What can the CLC do for you?

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC), an AGC Michigan forum, was established to fulfill the need to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the construction industry as well as the association both at the local and national levels.

The purpose of the CLC is to act as a conduit for participants to network, exchange ideas about work and the industry, serve local communities and continuing education which includes both professional development and leadership skills. We provide:

♦ A platform for new ideas and innovation.
♦ Reduced rates for AGC Michigan member events and educational opportunities.
♦ Valuable relationship building.
♦ Means to support local charities.
♦ Access to the Future Construction Leaders of Michigan (FCLM) program.
♦ Ability to expand knowledge of AGC and industry topics.

“When I became an active member in the CLC 11 years ago, it was to build an understanding of our industry. Today, involvement in the CLC remains a value add to my professional activities, including long-term career growth. The strength of my network and friendships within the industry wouldn’t be what they are today without this organization.”

Dan Wulf
Senior Estimator, Walbridge

“Opportunities don’t happen, you create them.”

Chris Grosser
CLC Structure:

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) functions as a forum in which anyone can network, socialize, and exchange ideas on issues facing entry-level to mid-career construction professionals. Interested individuals should discuss membership with their organizations senior staff to insure buy-in and support.

To ensure direction and focus, the CLC membership elects a Steering Committee (chair, directors of education, philanthropy, and industry relations).

Goals:

- Be an open forum to exchange ideas and a platform to discuss innovation.
- Be an entry vehicle into AGC to promote new member involvement.
- Build a strong network among peers and foster future leaders.
- Be a soundboard for, and support initiatives of, AGC.
- Discuss the most important industry and association issues and provide feedback to AGC leadership.
- Help position AGC for the future.
- Provide a minimum of two community involvement opportunities per year.
- Provide new and diverse professional development opportunities.

Making a Difference

Two long-term charitable projects for the CLC have been Sweet DreamzZz and Toys for Tots.

In March 2019 we will be hosting our 17th Annual Sweet DreamzZz Event to raise funds for this outstanding organization. Sweet DreamzZz is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the health, well-being, and academic performance of at-risk school-age children by providing sleep education and bedtime essentials.

The CLC has raised over $80,000 in support of Sweet DreamzZz over the years.

In addition, the CLC also hosts a Toys for Tots Brunch with Santa in December each year. CLC members, their organizations, and our sponsor provide approximately $3,500-$5,000 in toys annually.

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Other charitable projects are undertaken as proposed by the CLC Steering Committee and membership.
“You can’t do a good job if your job is all you do.” *Katie Thurmes*

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**Time for Fun**

The CLC also host a variety of networking events. A time to kick-back, relax, and get to know industry peers on a different level.

It may be golf, it may be a night at a local micro-brewery, or a competitive game of fowling. Whatever we do, we have a great time building new relationships!

Site tours also offer an opportunity to learn and network. We have access to some of the most unique, challenging, and exciting job sites around the state of Michigan.

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**Future Construction Leaders of Michigan (FCLM)**

Looking for a way to kick-start your career? Join the CLC’s primer networking and education program - the Future Construction Leaders of Michigan (FCLM) program.

FCLM is a year-long program commencing with the AGC Michigan Annual Meeting each odd numbered year. The program:

- introduces participants to all the AGC of Michigan and AGC of America have to offer their organization;
- provides current, relevant educational sessions based on topics of interest to participants;
- provides opportunities for charitable work, avenues to develop industry awareness; and means to support the goals of the membership.

"As a young professional, newer to the construction industry, AGC’s FCLM program was a valuable professional development platform geared towards building new relationships within the industry, developing greater understanding of the market, and refining construction management skills. It’s a great opportunity to get to know colleagues around the State and continue sharing those relationships years down the road.”  *Aaron Phillips, Project Manager, McCarthy & Smith, Inc.*
Ready to Join?

♦ Who is eligible?
  Industry professionals under the age of 40, employed by an AGC-member firm and former AGC Student Chapter members in the first 5-years following graduation.

♦ How much?
  Annual fee – $75/person

♦ How do I join?
  Complete and submit an application form. (Found at www.agcmichigan.org | Member Service | CLC)

♦ What else do I need?
  Upper management at your firm must fully support your application and provide a letter of recommendation.

Upcoming Events

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