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AGC of NH Wins PR Award for Infrastructure for the Safer Roads Campaign

At this year's AGC National Convention in San Diego, AGC of NH was presented with the 2009 Public Relations Award for infrastructure. AGC received this award for its efforts on educating New Hampshire citizens about the current state of its infrastructure through the Safer Road to Tomorrow Campaign. Glenn Cairns, AGC President; Ron Ciotti, AGC Director; and Gary Abbott, AGC Executive Vice President accepted the award on behalf of AGC of NH.

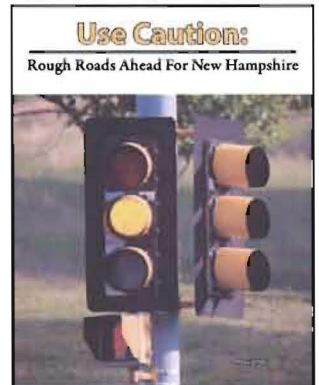


*Peter Arkley, Ron Ciotti, Glenn Cairns,
Gary Abbott & Steve Sandherr
Accepting the 2008 PR Award*

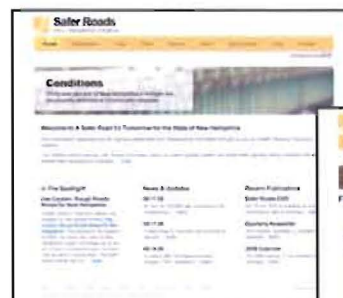
AGC of NH took strong action throughout 2008 to bring the public's attention to the fact that New Hampshire's roads and bridges are in great disrepair. To draw in the public, AGC of NH used a four-pronged method, a calendar, a DVD, quarterly newsletter, and an informational fact booklet. The calendar high-



lighted the deficiencies of the infrastructure, while the DVD, "The Right Road to a Sound Future," raised public awareness of the transportation issues in the state. Lastly, the booklet, "Use Caution: Rough Roads Ahead for New Hampshire," illustrated the road and bridge problems in the state, and discussed possible funding options. In addition to the three public relations initiatives, Safer Roads also keeps an updated website (www.saferoadsnh.com). The website offers information on infrastructure and important road, bridge, and project information, as well as the calendar, DVD, and booklet that are all easily accessible. Also, in 2008 Safer Roads added a publications page to its website.



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The Safer Road 2008 campaign coincided with the beginning of the 2008 State and Federal legislative sessions, which was the optimal time to reach out to the public and spread our mission. In addition to mailings and website content, the campaign mission was also shared on a person-person level. Gary Abbott, Executive Vice President of AGC of NH, took the time to pass along information during State House Committee hearings dealing with infrastructure.



AGC of NH last won this award in 1996 during the 77th National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. AGC won for our 1995 campaign educating citizens about the state of New Hampshire's infrastructure.

AGC of America's 91st National Convention

AGC of America has announced the date and location for the 2010 National Convention. The convention will take place March 17-20, 2010 in Orlando, FL. The convention was originally scheduled to be in Hawaii, but was moved to Orlando because of the economic downturn.

Ron Ciotti Shares Benefits of ConsensusDocs at 90th National Convention



The 90th Annual National Convention was held this year in San Diego, CA on March 4 through March 7. The Convention offered presentations ranging from current events to educational seminars. One of AGC's board members, Ron Ciotti, of Hinckley, Allen, and Snyder, lead a presentation in the Construction Law Track category

on construction contracts.

On March 6 of the convention, Ron Ciotti discussed the differences between the 2007 AIA A201 General Conditions and ConsensusDocs 200 Owner/General Contractor Agreement. To illustrate his point he used a fictitious project to compare the two. The project ran into several issues, and he showed how the issues would be resolved using the AIA construction contract documents versus how they would be resolved using the ConsensusDocs construction contract documents. He shared with audience members the positive impact ConsensusDocs has made on the construction industry. Also part of the presentation included Joel Lewin of Hinckley, Allen and Snyder, and Harper Heckmen of Nexsen Pruet.

