
MEETING AGENDA

AGC – US Army Corps of Engineers MILCON/Civil Works 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM

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. Todd Semonite
Chief of Engineers and Commanding General

Military Construction Program & Discussion

1:30 PM to 2:15 PM

Lloyd Caldwell
Director, Mil Programs

Stacey K. Hirata
Chief, Military Programs Integration Division

Michael Schultz
Chief, Interagency & International Services Division

Kay Riplinger-Baltz
Acting Director, Office of Small Business

Jill Stiglich
Director, Contracting

Drew White
Chief of Construction

Additional USACE Personnel

Civil Works Program & Discussion

2:15 PM to 3:00 PM

Al Lee
Director, Civil Works

Dr. Christine Altendorf
Chief of Engineering and Construction

Kay Riplinger-Baltz
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AGC Questions for USACE Military Construction Program (Domestic MILCON)

AGC-USACE Working Together

- AGC and USACE continue to work closely together as demonstrated by the joint [AGC-USACE statement](#). Over the past year AGC and USACE HQ have held more than a dozen follow-up calls and in-person meetings of AGC, AGC member companies and Army Corps military and civilian personnel leaders. Of the ongoing initiatives, the Team Partnering, expanded Joint Risk Register pilot programs, and Change Order White paper demonstrate this close partnership. AGC thanks USACE for listening to the concerns of the contractor community and its willingness to act on them. This close coordination has continued through the COVID-19 pandemic. AGC and USACE are working together to revise how RFIs are issued for VA healthcare facilities. Early on, AGC coordinated with USACE leaders a webinar attended by nearly 2,000 contractors to discuss the construction of Alternate Care Facilities and how the contractor community can help. AGC thanks USACE for twice being invited to participate in closed intra-defense agency collaboration sessions, in which it was the first industry association to participate in each meeting's history.

- Are there any ongoing AGC-USACE initiatives that you would like to speak more in depth?
- Are there other AGC-USACE initiatives that you would be interested in having input from contractors in the future?
- Will USACE be willing to commit to continuing the close partnership in the coming years.
- What are focus areas for USACE to continue collaboration with the AGC in 2021 and future years?

2020/2021 BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS, & PROJECTS OUTLOOK

- Please provide a general update on the budget and projects for FY 2020/2021.
 - What is the breakdown of projects? By project types (barracks, medical, schools, etc.); Open versus set aside; By procurement/project delivery method (design-build, design-bid-build, so forth); By state/location.
 - There are projects that are authorized, but do not have funds appropriated. What is the status of these projects, and when are appropriations expected?

THE MILITARY CONSTRUCTION VISION

- Please discuss the vision for the military construction program given the change in the administration and congressional inputs. Will there remain a continued strive for resilience? How is the MILCON program adapting to military needs and changing strategies?

USACE Questions for AGC

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

General Questions

Open questions from the floor.

Civil Works Program & Discussion

AGC Questions for USACE Civil Works Program

2020/2021 BUDGET, APPROPRIATIONS, & PROJECTS OUTLOOK

- The recently passed spending bill included record funding for the Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program. Please provide a general update on the budget and projects for FY 2020/2021.
 - How is USACE addressing streamlining regulatory decisions, simplifying the permitting process, and giving lower level authority to the Corps District Command?
- Disaster aid supplemental provides critically needed funds to assist with the rebuilding efforts in communities impacted by natural disasters. Supplemental appropriations have provided tens of billions in funding to the USACE for its restoration efforts in states impacted by the disasters, and allocated billions of dollars for the USACE Construction Account for repair to USACE projects.
 - Please provide AGC with an overview and status update of these projects.
 - What feedback can contractors provide to help ensure the successful delivery of infrastructure projects.

Alternate Care Facilities

- The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and contractors have undertaken efforts to support FEMA, State, and local authorities to respond to the COVID-19 outbreak. Among these efforts is assisting other agencies in assessing and potential sites for suitability as alternate care facilities and to rapidly engage contractors to prepare them for medical use. USACE and contractors have worked together to meet the challenges of rapid execution of these critical facilities.
 - What lessons were learned from the rapid execution of Alternate Care Facilities? How will these lessons be applied in the future?

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT (WRDA)

- **2020 WRDA:** Congress in the process of drafting the 2020 WRDA which will authorize new Army Corps of Engineers projects, including ports, levees and key restoration efforts. AGC has testified twice before the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee detailing policies and priorities.
 - Please describe what USACE would like to see in the 2020 WRDA bill?

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- Please provide AGC with an update of the projects USACE has requested be authorized.

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Adjourn