NDA Member Advocacy Survey: Share Feedback on Federal Electric Vehicle Policies

As federal legislation and regulations related to on-road electric vehicles (EVs) gain more attention from Congressional lawmakers and federal agencies, NDA is seeking feedback from members on how federal EV policies impact their business. To ensure NDA's Government Affairs Committee is best representing the views of membership, NDA has opened a brief survey where members can share their opinions on how NDA should approach federal on-road electric vehicle policies. Your feedback will help shape NDA's formal policy positions on electric vehicles moving forward.

Please complete the <u>SURVEY HERE</u> by Friday, October 4. Member participation is strongly encouraged and appreciated.

President Biden Signs Executive Order on Labor Standards

Last Friday, President Biden signed an executive order which encourages federal agencies to prioritize federal projects, consistent with federal law, that promote Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), Community Benefits Agreements, voluntary union recognition, and neutrality with respect to union organizing. Federal agencies are encouraged to incentivize these labor standards to the greatest extent possible by including application evaluation criteria when contractors are applying for federal projects. NDA is currently reviewing the executive order to determine its impact on the demolition industry and federal contracting. More information from the White House can be found here.

DOT Announces \$2 Billion in Airport Infrastructure Grants

This week, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) announced \$2 billion in new airport infrastructure grants for 519 grants in 48 states and six territories under the 2021 Bipartisan Infrastructure Law. An additional \$269 million was also announced in FY 2023 Supplemental Discretionary Grants to fund 62 projects at 56 U.S. airports. This competitive grant program under the Airport Improvement Program assists airport owners and operators in the development and improvement of our nation's airport system. More information on the projects can be found here.