2024
AGC/SDLICA
STATE CONVENTION

January 10 -12
Convention Center/Sheraton Hotel
Sioux Falls, SD

GEARING UP FOR SUCCESS!

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

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SOUTH DAKOTA BUILDING CHAPTER

WELCOME

FROM THE PRESIDENTS

Paul Maassen
AGC of SD, Building Chapter President

Rob Knight
AGC of SD, HHU Chapter President

Bryan VanderPol
SDLICA President

Welcome to the 2024 AGC/SDLICA State Convention, we are thrilled you are joining us at The Convention Center/Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls, SD! The AGC/SDLICA State Convention is an outstanding platform for each of us to build stronger relationships and develop new contacts. The Convention Planning Committee members (listed on the back) have been working hard and diligently on this event since last June. Please take the time to say "Thank You" to these individuals who have volunteered their time and talents to plan this great event.

We want you to know how proud and privileged we feel, as the current Association Presidents, to lead the most committed construction professionals in the state of South Dakota! Together, we are an unbeatable force for sharing and discovering solutions to the many industry and regulatory challenges we face today. Your involvement and leadership in all three of our great Associations is crucial and we encourage you to become more engaged throughout the year. We appreciate your attendance and participation in this year's festivities. Let's make it a memorable 2024 State Convention!

Wednesday, January 10
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00AM - Registration Opens

10:00 - 11:00AM - MSHA Alliance Meeting

11:00AM - NOON - Safety Committee Meeting

11:00AM - NOON - LICA Board Meeting

NOON - 2:00PM

OPENING GENERAL SESSION:

* Ticketed Item: See Registration*

"Welcome" - Mayor Paul Tenhaken, City of Sioux Falls

Keynote Speaker:
"Compete Every Day" - Jake Thompson

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SYMPOSIUM PART I:

2:15 - 3:15PM
"How to Identify Your High Employees" - South Dakota Highway Patrol

3:15PM - BREAK

BUSINESS MEETINGS:

3:30 - 4:30PM - SDLICA Membership Meeting
3:30 - 4:30PM - BC Board & Membership Meeting
3:30 - 4:45PM - HHU Membership Meeting

4:30 - 5:30PM
Exhibitor Happy Hour - Exhibit Hall 1

SOCIAL, DINNER & ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET:

5:30PM - Social
6:00PM - Welcome & Dinner
7:00PM - Awards Presentation

* Ticketed Item: See Registration*

7:45 - 11:00PM

AGC YOUNG CONSTRUCTORS HOSTED PUB CRAWL

(Separate Registration Required - See page 7 for details)

* Ticketed Item: See Registration*

Thursday, January 11
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

7:00AM - Registration Opens

7:30 - 8:45AM

PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST: * Ticketed Item: See Registration*

Introduction of Association's Past Presidents

Keynote Speaker:

"How Economic Trends Will Impact Demand for Workers and How to Reach Those Workers" - Brian Turmail, Vice President of Public Affairs & Strategic Initiatives, AGC of America

9:00 - 10:00AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 1&2:

"Work Place Investigations" - Cesar Juarez, Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C.

or

"FMCA/CDL State and Federal Changes" - Phil Lentz, Motor Carrier Inspector, SD Highway Patrol

10:00AM - BREAK

10:15AM - 11:15AM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 3&4:

"The Winning Formula for Safety Excellence" - Joe Melton, VP of Industry Services at Master Builders of Iowa

or

"The Importance of Business Succession Planning" - Kraig Kronaizl, Attorney, Lynn, Jackson, Shultz & Lebrun, P.C.

10:30AM - 1:30PM

SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY: * Ticketed Item: See Registration*

10:30AM - Bus Departs The Convention Center

10:45AM - 1:00PM - Wilde Berry Wine Tasting & Brunch by Auntie J's

1:00PM - Bus Returns *(See Page 7 for full details)*

Thursday, January 11
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:30AM - 12:30PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 5&6:

"Unemployment Insurance 101" - Marcia Hultman, Cabinet Secretary - SD Department of Labor & Regulation

or

"Construction Law Part 2: The Art of Risk Transfer" - Jason Smiley, GPNA

12:30 - 2:15PM

LEADERSHIP LUNCH & INSTALLATION:

Installation of Newly Elected Officers

* Ticketed Item: See Registration*

Keynote Speaker:

"Becoming a Leader Worth Following" - Maria Guy, Senior Partner at GiANT Worldwide

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SYMPOSIUM PART II:

2:30 - 3:30PM

"What Do the Drugs Look Like?" - South Dakota Highway Patrol

3:30PM - BREAK

3:45 - 5:00PM - **Last Chance to Visit the Exhibitors!**

BUSINESS MEETINGS:

