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### Welcome

### **Water Sustainability**

Water, often referred to as the "New Carbon" is the next major hurdle that our environment faces. We, as a society need water

climate change. It is causing sea levels and temperatures to rise. So what can we do to stop it? There are many answers, some more simple than others. We can create buildings to be net zero. We can work with new technologies, green energy and desalinization of sea water.

We are committed to providing quality craftsmanship with our products and superior customer service at the most competitive prices. We find it significant to build and maintain relationships with companies that share our philosophies and objectives to ensure a successful outcome.

in our everyday lives. Our planet needs water to survive as well. In ancient history, people have always wanted to live close to water for fishing and transportation purposes. Are you aware that the ancient romans created the first "water-ways" called Aqueducts? An aqueduct is a water supply or navigable channel constructed to convey water. modern engineering, the term is used for any system of pipes, ditches, canals, tunnels and other structures used for this purpose. People have had a love affair with water since the beginning of time. So why the hurdle, you ask? Two simple words...

Since the waterfront has become a significant location for new building and redevelopment projects, we need to build better, listen to our earth and find ways to create smarter buildings. Do you want to leave this earth better than where you found it? We at AGS, Inc. do. Think of future generations and let's get started now.

Credits: Architect magazine and designboom.com.

# Did you know?

In the winter, construction tends to slow down drastically due to the obvious weather conditions. Heavy equipment issues, cold working temperature, and in many areas the snowfall can often wreak havoc on a construction schedule during the late autumn, winter and early spring months. The installation of Sunshades, Grilles and Trellises are not as drastically affected by inclement weather conditions as other building installations. Due to their make-up of lightweight materials (most often being Aluminum), fabricated to size configuration and quick attachment installation capabilities they can be installed in most workable weather conditions. This affords our customers, who are usually under tight deadlines for construction completions in the late autumn, the flexibility to install the sunshades at times when other construction activities can not be performed.

## **Completed Projects:**

University of California-Berkeley HAAS School of Business, Berkeley, CA



Marin Academy Science & Innovation Center, San Rafael, CA



# Recently Awarded Projects:

Sam Houston High School, Houston, TX

USAA Crosstown Phase II, Tampa, FL

Innovation Station Parking Garage, Herndon, VA

## Meet our Spotlight Employee:

Pedro Mendieta, Cutter and Double Mitre Saw Operator



Pedro started his career in sunshades 18 years ago and finally decided to work for the best sunshade manufacturer in the industry, AGS, Inc. He has been at AGS, Inc. for 3 years. He has been married to his lovely wife Elvia for 25 years! They have 2 sons, Pedro Jr. who is 23 and his younger son Sergio, who is 16. When Pedro is not at work, he loves hanging out with his family at home. He also enjoys working around his house. never misses and opportunity to watch his son Sergio play soccer, and rarely misses a game.

Some of the major projects Pedro has worked on are Alta View Hospital, Volvo and Cal Poly State University.





Fun was had by all!















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