

AGC CONTRACTORS INVEST IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

AGC ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS SERIES
CELEBRATES CONTRACTOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE ENVIRONMENT

It's a proud era for AGC as its chapters and members join forces to tackle some of our nation's most challenging environmental concerns. Construction companies across the country are starting the new millennium off on the right foot by taking on projects that address environmental issues and improve our quality of life. Numerous contractors in each state are giving back to the communities in which they live by volunteering their time and equipment to support local programs aimed at bettering the environment.

To applaud the scores of environmental improvements AGC chapters and members are making, *CONSTRUCTOR* will feature an environmental success story each month throughout the year 2001.

The article series, called "AGC Environmental Solutions," will highlight a chapter or member who has:

- Developed or delivered an environmental training course or workshop;
- Directed or supervised a construction-related environmental project; or
- Implemented a program that addresses a local environmental issue.

The first article in the new series was featured in the January issue of *CONSTRUCTOR* on page 28. The article—titled "Investing in the Environment"—highlights some incredible strides AGC of Washington has made toward improving habitat quality for the state's depleted and endangered salmon population. And AGC of Washington chapter members were glad to support their association's environmental efforts by donating time, labor, and equipment.

As the series continues, stay tuned for additional stories illustrating the many ways the construction industry con-



tributes to the betterment of the environment in communities nationwide. Future articles will feature AGC of New Jersey's successful quest to establish a closer relationship with environmental regulatory agencies; AGC of Washington Education Foundation's partnership with the state's Department of Transportation to deliver an outstanding soil erosion and sediment control training program; plus, an inside look at one member company's multi-directional approach to achieving environmental compliance.

Without a doubt, construction is integral to maintaining and improving our environment. And AGC's Environmental Solutions series will prove that our industry provides the education and skill, the best available technology, and the workforce needed to carry out construction-fueled environmental projects.

Check out the upcoming March issue's "Ladder of Learning" section for an in-depth look at the outstanding environmental services national AGC provides. AGC realizes that environ-

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mental concerns play a huge role in the construction process! That's why our goal is to provide our chapters and members with the most complete and up-to-date information on key environmental requirements that may impact the construction industry.


—By Leah Wood, Environmental Council, AGC of America

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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