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**AGC COLORADO PROMOTING UPCOMING
SDS CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES MAY 16**

Local economic outlook, other construction opportunities to be discussed

Colorado Springs, Colo. – The Associated General Contractors of Colorado (AGC/C) will highlight the economic development outlook in Colorado Springs and showcase contracting opportunities available for the Southern Delivery System (SDS), one of the largest infrastructure projects currently being built in Colorado.

AGC/C's "Breakfast with the Board" will be held from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 16 at the Olympic Training Center's West Wing Conference Center at 1 Olympic Plaza in Colorado Springs. The AGC/C Board of Directors will be in attendance and will be stationed throughout the breakfast program to optimize networking opportunities with industry leaders from companies such as Nunn Construction, GE Johnson Construction, JE Dunn Construction and GH Phipps Construction to name a few.

Steve Cox, chief economic vitality & innovation officer for the City of Colorado Springs, will open the meeting at 8:15 a.m. by presenting the local economic outlook, sharing what businesses are expanding or moving into the area, and discussing possible future construction opportunities in the city.

John Fredell, SDS program director, will provide an overview of upcoming SDS construction and business opportunities. More than \$350 million has been contracted for SDS construction, including more than \$100 million to southern Colorado companies.

In fact, project construction will add an estimated \$179 million in local wages through 2016. Regional companies already have been hired by SDS prime contractors for a wide variety of needs including electrical work, asphalt, engineering, fabrication of materials, mechanical work, concrete, fiberoptics, construction and environmental services.

AGC/C members and other attendees can meet with the following SDS prime contractors beginning at 8:45 a.m. to learn more about business opportunities:

- The water treatment plant design build team of McCarthy Building Companies, Inc. and Carollo Engineers
- The raw water pump station design-build team of CDM Smith and Western Summit Constructors, Inc.
- Garney Construction, pipeline contractor
- Reynolds, Inc., pipeline contractor

Register on the events page at www.AGCColorado.org or by calling 303.388.2422. The breakfast and presentation cost is \$30 for AGC members and \$50 for non-members.

The AGC Colorado (AGC/C) is Colorado's leading professional association for the state's commercial building industry, representing approximately 350 firms and

thousands or individual members. The membership of AGC/C is comprised of general contractors and subcontractors (both union and non-union shops, public and privately owned; and, from very large to very small), suppliers and professional service providers. Every year, AGC/C members complete approximately 70 percent of the commercial building in the state of Colorado.

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