Program   * [Worked with](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDVCmYCW7d0&feature=youtu.be) the Small Business Administration and Department of Treasury to Ensure Firms with 500 or Fewer Employees Qualify for the Program (April 6) * Worked with the Trump Administration to Extend the Deadline for firms to return Paycheck Protection Program loans by one week, from May 7 to May 14 (May 5) * [Organized 152 trade associations](https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/2020-05-07%20Coalition%20Letter%20re%20IRS%20Notice%20FINAL.pdf) in calling for Congress to nullify recent Internal Revenue Service (IRS) guidance essentially making business expenses—which are usually deductible—paid by forgiven Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan funds fully taxable (May 7) | April 6-May 7 |
| AGC Member Action Alert: Paycheck Protection Program   * Sent to President Trump and Members of Congress * 3,571 advocates sent 20,056 messages * Members from all states participated with the most members from Texas, California & Washington | April 7 |
| Launched a Targeted Digital Advertising Campaign in Partnership with AGC Chapters in California, Louisiana, Colorado and Kansas City to Educate Public Officials About the Steps Firms are Taking to Protect Workers and the Public from the Coronavirus.   * Generated Over 5 Million Impressions and Nearly 7,000 Clicks to AGC’s [WorkingSafe.Agc.Org](https://workingsafe.agc.org/) Website | April 9-May 22 |
| [Worked with](https://www.agc.org/news/2020/04/10/osha-further-clarifies-employer-requirement-record-and-report-covid-19-cases) OSHA to Exclude Cases of COVID-19 as Recordable Incidents Unless there is Objective Evidence that a COVID-19 Case may be Work-related and the Evidence was Reasonably Available to the Employer | April 10 |
| AGC CEO Steve Sandherr Appointed to Serve on the Trump Administration’s “Great American Economic Revival Industry Group,” which will Advise the President and His Administration on the Best Ways to Restart the Broader Economy | April 15 |
| AGC Member Action Alert: COVID Phase 3 - Boost Funding for the Paycheck Protection Program   * Sent to Members of Congress * 6,592 advocates sent 19,779 messages * Members from all states except Rhode Island participated with the most members from Texas, Washington & Arizona | April 19 |
| [Organized a Virtual Media Event](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gi9UT3dQjI0&feature=youtu.be) with the Louisiana AGC to Release New Figures Showing How the Construction Industry in the State is Losing Jobs, in Large Part Because of the Coronavirus | April 28 |
| AGC CEO Steve Sandherr briefed Secretary of Transportation Elaine Chao and Federal Highway Administrator Nicole Nason on the impacts of COVID-19 on highway and transportation contractors | April 29 |
| [Hosted a Virtual Media Event](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7vZS15KPpY&feature=youtu.be) with Procore on the Impacts of the Coronavirus on the Construction Industry | May 8 |
| As Co-chair of the Transportation Construction Coalition, AGC is Hosting a Virtual Washington Briefing with Key Congressional Leaders on the Status of Current Pandemic Relief and Recovery Efforts and Infrastructure Legislation | May 21 |

