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**MEETING AGENDA**

**AGC – USACE MilCon/Civil Works**

**8:00 AM – 11:20 AM**

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**Welcome and Introductions**

Matt K. McCaulley

*Chair, AGC Corps of Engineers Committee—Military Construction*

Tim J. Orr

*Chair, AGC Corps of Engineers Committee—Civil Works*

**Welcome Remarks**

Lt. Gen. Scott Spellmon

*Chief of Engineers and Commanding General*

**Military Construction Program & Discussion**

**8:30 AM to 10:00 AM**

Dr. Christine Altendorf

*Director, Military Programs*

*Additional USACE HQ Personnel*

**Civil Works Program & Discussion**

**10:15 AM to 11:20 AM**

Al Lee

*Director, Civil Works Programs*

*Additional USACE HQ Personnel*

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**AGC Questions for USACE Military Construction Program (Domestic MILCON)**

**1. Budget Update, Appropriations, & Projects Outlook**

Please provide a general update on upcoming and anticipated projects included in the approved FY2022 enacted budgets and the FY2023 Request.

Questions:

- A. What is the breakdown of projects? By project types; By procurement/project delivery method (design-build, CMc, design-bid-build); By state/location.
- B. There are projects that are authorized, but do not have funds appropriated. What is the status of these projects, and when are appropriations expected?

**2. The Military Construction Vision**

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Please discuss the vision for the military construction program given the change in the administration and congressional inputs.

- A. Will there remain a continued strive for resilience?
- B. How is the MilCon program adapting to military needs and changing strategies?

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### **USACE Questions for AGC**

USACE may provide questions for contractors on issues or policy reforms.

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### **General Questions**

Open questions from the floor.

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### **Break**

Break from 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM

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### **AGC Questions for USACE Civil Works Program**

#### **1. Budget Update, Appropriations, & Projects Outlook**

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#### **2. Infrastructure Investment**

A record-setting [AGC backed](#) construction investment bill, the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill, represents a critical chance to significantly invest in building and maintaining a broad range of physical infrastructure without unnecessarily burdening the construction industry with new mandates. The infrastructure bill provides significant money to USACE for infrastructure investments.

Questions:

- A. Please describe USACE plans to execute projects originating from this infrastructure bill.
- B. Will there be a preferred project delivery method? For example: For example: IDIQ programs, Design-Build, Best-Value, etc.

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- C. How can AGC and USACE work together to expedite the completion of these projects?

### **3. Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)**

2022 WRDA: Congress in the process of drafting the 2022 WRDA which will authorize new Army Corps of Engineers projects, including ports, levees and key restoration efforts. AGC has been meeting with the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, the House of Representative’s Transportation and Infrastructure Committees, and other lawmakers detailing policies and priorities.

- A. Please describe what USACE would like to see in the 2022 WRDA bill?
- B. Please provide AGC with an update of the projects USACE has requested be authorized.

### **4. Supply Chain and Material Costs**

The unending series of supply-chain bottlenecks, as well as extreme price increases and long lead times for a variety of construction materials, threaten federal construction procurement. AGC of America has published its [Construction Inflation Alert](#), a guide to inform owners, officials, and others about the cost and supply-chain challenges. Widespread material shortages, unavailability, longer lead times, price escalation, etc. continue to threaten federal construction.

Questions:

- A. What are USACE expectations as it relates to changes in pricing, materials, and schedules?
- B. Does USACE account for the impacts of supply chain in their schedule estimates?
- C. How can AGC and USACE work together to address the challenges?

### **5. Partnering**

USACE, AGC, and AGC members have a long history of partnering to deliver the high-quality infrastructure projects in a safe and effective manner. AGC believes that engaging in project-level partnering as committed team members with USACE will improve project execution, staff efficiency (USACE and contractor), safety, trust, and the project team relationships. AGC members have embraced partnering and are committed to bringing key decision makers into the fold in order to get the most out of the process. We see an opportunity to improve the process by getting a commitment from all parties attending to bring key decision makers (i.e. Design Manager, Contracting Officer, Contract Specialist, Project Manager, and Operation Manager, etc.).

Questions:

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- A. USACE is requiring/mandating more frequently in contracts, are metrics being tracked and if so which ones and can they be shared, are other improvements being implemented as previously suggested by AGC
  - B. USACE to provide an update on partnering goals or initiatives.
  - C. How does USACE ensure that partnering is actually followed through and abided by?
  - D. What metrics are tracked from the date of partnering through project completion?
  - E. How can AGC help in providing help to contractors on Partnering training, expectations, best practices, etc.

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### **General Questions**

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### **Adjourn**

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