

THE ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTACTORS OF AMERICA

COMMITTEE FUNCTION SUMMARIES

Audit

Help Executive Board perform effectively its Fiduciary and oversight roles in: ensuring reliable financial reporting and reducing risk, and maintaining donor and public confidence.

Construction Education

Promote interest in construction careers, professionalism and development of continuing education and academic programs for construction education at all levels.

Construction Marketing

Advise AGC members of new market opportunities, marketing techniques and marketing possibilities.

Contract Documents

To develop and revise balanced contract documents and related materials originated by AGC and to review contract documents and related materials or other organizations for comment and/or potential AGC endorsements.

Corps of Engineers

Liaison between contractors and the Corps of Engineers on matters of mutual interest and to maintain continuing discussion with Corps representatives on specifications, contract administration, standard contract documents, bidding procedures, and governmental regulations.

Electronic Information Systems

Maximize the effectiveness of electronic information systems in a logical and useful manner to the benefits of the membership and Chapters of AGC.

Equal Business Access

To communicate that AGC promotes the growth and development of small, minority and women business enterprises and seeks to increase their participation in the industry and the association; to design and implement alternatives to ineffective government programs for small, minority and women business enterprises, with the goal of helping such firms become and remain competitive; to encourage and support an equal opportunity for all construction firms to compete for all available work without regard to size, race, gender or any other factor unrelated to price or performance; and, to eliminate barriers to equal opportunity, including special preference procurement programs.

Ethics/Rules

Review, edit and interpret the Bylaws and report to the Executive Committee and the Board on all proposed revisions and interpretations of the Bylaws while promoting, securing and maintaining the highest ethical standards.

Federal Acquisition Regulation

To coordinate AGC's response to Federal Acquisition Regulation issues.

Governmental Affairs

Provide liaison between contractors and representatives of those agencies of the Federal Government which award and sponsor building construction.

Highway Workzone Safety

To address issues and concerns and develop products related to safety for workers and motorists related to highway work zones.

Industry Liaison

To establish liaison between building contractors and appropriate representatives of private building owners for the discussion of all aspects of their respective building programs.

International Construction

To promote the interests of AGC contractors working in international markets through market development, advocacy and lobbying activities, and by maintaining liaison relationships with relevant government agencies and international organizations, and foreign construction associations.

Investment

To oversee and invest AGC's liquid assets.

Marine Contractors

Provide liaison between contractors and public and private owners on matters affecting all marine contractors.

Membership Administrative

Monitor and recommend actions on the relationship between National AGC and its chapters with respect to the granting of charters, assignment of occupations and territorial jurisdictions and the consideration of mergers and name changes.

Natural Resource Conservation Service

Liaison between AGC contractors and the Natural Resource Conservation Service on matters of mutual interest.

Naval Facilities Engineering Command

Provide liaison between contractors and the Naval Facilities Engineering Command (NAVFAC) on matters of mutual interest.

Open Shop

Provide a forum for the discussion of issues and matters of interest to open shop contractors.

Project Delivery

To define services performed by AGC contractor members and develop guidelines to those services.

Risk Management

Assist and provide guidance to AGC of America, its chapters and members on Risk Management issues and processes.

Safety and Health

Continue to improve construction industry performance through the diffusion of proven, effective safety techniques for AGC members.

Supervisory Training

To develop new Supervisory Training materials, update existing STP Manuals, and evaluate and implement innovative methods and technologies for training of the supervisory work force.

Surety Bonding

Provide liaison with the National Association of Surety Bond Producers, the American Insurance Association, and the Surety Association of America; provide a forum for the exchange of information and ideas on matters of mutual concern and make recommendations to the respective organizations when appropriate.

Tax and Fiscal Affairs

Monitor and analyze the tax, fiscal and monetary policies of the federal government to determine their effect on the construction industry.

Union Contractors

To represent the interests of AGC contractors operating with union-represented employees in relations with the Basic Trades unions, government agencies and private sector groups.

Workforce Development

Foster, promote, develop and implement policies and programs in such a manner as to develop an adequate supply of qualified workers in the most expeditious, economical and practical manner.

AASHTO-ARTBA-AGC Joint

Review and recommend AGC policy on matters concerning highway and transportation construction and to meet with state highway officials and ARTBA.

AIA-AGC Joint

To coordinate Building Division Liaison with the American Institute of Architects.