

2008 INVOLVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The strength of our organization comes from the guidance and active involvement of our members on councils and committees.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> - SW Washington | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership and Marketing Committee |
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Area Councils

AGC's area councils provide an important local perspective that guides the development of the chapter's services and initiatives. To better serve our growing membership throughout the region, AGC is expanding its network of area councils. Currently we are seeking council chairs to represent the needs of the construction industry in the following areas: Bend, Medford, mid Willamette Valley, Eastern Oregon, and SW Washington. If you are interested in forming a council in one of these areas, contact Linda Scronce-Johnson, lindasj@agc-oregon.org.

- **Coos Bay Area Council chair:** Donald Thompson, Donald W Thompson, Inc.
- **Klamath Falls Area Council chair:** Jim Belt, Bullet Rentals & Sales, Inc.
- **Rogue Valley Area Council chairs:** Dave Ross, Knife River Materials, and Rob Hernandez, S & B James Construction Co.
- **Staff liaison:** Linda Scronce-Johnson, lindasj@agc-oregon.org

Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is comprised of elected, appointed, and designated members representing all segments of the chapter's membership. Council chairs also hold a seat on the board. Directors serve a one year term but may be re-elected for subsequent terms. The board meets monthly; all AGC members are welcome to attend any Board of Directors meeting, but must RSVP in advance. Elected directors are nominated each year by the Nominating Committee and must be principals, officers, or employees of general contractor members. The chapter bylaws stipulate that the board shall be at least 20 members with a maximum of 75.

- **Staff liaison:** Mike Salsgiver, mikes@agc-oregon.org

Building/Industrial Council

The council of building and industrial contractors focuses on federal, state, and local land use and environmental issues, building regulations, and strengthening relationships with owners and architects.

- **Council chair:** Steve Malany, P & C Construction Company
- **Staff liaison:** John Rakowitz, johnr@agc-oregon.org

Collective Bargaining Council

This council is an important resource during negotiation of all labor agreements with the five construction crafts with which AGC contracts – Carpenters, Cement Masons, Laborers, Operating Engineers, and Teamsters. The council is also devoted to creating a positive, businesslike partnership with not only the trade unions but also any other entities involved with the construction industry that impact the signatory contractor members of the AGC.

- **Council chair:** Bob Schommer, A C Schommer & Sons, Inc.
- **Staff liaison:** Robin Edgar, robine@agc-oregon.org

Construction Industry Opportunity Council (CIOC)

This council supports women- and minority-owned and ESB construction businesses through community involvement, educational opportunities, and program support. Partnerships are fostered with programs/organizations such as the Port of Portland's Mentor-Protégé Program, the Oregon Association of Minority Entrepreneurs (OAME), the City of Portland's Sheltered Market Program, and the Minority Business Opportunity Council. Opportunities provided to committee members include attendance at business community events, low-cost or free educational opportunities, and announcements for special events and seminars.

- **Council chair:** Noni Causey, City of Roses Disposal and Recycling, LLC
- **Staff liaison:** Karla Holland, karlah@agc-oregon.org

Construction Leadership Council (CLC, formerly Young Constructors Forum)

The Construction Leadership Council (CLC) was established to fulfill the need to cultivate the next generation of leaders in the construction industry. The CLC is a conduit for participants to network, exchange ideas about work and the industry, serve local communities, continue professional development, and develop leadership skills.

- **Klamath Falls CLC chair:** Lewis Friend, ZCS Engineering
- **Portland CLC chair:** Andrew Dykeman, Lease Crutcher Lewis, **vice-chair:** Stacy Lewallen, Permacold Engineering
- **Rogue Valley CLC co-chairs:** Brent Hackwell, S & B James, and Travis Snyder, Precision Electric Contractors
- **Staff liaison:** Karla Holland, karlah@agc-oregon.org

Construction Management Education Council (CMEC)

The goal of this council is to encourage dynamic leadership and highly qualified management in the construction industry. Members act in an advisory and support capacity to advance construction management education at institutions of higher education throughout Oregon.

- **Council chair:** Jeff Perala, Perlo McCormack Pacific
- **Staff liaison:** Dan Graham, dang@agc-oregon.org

Events Committee

Networking is an important benefit of membership in AGC. The events committee meets annually to review the full year's schedule of chapter networking events. The committee works to ensure that all events serve a strategic purpose and to guide general policy on event resource allocation, scheduling, and structure of events. (The committee is **not** responsible for managing specific events.)

- **Committee chair:** Todd Hess, Todd Hess Building Co.
- **Staff liaisons:** Linda Scronce-Johnson, lindasj@agc-oregon.org, and Christina Devlin, christinad@agc-oregon.org

Finance Committee

Appointees to this committee meet quarterly and make recommendations to the Board of Directors on topics that include the budget, reserves, audit, and other fiduciary aspects of the chapter.

