

## AGC of America Building Contractor 2009 Activities, Products, and Services

AGC of America represents nearly 34,000 firms throughout

your business, and improving your industry.

The following are some of the major AGC of America activities of the past year on behalf of Building Contractors. I would encourage you to visit [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org) regularly for updated information about AGC activities, products, and services. For information about the AGC Building Division visit [www.agc.org/building](http://www.agc.org/building) or contact Mike Stark, Senior Director, Building Division at [starkm@agc.org](mailto:starkm@agc.org).

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### **Building Material Newsletter**

Delivered to your inbox on the third Monday of every month, this electronic newsletter provides brief, timely news and information of interest to Building Contractors. For past articles, go [here](#). If you do not receive Building Material, click [here](#) for subscription information. This newsletter is free for all AGC member firms.

### **Economic Stimulus**

AGC worked hard to ensure significant infrastructure investment was included in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, and ultimately secured \$140 billion

tax credits, and policy changes designed to stimulate new private- and public-sector demand for construction. The plan can be found at <http://blueprint.agc.org/>.

### **AGC Lean Construction Forum**

The AGC Lean Construction Forum is an online community for all stakeholders throughout the construction industry interested in lean construction processes. The Forum facilitates a dialogue on Lean Construction and is working to develop educational resources and learning opportunities on the use of Lean principles in the construction industry. A website will be unveiled soon and the Forum will meet during the AGC Building Contractors Conference in January 2010 in San Juan, Puerto Rico ([www.agc.org/bcc](http://www.agc.org/bcc)).

### **Guide to Construction Financing—Second Edition**

Originally written in 1999, this 26-page updated Guide explains the construction financing process and points out some of the opportunities and pitfalls for the contractor. This free resource can be found [here](#).

### **Building Capital Projects in Tough Times**

Published as a joint effort of AGC of America and the National Association of State Facilities Administrators (NASFA), this white paper is targeted toward public owners

