

WESTERN/CENTRAL WASHINGTON MASTER LABOR AGREEMENT

2012-2015 AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF WASHINGTON

AND

WASHINGTON AND NORTHERN IDAHO  
DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LABORERS

PREAMBLE

This Agreement is a successive principal Agreement of the 2007-2012 Agreement and all other prior Agreements thereto by and between the Associated General Contractors of Washington, a Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., and the Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers.

For purposes of this Agreement, the AGC of Washington is not acting as a multi-employer bargaining agent in a single multi-employer unit, but is acting for and on behalf of Employers who have individually requested the AGC of Washington to act as their individual and separate bargaining agent in individual Employer units. Further, each individual principal member reserves the right to review and accept or reject any proposed Agreement negotiated between the Union and the AGC of Washington acting as an agent for the individual contractor members.

This is a collective bargaining Agreement between certain individual members of the Associated General Contractors of Washington, a Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Employer"), and Washington and Northern Idaho District Council of Laborers (hereinafter referred to as the "Union"), and shall constitute an Agreement between the parties hereto for the work, conditions and wage rates provided for herein in the territory of Western and Central Washington.

ARTICLE 1

PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT

Section 1. The purpose of this Agreement is to promote the settlement of labor disagreements by conference, to prevent strikes and lockouts and to stabilize wages and working conditions in building, heavy highway construction and engineering work in the area affected.

Section 2. Bylaws of either party are not part of this Agreement. It is agreed and understood between the parties hereto that this Agreement contains all the covenants, stipulations and provisions agreed upon by the parties hereto. No agent or representative of either party has authority to make any promise, inducement or agreement contrary to the provisions herein.

Section 3. The Employer hereby voluntarily recognizes the Union as the exclusive bargaining agent of all employees performing bargaining unit work covered by this Agreement, and agrees that a majority of those employees have designated the Union as their collective bargaining representative.

Section 4. The Union recognizes the AGC of Washington as the exclusive individual bargaining agent for each Employer who has authorized the AGC of Washington to negotiate individually with the Union on its behalf.