- **Committee chair:** Fred Williams, Perkins & Company, PC
- **Staff liaison:** Bob Strader, bobs@agc-oregon.org

Highway/Heavy/Utility Contractors Council

This council promotes the civil sector of the construction industry, and specifically works with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT). Members meet annually at a joint AGC/ODOT meeting to discuss issues of mutual concern and to hear about the progress made on issues raised by industry. Members receive frequent communications regarding AGC/ODOT relations and specific issues. The council provides all members with a conduit for resolving issues that are impacting their ability to do business effectively in the state.

- **Council chair:** Larry Gescher, Slayden Construction Group, Inc.
- **Staff liaison:** John Rakowitz, johnr@agc-oregon.org

Legal Operating Committee

This committee is open to representatives from member law firms only. Committee members meet as needed to respond to a broad variety of issues and to review any request by an AGC member for chapter involvement in a legal action. Committee members may also be asked to provide limited response to member questions regarding legal issues their individual company is experiencing.

- **Council chair:** Jeremy Vermilyea, Vermilyea Law Group PC
- **Staff liaison:** John Rakowitz, johnr@agc-oregon.org

Legislative Committee

Members interested in shaping the chapter's legislative agenda are encouraged to participate in this committee. Participants include representation across all contractor sectors, legal firms, and industry associates. AGC lobbyists take direction from this committee and work to advance the legislative agenda after it is approved by the committee and the AGC Board of Directors. Significant issues commonly dealt with include state prevailing wage laws, public contracting issues, and securing adequate funding for capitol improvement projects.

- **Council chair:** Larry Sitz, Emerick Construction Company
- **Staff liaison:** John Rakowitz, johnr@agc-oregon.org

Membership and Marketing Committee

The Membership/Marketing Committee guides the member retention and recruitment strategies of the Oregon-Columbia Chapter. Recognizing that a strong and active membership base is best achieved by providing services responsive to the needs of our members, it is also the task of this committee to provide guidance and policy direction to assure that chapter initiatives, products, and services support the business success of our members. Created in 2007, this new committee is expected to meet approximately four times a year, with task-specific subcommittees created on an as-needed basis.

- **Committee Chair:** Dee Burch, Advanced American Construction, Inc.
- **Staff liaison:** Linda Scronce-Johnson, lindasj@agc-oregon.org

Open Shop Council

This council provides open shop contractor members with a forum for discussing and resolving issues of specific concern to their sector of the industry.

- **Council chair:** Todd Hess, Todd Hess Building Company
- **Staff liaison:** Dan Graham, dang@agc-oregon.org

Professional and Industry Associates Council

This council is comprised of member firms that provide goods and/or services to the construction industry such as lawyers, accountants, equipment rental companies, and insurance agents. Council activities include planning and hosting educational and networking events.

- **Council chair:** Cathy Hastie, HDR, Inc./Washington Department of Transportation
- **Staff liaison:** Bob Strader, bobs@agc-oregon.org

Safety and Health Council

Members of this council share ideas and discuss problems affecting the safety and well being of employees throughout the industry. The council regularly interacts with OR-OSHA and WISHA on construction-specific issues, and provides resources to promote a safety and health culture within the construction community. The council supports the Oregon Governor's Occupational Safety and Health Conference (GOSH) and sponsors annual recognition of AGC members who implement sound safety management practices.

- **Council chair:** Kim Rhodes, Emerick Construction Company
- **Staff liaison:** Chris Miller, chrism@agc-oregon.org

Specialty Contractors Council

This council provides a forum to develop and enhance the role and image of the specialty contractor within the construction process. Activities focus on education, relationships with general contractors, and construction best practices.

- **Council co-chairs:** Bryna Gibson, Gibson Door & Millwork, Inc., and Tony Rocci, Patriot Fire Protection, Inc.
- **Staff liaison:** Colette Evers, colettee@agc-oregon.org

Workers' Compensation Negotiating Committee

AGC's successful workers' compensation program with SAIF Corporation is a leading vehicle for member recruitment and retention. This committee is open to participating members of the AGC/SAIF Workers' Comp Retro Program who are interested in helping select appropriate plan factors for coming policy years, better understanding program design and impact, monitoring plan performance, and helping to shape marketing and communication strategies. The committee meets annually in the spring for negotiations, and on an as-needed basis.

- **Council chair:** Steve Malany, P & C Construction Company
- **Staff liaison:** Colette Evers, colettee@agc-oregon.org

Young Constructors Forum (YCF) *see Construction Leadership Council*

Chapter Sponsored Events/Activities:

Monthly (except July) – Board of Directors Meetings (all members are welcome)

January – Annual Membership Meeting and Annual Business Meeting

May – Southern Oregon Golf Tournament

July – Portland Golf Tournament

August – Summer Convention

September – Eugene Golf Tournament

November – SIR Awards (odd numbered years); AGC Foundation Fundraiser (even numbered years)

Throughout the year: Tuesdays@4 – Regional membership meetings around the state

Check the calendar on the AGC website for specific dates, times, and places – www.agc-oregon.org/public/calendar.