

Construction Workforce Coalition Charter

Purpose

The committee was created to consolidate construction workforce conversations and activities that were occurring in the Portland Metro and Willamette Valley regions, and to provide an opportunity for workforce development organizations to connect with AGC contractors.

As the committee has matured it has taken on specific tasks. Initially this included exposing K-12 educators to the construction industry, the careers it offers, and available training. The result of this effort was the development and implementation of AGC and WESD's Educator Externship Program.

In May 2019, the Coalition began focusing on understanding and addressing barriers to completing the "high school to construction" career pathway.

Coalition Leadership

The Coalition is led by the Chair and Vice Chair and supported by the Workforce and Professional Development Committee. The Committee also appoints the Coalition Chair and Vice Chair positions.

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Meeting Frequency Every other month	How to Get Involved Open to all members and outside workforce partners

Objective: Grow and develop the construction workforce of the future

- Connect AGC members to construction workforce organizations and programs to improve training program quality
- Provide a platform for construction workforce organizations and contractors to share relevant initiatives and garner support
- Identify and address deficiencies in regional construction-focused workforce systems
- Identify and invite contractors and workforce program members who can play a meaningful role in the conversation
- Reduce redundancy of similar meetings across the region and identify collaboration opportunities with similar initiatives
- Promote conversations, organizations, and programs that are focused on increasing and retaining a diverse construction workforce

