
MEETING AGENDA

AGC – USACE MilCon/Civil Works

8:00 AM – 11:20 AM

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

Maj. Gen. Richard Heitkamp
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)

Pete Perez
Chief, Engineering and Construction Division

Al Lee
Director of Civil Works Programs

Stacey Hirata
Chief of Military Programs Integration Division

Additional USACE HQ Personnel

AGC Questions for USACE Military Construction & Civil Works Programs

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, design-bid-build, etc.); 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. Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) Program

AGC members report seeing more Early Contractor Involvement (ECI) as a project delivery method in some USACE solicitations.

Questions:

- A. Please give an update on the status of ECI projects and any USACE initiatives.
- B. Are there plans to more feedback from AGC and the industry?

3. 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:

- C. Please describe USACE plans to execute projects originating from this infrastructure bill.
- D. Will there be a preferred project delivery method? For example: For example: IDIQ programs, Design-Build, Best-Value, etc.
- E. How can AGC and USACE work together to expedite the completion of these projects?

4. 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.

Questions:

- 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.

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. In May 2022, AGC and the USACE formally renewed its long-standing partnership. For more than one hundred years, partnership

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between AGC and the USACE has been key in building the infrastructure our Nation needs at home and abroad. AGC and USACE [signed](#) a Partnership Charter and Safety Memorandum of Understanding.

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:

- A. Most recently, USACE published [USACE Construction Project Partnering Playbook \(2022\)](#)
- B. How does USACE ensure that partnering is actually followed through and abided by?
- C. What metrics are tracked from the date of partnering through project completion?
- D. How can AGC help in providing help to contractors on Partnering training, expectations, best practices, etc.

USACE Questions for AGC

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

General Questions

Open questions from the floor.

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