



January 9, 2019

**MEMORANDUM**

**FROM:** Dennis Barlow  
**TO:** AGC Executive Committee  
**SUBJECT:** Executive Committee and Board agenda items

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I will be unable to attend the AGC Executive Committee Meeting as I will be attending the AGC Safety Conference in Miami FL. I have also been appointed Vice-Chair of the AGC National Highway and Transportation sub-committee that meets prior to the conference. Please review the following items and determine which ones will be carried forward to the board meeting.

**Item 1**

AGC Oregon Columbia chapter is now able to provide General Safety Services to all members. If in the SAIF group, then the member has an assigned SMC. If not in the SAIF group, then all requests for Safety Services need to be made through Dennis Barlow. Dennis will determine how to best accommodate the members' requests.

We now have a mechanism for tracking the services provided and the costs associated with those services. The cost of these services will be credited back to SAIF on a quarterly basis. Budget for these General Safety Services is \$20,000 for 2019.

**Item 2**

AGC Oregon Columbia Chapter has an open position for an Industrial Hygienist. We are advertising through several avenues and are receiving applications. This position will ideally be filled by the middle of February. We are currently handling all IH service needs through Andy Haymart, fortunately the weather has kept requests to a minimum but that will change come spring.

**Item 3**

AGC Oregon Columbia Chapter Safety staff are being trained in and placing special emphasis on Serious Injury & Fatality (SIF) prevention. Our group claims history and construction industry data show that the recordable injuries are steadily reducing in frequency, but the frequency of serious injuries and fatalities has not decreased. SIF exposures will now be evaluated on every field visit. SIF will slowly be introduced to the membership in the Summer of 2019.

**Item 4**

AGC Oregon Columbia Chapter is partnering with SAIF to develop a Portable Ladder Safety initiative for 2019. Our AGC group claims history, the construction industry and SAIF's other insureds have shown a high percentage of losses that are portable ladder related. We will be working with SAIF to develop

podcasts, webinars, training programs and job site materials that are specifically designed to assist in preventing ladder related injuries in the field.

Thank you,

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Dennis Barlow