



AGC South Dakota Highway Heavy Utilities Chapter

"The Construction Association of Choice"

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- **401K Retirement Plan**
- **Benefit Plans**
- **Job Bank**

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Membership Benefits

Since 1935 The Associated General Contractors of South Dakota, Inc. (SDAGC) Highway-Heavy-Utilities Chapter has been "The Construction Association of Choice". Promoting skill, responsibility and integrity through construction for all who live, work or travel in South Dakota is the mission of the AGC of SD and its members. Our goal is to serve as the voice of the construction industry in South Dakota while contributing to the success of our member firms. By providing networking opportunities, newsletters, a state of the art retirement plan, safety & training, workforce development and much, much more the AGC is a staple in the construction industry in South Dakota. Take a look at some of the many membership benefits to learn why you should become a member of South Dakota's Construction Association of Choice!

To learn more about these and many other benefits of AGC Membership check out our website at www.sdagc.org or call us at 605-224-8689.

Membership Benefits

- **Networking:** Numerous forums facilitate the exchange of information between contractors, suppliers, government agencies, owners and other entities.
- **Advocacy:** AGC of South Dakota works for fair and responsible legislation promoting free enterprise and the needs of the construction industry.
- **Informational:** Member directory, safety newsletter, weekly electronic newsletter addressing most current issues, weekly electronic legislative updates during session, upcoming bid letting announcements and project updates.
- **Workforce Development:** Web-based job bank driven by "Hit Pay Dirt" media campaign, career fair representation, Participation in Construction Awareness Days, Highway Careers Foundation Scholarships, maintains appropriate minimum wage scale in coordination with DOT.
- **Safety & Training:** AGC employs a fulltime Director of Safety & Training offering OSHA seminars, MSHA Alliance meetings, and quarterly safety team meetings. Presents Construction Safety Excellence Awards Annually, offers employee training and development courses.
- **Bottom Line Boosters:** Administers state of the art employee retirement plan, comprehensive group dental and jobsite accident plan available to all members, provides access to standard subcontract agreement, offers legal advice and assistance through attorney on retainer to AGC.

Networking

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A. South Dakota Department of Transportation

- AGC/SDDOT Joint Executive Committee Meetings
- Partnership for Highway Quality Conference
- Transportation Hall of Honor Banquet

B. Other Opportunities

- Annual Construction Industry Convention attended by over 350 people
- Annual Legislative Dinner at beginning of every State Legislative Session
- Spring & fall membership meetings in Rapid City and Sioux Falls
- Annual industry-wide Summer Meeting attended by 200
- 20 committees to proactively resolve industry issues
- Young Constructors social events

Advocacy

AGC argues the cause of South Dakota's construction industry

- Works for increased highway funding at the state and federal level
- Lobbies in State Legislature for legislation to benefit the construction industry
- Covers all interim legislative meetings of importance to contractors
- Maintains a relationship with the Governor and other elected officials
- Upholds industry principles through newspaper editorials and other public statements
- County commissioners and city officials annual meetings
- Supports the efforts of the Contractors Political Action Committee
- Meets regularly with South Dakota's Congressional Delegation
- Enhances the image of the construction industry through "Roads Are Important" campaign
- Active participant in South Dakota Highway Users Conference
- Supports and promotes Make A Wish/Driving for Dreams program
- Strengthens AGC of America with state contractors serving as National Directors and committee chairmen
- Recognizes excellence through Build South Dakota, Good Citizen and Golden Hard Hat Awards
- Annual membership in TRIP, a national transportation research group.
- Participates in SD One Call rules process
- Attends SDDOT STIP meetings statewide

Information

Issues of importance for your business, delivered to your desk

- Discusses issues and provides industry guidance in the quarterly newsletter, the "Bulletin"
- Issues news sent weekly in the WEEKLY NEWS, an electronic newsletter
- Breaking news and reminders delivered by e-mail
- Comprehensive list of all members and important contact information in the annual Membership Directory
- Comprehensive legislative reporting each week during session with electronic news update, *The Week at the Capitol*
- Upcoming bid letting announcements and project information on web site.

Workforce Development

Building the construction industry workforce

- Web-based job bank driven by "Hit Pay Dirt" media campaign
- Representation at career fairs
- Participation in Construction Awareness Days
- Support of SDSU Construction Management Program
- Helped establish Heavy Operators Training at Southeast Technical Institute
- Highway Careers Foundation Scholarships
- Maintains appropriate pre-determined minimum wage scale, in coordination with state DOT

Safety & Training

A full-time Director of Safety & Training provides training and services

- Offers OSHA seminars, Safety Team Meetings and MSHA Alliance, among other safety programs
- Sponsors annual Give 'Em A Brake campaign in coordination with the state DOT
- Awards each year
- Employee training and personal development
- Provides Supervisory Training Courses for construction project leaders
- Participates in Work Zone Awareness Week

Bottom Line Boosters

Members' businesses are helped by the many benefits provided by AGC

- Administrators state-of-the-art Employee Retirement Plan, which is available to all members
- Comprehensive group dental and onsite accident plan, and jobsite accident plan, available to all members
- Offers legal advice and assistance through attorney on retainer to AGC Local South Dakota Verizon Wireless Discount - 22 % off all corporate wireless voice plans, wireless internet and 35 % off accessories. The best part is you have the ability to offer similar benefits to your employees, just for working with your organization.



These are the programs and activities which the AGC of South Dakota employs to benefit South Dakota's highway, heavy and utilities construction industry and to assist the contractors, suppliers and service organizations who make their living in this industry.

Your membership in the Associated General Contractors of SD is also a membership in the Associated General Contractors of America. These are the benefits offered through the AGC of America (for additional information visit http://www.agc.org/cs/about_agc/membership/member_discount_codes):

AGC Members receive special pricing on Computer Guidance's eCMS Construction Management System. For more information call 1-888-361-4551 or visit www.computerguidance.com/AGC.

AGC Members receive a 20% discount on the purchase of any ConsensusDOCS standardized construction contract offerings. www.consensusdocs.org

AGC Members can receive a 10% discount on a 1-year contract or a 15% discount on a 2-year contract on eMARS' Davis-Bacon compliance software program. www.emarsinc.com

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AGC Members save 15% off access to the nation's premier online job board and resume database built for the construction, design, and building industries. <http://agc.constructionjobs.com>

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AGC Member company executives have the opportunity to participate in professionally facilitated CEO Performance Roundtables. www.familybusinessinstitute.com

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ISqft

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BP is offering AGC members a savings of up to 6¢ on every gallon of BP fuel purchased, as well as a 1.5¢ rebate on other brands. www.bpbusinesssolutions.com/agc



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