AGC’s 2017 Annual Convention – A Great Time for All

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Well over 600 AGC members and friends gathered at the Homestead on January 19-22 for the Annual Convention. We had great seminars, an outstanding presentation from guest speaker Craig Karges that combined the art of magic with the science of psychology and the power of intuition.

Planning has already begun for AGC’s 2018 Convention at The OMNI Homestead – January 18-21, 2018. Mark your calendars now!

2017 AGCVA Officers (L-R):
Ed Bowman (WE Bowman Construction),
Mike Cagle (MB Contractors),
Robert Lee (English Construction),
and Bruce Tibbetts (EMC Mechanical Services)

Steve & Gale Vermillion were presented a retirement gift by past chairman Dick Abidin

The Board of Directors met on Thursday and elected the following officers for the association:

**Chairman**
Ed Bowman
WE Bowman Construction
Richmond

**Vice Chairman**
Robert Lee
English Construction
Lynchburg

**Vice Chairman-Elect**
Brue Tibbetts
EMC Mechanical Services
Richmond

**Immediate Past Chairman**
Mike Cagle
MB Contractors
Roanoke
The Kick Off Breakfast on Friday featured Craig Karges “Experience the Extraordinary”. Craig used total audience participation while he dazzled the mind and challenged members to question what is real and what is not real.

Speaker: Craig Karges

Kick off Breakfast Sponsor
Lee White, Draper Aden Associates

Scott Sutton (WM Jordan) & AGCVA CEO Gordon Dixon

2016 Membership Recruiters

Legislative and General Membership Meetings, as well as some very informative seminars on Workforce Development and AGC-VOSH BEST Program.
Numerous fun events took place too, including tropical drink tasting, gourmet safari, wine & design, the kids club, sporting clays, and a cornhole tournament.
Other special events included the Welcome Night Party, Rutherford’s unique and popular Irish Coffee event on Thursday evening, our come dressed for Margaritaville It’s five o’clock somewhere Party on Friday with entertainment by Big Ray & the Kool Kats and the Banquet on Saturday evening.
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**Convention Program**

- Tabb Brockenbrough & Ragland
AGCVA CEO Steve Vermillion Retires!

A lifelong career with the Associated General Contractors came to an end when AGC of Virginia’s CEO Steve Vermillion announced his retirement & it took effect on November 30, 2016. Steve spent more than 40 years working for the betterment of the construction industry, through AGC of America, AGC of Michigan and his 25 years here at AGC of Virginia.

During Steve’s tenure, AGCVA has grown in membership; offered numerous seminars and training for contractors and survived an economic downturn. Faced with difficult times, his leadership kept the organization on course. He also oversaw construction of the AGCVA headquarters in Glen Allen, which was built in 2000. And he participated in the Strategic Planning exercise, which made changes to the membership categories and governance model.

Steve’s retirement plans include spending time with his wife Gale and other family members, most especially his two grandchildren. He hopes to now have time to pursue a few woodworking projects, visit extended family and, quite simply, to just kick back and enjoy what the retired life has to offer.

At the Annual Convention, Steve & Gale were presented a gift card from Covington Travel, which will allow them to take “the trip of a lifetime”. Money was generously contributed by various AGCVA members for this extraordinary gift.

Congratulations to Steve on his retirement.

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