



AGC's Top Policy Positions for the 114th Congress

- Develop and Support Initiatives that will Jump-Start Privately Funded Construction, Grow the Economy, Enhance U.S. Competitiveness, and Create Jobs—such as Swift Passage of the Terrorism Risk Insurance Act Reauthorization
- Ensure that Comprehensive Reforms to Tax and Spending Policies Promote Long-Term Economic Growth, Simplify and Modernize the Tax Code for All Businesses, Promote Investment in our Nation's Critical Infrastructure, and Extend the Solvency of Medicare and Social Security for Multiple Generations
- Actively Engage & Support Congress to Ensure Executive Branch Accountability to Protect Against Unilateral Policy and Rule Making that Unnecessarily Impedes Business Management or Growth
- Support Expeditious Authorizations of and Appropriations for Infrastructure Investment Programs with Increased Dedicated Funding Levels that Address Identified Needs for Highway, Transit, Rail, Aviation, Drinking Water, Wastewater, Navigation, and Flood Control Infrastructure
- Encourage Enactment of a Long-Term Sustainable Revenue Source for the Highway Trust Fund
- Support Workplace Policies that Promote a Safe and Healthy Work Environment for the Construction Industry
- Maintain Existing Policies that Preserve an Employee's Right to a Free and Informed Decision in Choosing Union Representation while Maintaining an Employer's Ability to Make an Adequate Case in Communicating the Implications of such a Decision.
- Support Multiemployer Pension Plan Reform to Advance New and Innovative Plan Designs
- Ensure that Federal Environmental Laws are Based in Sound Science, Undergo Thorough Cost-Benefit Analysis, and are Transparent in Methods and Goals
- Support Immigration Reform that Strengthens National Security, Functions Efficiently and Fairly, and Addresses Future Workforce Needs
- Support the Training and Recruiting of the Next Generation of Skilled Construction Workers
- Replace the Affordable Care Act with Policies that Expand Employer and Employee Choice, Reduce Health Care Costs, Reduce Employer Reporting Requirements, and Promote Employee Responsibility and Accountability
- Oppose All Efforts that Encourage the Use of Government-Mandated Project Labor Agreements (PLAs) on Federally Funded Construction Projects
- Support Sensible Federal Procurement Reform that Encourages Fair and Open Competition, More Streamlined Procurement and Efficient Project Delivery as well as Good Faith and Fair Dealing in Contract Administration
- While Taking Affirmative Steps to Reduce the Nation's Deficit, Congress and the Administration Should Work Together to Ensure that the Failure to Manage our Debt Does Not Result in Higher Interest Rates, Delayed Payments to Contractors, or Cause Harmful Economic Disruptions

- Ensure Full and Complete Due Process Rights for Contractors in all Federal Administrative Investigations and Proceedings
- Repeal the Prior Notification Approval Requirement for PAC Solicitations

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