



# AGC MEMBER GUIDE

A CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA

## AGC of America Resources

Membership in the AGC of Michigan comes with membership in the oldest and largest national construction association – The Associated General Contractors of America. AGC is the National Voice of the Construction Industry. No other national construction association does as much as AGC for the industry.

Sixty-five staff professionals are working in Washington to serve you and help you solve your daily business challenges. Education and training, monitoring industry trends, promoting smart public policy, legislative and regulatory advocacy, national safety programs, industry relations, improving the industry's image, a topical web-based library, available staff expertise on labor/hr, construction markets, safety, marketing/pr and much more!

Day-to-day contact with your national association is not necessary or practical. AGC realizes that you are busy building America. But think of AGC (in Washington and Michigan) as a toolbox. Tools you need to be successful. You won't always need us, but we will be there when you do!

### **You've Got Issues – AGC-A has Answers!**

Need help on a specific issue? AGC of America probably has the resources to answer your question. Issues including:

- Standard form contracts and related legal issues
- Safety and health standards and practices
- Economic analyses and forecasts
- Labor management relations and human resource practices
- Environmental requirements and opportunities
- Green building and sustainability
- Lean construction techniques
- Risk management, including insurance and bonding
- Project delivery systems
- Information technology
- Disadvantaged business enterprise programs and related topics
- Building Information Modeling

### **Established Relationships & Contacts – Member Advocacy**

Are you working for a Federal owner and need assistance? Are you having trouble with a Federal regulatory agency? AGC of America has connections that can help.

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- Air Force
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Corps of Engineers
- DOT
- EPA
- Federal Bureau of Prisons
- FHWA
- GSA
- HUD
- NAVFAC
- OFPP
- OSHA
- State Department
- VA

### **Leading Education & Training Programs**

AGC of America's Education & Training programs are among the best in the industry. Stalwart programs like the Advanced Management Program, Project Manager Course and Supervisory Training Program are unrivaled. In addition, AGC offers programs on construction financial management, estimating, craft training, safety training, field operations, employee and workforce issues and more. For details on the AGC-A education & training programs, please [click here](#).

### **Legislative & Regulatory Advocacy**

Perhaps AGC of America's greatest strength is its clout in Washington, DC, particularly on Capitol Hill. Things do not happen to the construction industry until AGC is first consulted. AGC's team of lobbyists work daily on issues that a major impact on the future of the industry. Healthcare reform, cap-and-trade legislation, card check legislation, clean water and drinking water reauthorization and surface transportation reauthorization are among the issues that AGC is actively working on your behalf. And you can help by making your opinion heard. [Click here](#) to utilize AGC-A's Legislative Action Center on these and other issues.

### **Customize Your Member Experience**

Your level of involvement in the AGC of Michigan and AGC of America is determined entirely by you. Certain benefits accrue automatically through your company membership like magazines, some newsletters, membership directories, all member mailings, etc. But beyond the basics, you and your employees have unlimited access to AGC resources. Electronic forums that can provide quick answers to thorny questions can be accessed in several "mouse clicks." Electronic newsletters on environmental issues, IT or specific construction markets can also be easily accessed. Key construction economic information for you and for your construction owners; membership and participation on committees and task forces, participation in legislative action, meetings, conventions, webinars and audio conferences – all available to you as an AGC member. Let us help you determine how to maximize your membership in AGC.

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