



## Legislative Updates

The last actions of the 2021 California legislative session took place on October 10th, 2021, which was the deadline for Governor Newsom to sign or veto legislation. It was a very busy year for construction related issues, yet also a difficult year to advocate operationally as the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic continued to impact the way the legislature carried out its business.

Despite that fact, SCGMA had a very effective legislative session pursuing industry legislation and achieved success in many areas, including; broadening awareness and access to industry apprenticeship programs; clarification on the validity of the use of a responsible managing employee for contractor state licensing purposes; preservation of the construction trucking and hauling safe harbor provisions related to independent contracting; and extensions to the required use of a skilled and trained workforce on public works projects.

Legislations supported by SCGMA and signed by the Governor include:

- **AB 246 (Quirk) Contractors - Disciplinary Actions**
- **AB 332 (Committee Bill) Treated Wood Waste**
- **AB 486 (Committee Bill) Lease - Leaseback School Construction**
- **AB 569 (Grayson) CSLB - Letters of Admonishment**
- **AB 643 (Ramos) Apprenticeship Programs - Career Fairs**
- **AB 654 (Reyes) COVID-19 - Exposure Notification**
- **AB 712 (Calderon) County of Los Angeles - Change Orders**
- **AB 830 (Flora) Contractors' State License Law**
- **AB 846 (Low) School and Community College Districts - Job Order Contracting**
- **AB 1561 (Committee Bill) Worker Classification: Construction Trucking Services**
- **SB 607 (Min) CSLB - Fees**

Legislations that were amended to address SCGMA's concerns and signed by the Governor include:

- **AB 1023 (Flora) Contractors and Subcontractors - Certified Payroll Records**
- **SB 606 (Gonzalez) Workplace Safety - Penalties**
- **SB 727 (Leyva) Labor-Related Liabilities - Direct Contractor**

Legislations opposed by SCGMA and failed passage include:

- **AB 1179 (Carrillo) Employer Provided Backup Childcare**
- **AB 1218 (McCarty) Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards**
- **AB 1253 (Santiago) Personal Income Tax Increase**
- **SB 410 (Leyva) Occupational Safety and Health Regulations**

[Click here to view the SCGMA 2021 CA Legislative Scorecard.](#)

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## Upcoming SCGMA Events

### Open Session

Join us to learn more about Association happenings – trust fund updates, industry updates, man hour updates, and more.

**Date:** Friday, November 12 2021

**Time:** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM PST

**Location:** Via Zoom

[Click here for more information on Open Sessions.](#)

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## Sales / Estimating Workshop

Learn more or brush up your knowledge on creating an estimate, developing a proposal, success ration and analysis, and more.

**\*\*POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\***

**Date:** TBD

**Location:** Old Ranch Country Club - 3901 Lampson Ave, Seal Beach, CA 90740

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## Project Management and Field & Shop Workshop

Learn more about turn over meetings, project file indexes, creating project schedules, monthly P & L's, field and shop planning, and more.

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## Other Upcoming Event

### Finishing Industries Forum 2021

The Finishing Industries Forum is live in Vegas! Learn more about the economic forecasts for the construction industry, avoiding industry insurance & contract pitfalls, industry certifications, IUPAT health and safety, and more.

**Date:** December 13 - 15, 2021

**Location:** Caesars Palace - 3570 South Las Vegas Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

[To register, please click here.](#)

*If you plan on attending the Finishing Industries Forum 2021, please respond to this email.*

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## SCGMA Case Study

In case you missed the last Case Study on the UCSD Center for Novel Therapeutics, it is available to view on our website.

[Click here to read the Case Study.](#)

*If you would like to feature one of your projects in an SCGMA Case Study, please respond to this email.*



