



## MEDIA ADVISORY

**New National and State\* Construction Hiring and Business Forecasts to Be Released During Media Call on Wednesday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. EST**  
*Forecasts to Include Predictions for Construction Industry Hiring, Layoffs, Workforce Shortages and Business Activity for 2016*

On **Wednesday, January 6 at 1:00 p.m. EST**, the Associated General Contractors of America and Sage will release their national and state\* construction hiring and business forecasts for 2016 during a media conference call at **(800) 874-4559 (verbal pass code TURM24453)**. The forecasts, which are based on a comprehensive survey of construction firms nationwide, will include predictions of the scope of construction hiring, layoffs and possible worker shortages during the year.

During the call, association's chief executive officer Stephen Sandherr and chief economist Kenneth Simonson will release the forecasts and explain their significance for broader economic and employment growth for this year. Construction contractors also will be on the call to answer questions about their companies' hiring, purchasing and business prospects for 2016.

**WHO:** **Stephen Sandherr**, Chief Executive Officer, Associated General Contractors of America, *Arlington, Va.*  
**Kenneth Simonson**, Chief Economist, Associated General Contractors of America, *Arlington, Va.*  
**Jon Witty**, Vice President and General Manager, Sage Construction and Real Estate, *Washington, D.C.*  
**Josh Clardy**, President and CEO of JW Clardy Construction Company, *Myrtle Beach, S.C.*  
**Mike Kaiman**, Vice President-South Texas of Turner Construction, *San Antonio, Texas*  
**Gary Smith**, President of Lease Crutcher Lewis, *Seattle, Wash.*

**WHAT:** Release of 2016 national and state\* construction hiring & business forecasts

**WHEN:** 1:00 p.m. EST  
Wednesday, January 6, 2016

**WHERE:** Toll-Free Call-in Number: 1 (800) 874-4559  
(Canadian Toll Free 1 (800) 696-0876)  
Verbal Pass code (to be given to the operator): TURM24453

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