3:45 - 5:00PM - HHU Board Meeting

3:45 - 4:15PM - HHU Associate Division Membership & Board Meeting

4:15 - 4:45PM - Joint Chapters Associate Division Meeting

TAILGATE & STAMPEDE HOCKEY GAME:

5:30PM - Social & Heavy Hors D'oeuvres

6:45PM - Walk to the PREMIER Center

7:05PM - Puck Drops

* Ticketed Item: See Registration*

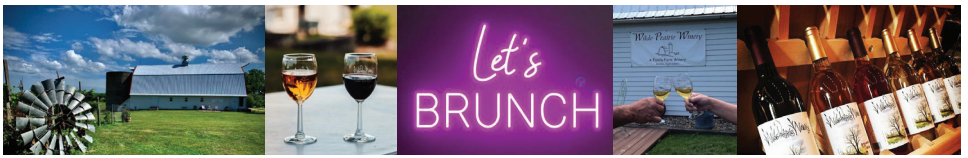
SOCIAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 7:45PM - 11:00PM
AGC YOUNG CONSTRUCTORS

Members of ALL ages are encouraged to attend the Pub Crawl sponsored by the AGC Young Constructors! This social event will begin immediately following the Awards Banquet (no other formal entertainment will be provided!) Participants will visit different pubs in downtown Sioux Falls before coming back together at the final stop. Participants will get drink tickets and a chance to win several prizes! The cost to participate is $50/each and does require a separate registration. Proceeds raised will fund the YC's upcoming community and non-profit service projects. See page 2 of the enclosed registration form and make plans to participate!

THURSDAY 10:30AM - 1:30PM
SPOUSE/GUEST ACTIVITY "Taste of the Souls"

If you're looking for a unique way to spend time with other convention guests, come down to the Wilde Berry Wine Tasting and have brunch catered by Auntie J's American Soul Food! They'll be serving up a delicious selection of soul food favorites like breakfast loaded mac and cheese, vegetarian egg bake, and barbecue chicken to name a few! To go with your meal, you can enjoy a variety of Wilde Berry wines from their expert sommeliers. You'll be sampling a wide range of styles, from dry to sweet, so you can find the perfect blend for your palate. Plus, you can take home a bottle of your favorite Wilde Berry wine. Join us for Wilde Berry Wine Tasting and Soul Food Brunch for a fun, unique experience that you won't want to miss.



THURSDAY 6:45PM - 10:00PM
SIOUX FALLS STAMPEDE HOCKEY GAME VS. TEAM USA

All Convention attendees are invited to attend Thursday evening's entertainment; a Sioux Falls Stampede Hockey Game! AGC/SDLICA will be the special guests in the party pit and in the upper-level sections for the game vs. Team USA! We'll start with a tailgate event at the Premier Center with a social & heavy hors d'oeuvres, then walk (inside) as a group to the Premier Center before the puck officially drops at 7:05pm. Drinks will be served throughout the game!

HOTEL INFO

Sheraton Hotel

A block of rooms has been set aside for this event. The standard room rate is $132.00 (excludes suites) and the deadline for reserving these rooms is December 13, 2023.

How to Make Reservations:

Call **888-627-8088** & reference Associated General Contractors or group code "AGC" or visit: www.sdagc.org/stateconvention for the link to book online!

EXHIBITOR DETAILS

Tuesday, JAN 9th:

3:00 - 5:30PM - Large Vendor Move in
(Equipment Booths ONLY!)

Wednesday, JAN 10th:

8:00 - 11:00AM - Exhibitor Set Up
11:00AM - 5:30PM - Exhibits Open
4:30 - 5:30PM - Exhibitor Happy Hour

Thursday, JAN 11th:

8:00AM - 5:00PM - Exhibits Open
5:00 - 6:00PM - Exhibitor Tear Down

Friday, JAN 12th:

7:00 - 11:00AM - Large Vendor Move Out
(Exhibit Hall 1 Must Be Empty by NOON!)

Thank you for attending the 2024 State Convention!

Save the Date for the 2025 State Convention
January 15-17, 2025 at The Lodge in Deadwood, SD!

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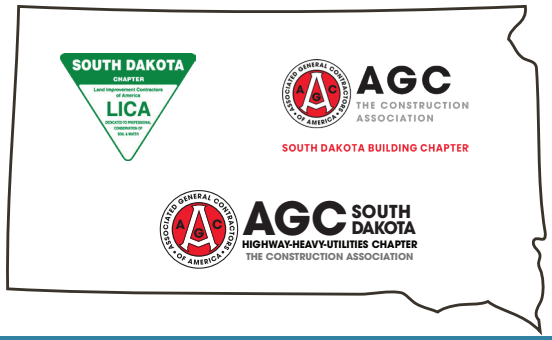
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