The Voice of Virginia’s Commercial Construction Industry

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Virginia, Inc. is the largest and most influential construction trade organization in the state. It comprises more than 650 member firms including general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and service providers. Our membership includes more general contractors and subcontractors than any other construction trade association in Virginia.

A history of leadership in the construction industry

The AGC of Virginia was founded more than 90 years ago. It is divided into 9 districts across the state, each of which works with a regional director to plan activities including workshops, meetings, seminars and events in that area.

The AGC of Virginia is a part of the Associated General Contractors of America – the oldest and largest association representing the commercial construction industry in the United States. The AGC of America boasts more than 33,000 member firms and 98 chapters serving all 50 states and Puerto Rico. Once you become a member of the AGC of Virginia, all of your company’s employees can participate in Associated General Contractors’ events at the local, state and national levels.

The power to help your business grow

The AGC of Virginia has the experience, resources and expertise to address the critical industry issues that affect your business. It is our goal to provide effective solutions for issues that directly impact Virginia firms and to help them grow their businesses through networking, educational and legislative programs and activities. In fact, members who use these services tell us their memberships pay for themselves.

The AGC of Virginia is dedicated to helping its members prosper in this challenging industry. Through years of experience, we’ve learned that one way to be successful in the Virginia construction industry is to know what is around the bend. The AGC of Virginia is an industry leader with the vision and resources to help you stay on top of emerging trends. Whether it is recruiting tomorrow’s workers, building your market or preventing passage of damaging legislation or regulation, the AGC of Virginia is a partner that will help your business grow.

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Networking

In an industry where relationships matter, we believe there is strength in numbers. As the largest and most influential trade organization in the state, the AGC of Virginia offers countless opportunities for members to network and build relationships. Many AGC of Virginia members cite the close personal and business relationships that they have developed with their peers as a very valuable return on their membership investments.

- The AGC of Virginia’s greatest resource is its members, whose knowledge and expertise encompass every phase of the construction industry.
- The AGC of Virginia comprises more than 650 member firms including general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and service providers.
- At the AGC of Virginia’s chapter meetings, you’ll exchange best-practice methods with recognized industry leaders. Only AGC members are afforded this exclusive networking opportunity.
- Marketing opportunities are made available to you through the AGC of Virginia’s Buyers Guide, convention, district meetings and seminars.
- Numerous meetings, educational seminars and workshops provide forums for members to network and exchange ideas.
- Golf tournaments and social events take place at the local, state and national levels enabling you to get to know your fellow members in an enjoyable atmosphere.
- Your listing on the AGC of Virginia’s Web site, www.agcva.org, exposes your business to more than 1,500 visitors per month, many of whom are construction owners in search of contractors.

The AGC of Virginia conducts more than 100 networking opportunities throughout the state each year.

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There is an undeniable need for skilled and knowledgeable workers in the construction industry. The AGC of Virginia grooms workforces to outperform the industry by providing exceptional, cost-effective training programs to educate and enhance the skills of existing workers, as well as recruit new workers. We also offer a variety of educational programs to help you improve every aspect of your business.

- The AGC of Virginia sponsors numerous workshops, seminars, and educational member activities to aid in career development including the Contractor Quality Management, Project Management and Lean Construction.

- The AGC of Virginia works with Virginia Tech, Old Dominion University, University of Virginia and Virginia Military Institute and offers scholarships to deserving participants and hardworking individuals.

- The AGC of Virginia supports student chapters at Virginia Tech and Old Dominion University to promote education and information about construction-related fields. The AGC of Virginia also provides technical support to high schools, vocational schools and colleges offering construction-related programs.

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At the AGC of Virginia, we are dedicated to helping protect your greatest asset: your employees. Through proven and effective techniques, we offer a full spectrum of training courses for safety professionals and jobsite workers, in addition to a large library of training aids. No association in America is doing more to help you protect your workers and your bottom line.

- The AGC of Virginia works to enhance job safety by providing safe working conditions and promoting safe working practices.

- The AGC of Virginia provides safety and health training courses to educate you and your staff in all aspects of on-the-job safety.

- The AGC of Virginia maintains a close relationship with Virginia OSHA.

- The AGC of Virginia offers group health, dental, life, worker’s compensation and disability insurance programs.

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You deserve a voice in the construction industry. You also deserve to know the details of the issues that affect your business. That is why the AGC of Virginia is constantly working hand-in-hand with government officials to promote your point of view. The AGC of Virginia understands the importance of protecting your ability to self-manage your firm and prevent unwarranted government intervention. We also understand that poorly conceived legislation can cost you money. That is why we are on the front lines of legislation and public affairs, promoting the interests of the construction industry.

• As the oldest, strongest and most highly regarded construction association in the country, the AGC is well known and widely respected in all branches of federal and state government.

• By professionally and effectively representing the unique interests of all construction contractors and related businesses, the AGC works to ensure that our government understands the needs of the construction industry.

• The AGC of America’s influence among members of Congress, White House officials and legislative operatives is unmatched by any other construction organization.

• Count on the AGC to provide close monitoring of issues at both the state and federal levels.

• Additionally, the AGC of Virginia is the effective advocate for more than 50,000 construction workers in Virginia.

• The AGC of Virginia provides members with a constant stream of information about government regulations, legislative updates and industry matters of direct concern to Virginia businesses.

• The AGC of Virginia works closely with the Office of the Governor and state agencies to ensure that your best interests are acknowledged and protected.

• The AGC of Virginia sponsors a Political Action Committee (PAC). The PAC enables members to exercise their political strength in the electoral process. Each year, the PAC makes substantial contributions to pro-business political candidates who support construction industry positions.

• The AGC of Virginia PAC contributes approximately $30,000 per year to pro-business candidates to support their election to the General Assembly.

• The AGC of Virginia has valuable liaisons with the Department of Labor & Industry, the Virginia Economic Development Partnership, the Department of General Services and other government agencies.

• Fortune magazine has listed the AGC as the most influential construction association in Washington, D.C.

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