No matter where you are in your career, staying relevant professionally is a big part of your success. And staying current in the construction industry requires a strong mix of hard skills, such as computer programs and the technical know-how needed to do your job, and soft skills, such as general industry knowledge and being communication savvy. From networking to virtual tools and productivity, the AGC Summer Convention, presented by SAIF, offers you engaging education, memorable activities, and the chance to make great industry connections.

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# Schedule

**Thursday, August 9**
- 7:30 am–12 pm: Golf Outing, Crosswater Golf Club
- 12–5 pm: Registration Open
- 12–5 pm: AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter Foundation Silent Auction
- 12:30–2 pm: Highway/Heavy/Utility Contractors Council Meeting
- 2:30–4:30 pm: Board of Directors Meeting (open to all)
- 4:30–5:30 pm: Networking 101: Making the Most of Your Business Connections (New attendees encouraged to attend)
- 5:30 pm: Dinner on your own

**Friday, August 10**
- 7 am–7 pm: Registration Open
- 7:30–8:15 am: Breakfast Buffet
- 8–9:30 am: Opening Keynote: Co-opetition: When Competition and Cooperation Merge
  - Joel Andersen, Andersen Construction
- 8 am–9 pm: AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter Foundation Silent Auction
- 9:45 am–12 pm: Concurrent Educational Breakout Sessions
- 10 am–12 pm: AGC of America Keynote and Lunch
  - Eddie Stewart, President, and Steve Sandherr, CEO
- 12:15–2:30 pm: Closing Keynote and Lunch: Are You Connected to the Future?
  - Michael Tchong, Ubercool Innovation
- 3 pm–5 pm: Swing and Line Dancing Lessons
- 6:30–7:30 pm: Closing Night Reception
- 7:30–11 pm: Closing Night Banquet and Entertainment

**Saturday, August 11**
- 7 am–7 pm: Registration Open
- 7:30–8:15 am: Breakfast Buffet
- 8–9:30 am: Morning Keynote: App-tastic! 2018 Edition
  - James Spellos, Meeting U.
- 8–9:45 am: AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter Foundation Silent Auction
- 9:45 am–12 pm: Concurrent Educational Breakout Sessions
- 12:15–2:30 pm: Closing Keynote and Lunch: Are You Connected to the Future?
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## Educational Breakout Sessions

### Friday, August 10
- **Talent Engine – The Secret to Recruiting and Retaining the Best of the Best**
  - Shawn Busse, Owner and CEO, Kinesis, Inc.
- **The Technology Advantage: Transform Your Business by Focusing on Construction Productivity**
  - Andy Hernandez, Project Superintendent, R&H Construction; Scotland Foss, Pacific NW Regional Manager, Plangrid
- **The Ultimate Tech Hackathon: 30 Tools and Shortcuts To Use Technology More Effectively**
  - James Spellos, President, Meeting U.
- **Maximizing Each Generations’ Potential**
  - Leah Goodman, Learning Design Manager, Fortis Construction Inc.; Greg Baker, Employee Development Director, Andersen Construction Company
- **Planning for a Future of Connectedness and Automation on the Jobsite**
  - Joseph Louis, Assistant Professor, School of Civil and Construction Engineering, Oregon State University
- **Analytics: Outpace the Competition with Faster Decisions**
  - John McCloskey, Virtual CIO, Convergence Networks

### Saturday, August 11
- **Find Out What’s Relevant to You in the New Tax Act**
  - Ryan Nisle, Tax Attorney, Miller Nash Graham & Dunn LLP; Carrie Fortier, CPA, Jones & Roth CPAs
- **Influence Your Future Workforce by Connecting with Local Classrooms**
  - Scott Hiromura, Oregon Connections Training Coordinator, South Metro Salem STEM Partnership
- **Phishing: Don’t Give Away Your Money**
  - Kathel Kelton, Director of Security Operations / vCISO, Luminant Digital Security, Convergence Networks
- **Wrestling with Ethical Conundrums: #tougherwithtechnology**
  - Alisa Brake, Consultant, The Partners Group
- **Overcoming Negative Perceptions of Safety**
  - Andrew Johnson, CSP, CHST, Safety Manager, JB Steel, Inc.; Clark Vermillion, CHST, Safety Director, Arctic Sheet Metal
- **Jobsite Collaboration: Removing the Headache From Tech**
  - John McCloskey, Virtual CIO, Convergence Networks

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Keynote Speakers

Opening Keynote Speaker
Co-Opetition: When Competition and Cooperation Merge
Joel Andersen, President, Andersen Construction Company

The construction industry is a highly competitive and risky business.

What is your company’s long-term vision? Do you have a plan? How will you utilize the next generation of contractors within your company? How will your company survive the next downturn? What is your legacy?

