

## INSTRUCTIONS

### AGC OF SOUTH DAKOTA



**AGC SOUTH DAKOTA**  
HIGHWAY-HEAVY-UTILITIES CHAPTER  
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

# ***GOLDEN HARD HAT AWARD***

The Golden Hard Hat Award may be awarded to either a person or a company. It will be awarded to a contractor or associate member who has demonstrated outstanding skill, responsibility and integrity. Criteria include long-term performance, image, community involvement, and promotion of the AGC. The award will be based on merit and will not necessarily be presented annually. Award nominations must be submitted by deadline on the enclosed Nomination Form, with the presentation to be made at the State Convention and one or both of the Spring Membership Meetings.

**Long-term Performance** – The goal will be to recognize a member whose performance as an individual or a company has been notably outstanding. It should be a person or a firm that continually strives to carry out their responsibilities with skill, integrity and responsibility. Nominations should identify examples of outstanding performance.

**Image** – The recipient of this award will be an individual or a company who understands that creating and maintaining a positive image for their firm and for the industry is a part of being a responsible AGC member. Consideration will be given to the use of press releases, advertising and other marketing endeavors, which have helped to build their company's and the industry's image.

**Community Involvement** – As an AGC member, you do not exist in isolation from the community around you. Your interaction with other businesses, with government and with the general public, will either add or detract from your success. In its review of a nomination, the evaluating committee will attempt to measure the effectiveness of an individual's or a company's community involvement.

**Promote AGC** – The construction industry and the AGC of South Dakota rises and falls based on the collective efforts of our members. The Association is in partnership with our member firms to enhance the image of the industry and to enable us to work more effectively with governmental agencies and political leaders. A Golden Hard Hat nominee should be involved in AGC, taking an active role in helping to make the Chapter more effective.

Any AGC of South Dakota member may nominate an individual or company for the Golden Hard Hat Award. All nominees must be AGC members. In addition to identifying the person or firm by business name and location, the nomination must specify why the nominee is deserving of recognition. At a minimum, reference must be made to the criteria outlined above. All nominations will use the enclosed Nomination Form, which may be accompanied by a separate one-page narrative.

