

## NEWS RELEASE FROM



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
February 29, 2016

Damian Hill  
AGC of Michigan  
517.371.1550/Fax 517.371.1131  
E-mail [dhill@agcmichigan.org](mailto:dhill@agcmichigan.org)

### **Hill named incoming AGC of Michigan President**

**LANSING, Mich.** — Michigan's oldest and largest full-service trade association for building contractors, the Associated General Contractors of Michigan, today announced Damian Hill will take over as President and CEO effective March 1, 2016, replacing longtime president and CEO Bart Carrigan.

Hill currently is chief operating officer of the association. Carrigan will remain with the group as a consultant during a transition period.

Jay Smith, executive vice president, construction operations for The Christman Company, chaired the search committee that selected Hill. "Damian's past experience working with AGC building contractors made him our best choice following a national search by our succession planning committee," said Smith. "We are pleased that Bart Carrigan has agreed to stay on staff to assure a smooth transition."

Hill grew up in Michigan and graduated from Marquette University in Milwaukee. He worked for the Federal Highway Administration in Washington, D.C., then moved to the Associated General Contractors of America. He served as director of the building division, leading the national association's staff in providing full services to the nation's building contractors. Hill returned to Michigan in 2007, serving AGC of Michigan in a variety of positions, most recently as Chief Operating Officer.

"It is an honor to be asked to step into this leadership role with AGC. The AGC of Michigan has a long history of providing leadership for our state's commercial construction industry, and I look forward to continuing that tradition," said Hill.

The AGC of Michigan is a full-service construction trade association providing services to Michigan's leading general contractors, construction managers, specialty contractors and related construction industry companies. The statewide organization represents more than 400 members.

Hill lives in East Lansing, Michigan. He and his wife, Linn, have two children.

*The AGC of Michigan is Michigan's oldest and largest full service trade association for commercial building contractors. The association's membership contains Michigan's largest and oldest contractors, many of them over 100 years old. The association, with a staff of 12 in Michigan, coordinates with the national staff of 65 in Washington, D.C., to provide a wide range of services and cost-effective discount programs for their members.*

**###**