As you ponder these questions, know that you are not alone. Every contractor, every company owner, every employee should be asking themselves these questions. Joel Andersen of Andersen Construction will open this year’s AGC Summer Convention and share his vision of the framework of cooperation and competition and how the two need to come together for you and your company to grow, be sustainable, and be ready to take risks with a smart, well thought out plan.

Friday Lunch Keynote
AGC of America Update
Eddie Stewart, President, AGC of America
Steve Sandherr, CEO, AGC of America

AGC of America President Eddie Stewart and AGC of America CEO Steve Sandherr will share what is happening in the industry across the nation and what issues AGCA is supporting or fighting in Congress and in federal agencies. Attend this lunch to find out the latest on the national political scene.

Friday General Session
Your Business Will Never Be the Same: Today’s Technology – From Exploration to Application
James Spellos, President, Meeting U.

So you are aware of the latest recent technology trends, and know that they can and will impact what you do in the construction industry. But you haven’t had the time to dive deep enough to have that “a-ha” moment that determines how you can use them for your organization. Here’s your chance, as this interactive session will showcase today’s most critical technologies and provide you with the opportunity to try them out. You will also interact with your peers and learn how they plan to use them as well. Come ready to download, explore, and apply these critical tools.

Saturday Breakfast
App-tastic: 2018 Edition
James Spellos, President, Meeting U.

You think you have all the apps that you need? Perhaps, but as more and more mobile apps are developed, business professionals are finding new ways to save time and increase productivity. Whether you’re looking for tools to help manage your social channels, connect and communicate with your team, supercharge your office, or you are looking for that needle in a haystack that will save you endless time, this session is sure to provide that information. Attendees are encouraged to bring their mobile devices and share their favorite apps with their peers.

Closing Keynote
Are You Connected to the Future?
Michael Tchong, Founder, Ubercool Innovation

It’s challenging to keep pace with changing data points in a digital world. Michael provides uncanny insights plus actionable thought starters to help spark the necessary dialog and creativity to connect you with the future. Are you ready to collide with cryptocurrencies? How about robots and AI? Is arriving via an Uber Elevate flying taxi augmented reality enough for you? The forces driving these breakthrough innovations are massive waves, called Ubertrends, that are reshaping our world at heightening velocities. In an exhilarating ride through the “landscape of now,” Michael Tchong will paint a riveting tableau of a world recast by these powerful phenomena.

Visit www.agc-oregon.org for detailed descriptions of convention activities.

Activities

Thursday, August 9
Golf at Crosswater
7:30 am–12:30 pm (pre-registration required)
Cost: $150 pp

Friday, August 10
Spouse Program — Glass Fusion Class
10 am–12 pm (pre-registration required)
Cost: Class is included in the spouse registration fee, or $75 pp à la carte

White Water Rafting the Big Eddy Thriller
2:30–6 pm (pre-registration required)
Cost: $65 per adult 13+, $55 per child, 6–12, Register directly with AGC for rafting.

Fun Obstacle Course/Relay Race
4–5 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee, sign up on site

Famous Friday Reception—Orbit City
6–9 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee, or $95 pp à la carte

Star Gazing
9–10 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee

President’s After Party
9–11 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee

Saturday, August 11
Line Dancing and Swing Dancing Class
3–5 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee, sign up on site

Saturday Closing Event—The Jetsons, Year 2062
6:30–11 pm
Cost: Included with convention registration fee, or $95 pp à la carte

6:30–7:30 pm Reception
7:30–11 pm Banquet and DJ Entertainment by The Party Team

Put on your Jetsons-style spacesuits (costume) and let’s have some cosmic fun! Teleport to the year 2062 and see what the future has in store.

Optional Attire: Jetsons themed costumes (optional). Come dressed as your favorite Jetsons character.
Registration Fees

The full convention registration fee includes: keynotes and general sessions, all educational sessions, all meals, and all evening events. One full convention registration must accompany any individual tickets.

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Pricing for individual event tickets available online.

Hotel Information & Room Reservations

Sunriver Resort
7760 Highway 101 North, Sunriver, OR 97388  |  www.sunriver-resort.com

Sunriver Resort is close to being sold out. Call 800-547-3922 to check current availability. If Sunriver Resort is not able to accommodate your reservation needs, please contact Christina Devlin, christinad@agc-oregon.org.

Attire for Convention

Convention Meals and Classes: Resort/business casual
Famous Friday Reception: Resort/business casual. Please note: This event is held outside (weather permitting) and it can get rather chilly after the sun goes down in Sunriver.
Saturday Closing Event: Jetsons theme costumes. Come dressed as your favorite Jetsons character (costumes are optional). Resort/business casual.

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