**Tools/Resources**

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| Created a Dedicated [COVID-19 Web Page](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus) | March 19 |
| Developed a Weekly [ConstructorCast Coronavirus Special Report](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKPSB8wyvcgBSyMJMLbJBwf-9pRE7dXky) Series | March 26-present |
| [COVID-19 Safety Kit](https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Files/Communications/Sample_Plan_COVID-19_Exposure_Prevention_Preparedness_and_Response.pdf) for Guidance and Best Practices for Keeping Construction Sites Safe | March 30 |
| Held a [National COVID-19 Safety Stand Down](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCwDa5hxbjQ&feature=youtu.be)   * Developed Stand Down [Resources Kit](https://www.agc.org/agcs-covid-19-national-safety-stand-down-resources) | April 9 |
| [Partnered](https://agc.membersavings.com/) with Cintas to Offer Bulk Orders of Hand Sanitizer and Face Shields to AGC Members | April 10 |
| Developed Resources for [Managing Mental/Emotional Health & Maintaining a Culture of CARE](https://buildculture.org/make-an-impact/) During COVID-19 | April 13 |
| Created A New Website, [Workingsafe.Agc.Org](https://workingsafe.agc.org/), to Highlight how the Construction Industry is Working to Protect Construction Workers and the Public from the Spread Of Coronavirus | April 15 |
| Developed [Weekly Coronavirus Safety Tips](https://workingsafe.agc.org/weekly-safety-tips/) | April 22-present |
| Prepared a [Packet of Information](https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Files/Communications/Recap_Current_Construction_Business_Conditions_Final.pdf) to Help Document Current Market Conditions that Helped Influence Many Firms’ Decisions to Apply for Paycheck Protection Program Loans | May 6 |

**Webinars**

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| [COVID-19 Update](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iO4jF0Dc0Wk) Webinar: The Latest Developments on the Coronavirus and What It Means for the Construction Industry | March 20 |
| [Navigating the Outbreak](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/webeds/navigating-the-outbreak): An Eight-part webinar series on the “Factors that Construction Companies Need to Consider, as They Strive for Business Continuity”   * Part I: Your Federal and State Legal Obligations to Provide Paid and/or Unpaid Leave to Your Employees * Part II: What the Federal and Many State Labor and Employment Laws Are Likely to Require of You, as You Adjust Your Operations to Meet the Latest Contingencies? * Part III: The Contractual and Related Legal Protections and Risks for Construction Companies * Part IV: How to Protect Your People and Your Projects * Part V: The Components of a Comprehensive Project Continuity Plan * Part VI: Insurance Coverage and Claims for Losses Resulting from the Outbreak * Part VII: The Additional Pressure that the Outbreak Could be Putting on Your Information Technology * Part VIII: What You Need to Watch, as the Outbreak Continues to Unfold | March 23-April 1 |
| [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Update](https://www.agc.org/sites/default/files/Files/Safety%20%26%20Health/27%20MAR%20AGC%20Webinar-%20USACE%20COVID-19%20Support.pdf) on COVID-19 Response Webinar | March 27 |
| An [Overview of the Latest Economic, Legislative & Regulatory COVID-19 Related Impacts on Construction](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/webinar-information/latest-covid-impacts) Webinar | March 30 |
| [Impact of COVID-19 on Union Contractors](https://www.agc.org/coronavirus/webinar-information/ask-the-experts) Webinar | April 3 |
| [How to Maintain Cash Flow During the COVID-19 Crisis](https://register.gotowebinar.com/recording/1809317158361862670) Webinar | April 8 |
| Two-part Webinar Series on the [Paycheck Protection Program](https://www.agc.org/agc-two-part-webinar-series-paycheck-protection-program)   * Paycheck Protection Program: Key Updates and Developments in the Ground Rules of the Program * Paycheck Protection Program: Preparing Your Business Today for Audits, Oversight, and Agency Enforcement and Whistle Blower Actions Tomorrow | May 6-7 |
| Two-part Webinar Series titled “Building Contractors – Preparing Yourself and Your Jobsite for the Impacts of Covid-19”   * Part One: [Determining Project Viability and Keeping a Jobsite open amid COVID-19](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fattendee.gotowebinar.com%2Frecording%2F6751559253780243983&data=02%7C01%7Cbrynn.huneke%40agc.org%7Ccd0e5e69d2164d59419a08d7fcce66ff%7C4602d740c1bb4d33b33a435efb6aa1bd%7C0%7C0%7C637255835731042407&sdata=IjLLXWu73EvJfY07W7N0WEVszC3jL4FfxTx08Ulu3HU%3D&reserved=0) * Part Two: Reopening Projects Previously Shutdown | May 11 and 14 |