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**MEETING AGENDA**

**AGC – USACE MilCon/Civil Works**

**8:00 AM – 11:20 AM**

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**Welcome and Introductions**

Tyler Stephens

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

Stan Ekren

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

**Welcome Remarks**

Major General William (Butch) H. Graham

*Deputy Chief of Engineers and Deputy Commanding General*

**Military Construction & Civil Works Programs Discussion**

**8:30 AM to 11:20 AM**

*(Break from 10:00 AM to 10:15 AM)*

Dr. Christine Altendorf, P.E., SES

*Director of Military Programs*

Eddie Belk, SES

*Director of Civil Works Programs*

Drew White, P.E., SES

*Chief, Installation Readiness Division*

Pete Perez, P.E., SES

*Chief, Engineering and Construction Division*

Tambour Eller, SES

*Chief, Interagency and International Services*

Theodore "Tab" Brown, P.E., SES

*Chief, Programs Integration Division*

Stacey K. Hirata, P.E.

*Chief, Military Programs Integration Division*

*Additional USACE Headquarters Personnel*

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**AGC Questions for USACE Military Construction & Civil Works Programs**

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

Please provide a general update on upcoming and anticipated projects included in the approved FY2023 enacted budgets and the FY2024 Request.

Questions:

- A. What is the breakdown of projects? 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. 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. How can AGC and USACE work together to expedite the start and completion of these projects?

**3. Recommendations to Congress**

Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) directed the Secretary of the Army to commission a study of USACE contracting processes to identify methods to reduce the cost and time of delivering construction projects. The direction was to identify reforms needed in contracting and project execution, including potential opportunities that require legislation. The two-part study includes a review focused on five lines of effort: (1) Architect-Engineer and Services; (2) Construction; (3) Installation Maintenance and Repair; (4) Partnering in Design and Construction; and (5) Miscellaneous Funding recommendations.

Questions:

- A. Please describe USACE recommendations and its potential impact on AGC members.

**4. Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)**

2022 WRDA: Congress in the enacted into law the AGC-backed [2022 WRDA](#) which authorized new Army Corps of Engineers projects, including ports, levees and key restoration efforts. AGC

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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.

**Questions:**

- A. Please provide AGC with an update of the projects USACE has requested be authorized.
- B. Please describe what significant policy changes USACE sees in the 2022 WRDA law.
- C. Section 110 of WRDA 2020 requires the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works and USACE to account for the full identification and analysis of national economic benefits, regional economic development benefits, environmental quality benefits and other social effects. How will this new calculation factor in how USACE will determine which projects to pursue?

**USACE Questions for AGC**

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

**General Questions**

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Open questions from the floor.

**Adjourn**