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Nevada Chapter AGC Named Chapter of the Year

(Reno, Nev.) The Nevada Chapter Associated General Contractors (AGC) was awarded the 2021 *Chapter of the Year Award* by the AGC of America (AGCA). AGCA recognizes small, medium, and large Chapters that have developed outstanding programming and excelled at achieving tangible accomplishments during the calendar year. The Nevada Chapter won in the medium category, for those chapters with annual budgets between \$1 and \$2.5 million.

“2020 was an unprecedented year that brought challenge after challenge. The Nevada Chapter AGC came together to keep construction open, keep our crews working and keep contributing to the economy,” said Craig Madole, Nevada AGC CEO. “We were working closely with OSHA and our other regulatory partners to make sure our members knew how to ensure the safety of their employees while continuing to build the roads, schools and hospitals our region depends on.”

In addition to working through the pandemic, AGC members procured and delivered over 10,000 face masks and hundreds of gallons of hand sanitizer; developed and fully funded a Construction Management Minor program at UNR; created a healthcare plan so members can provide comprehensive, affordable health benefits to their employees; and continued their community involvement by conducting their regular school supply drive for the students at Lemmelson Stem Academy, adopting families from Lemmelson, the Northern Nevada Children’s Cancer Foundation and the Children’s Cabinet for the holidays; and raising money for the students at ACE Charter High School. “We have been a member of the Nevada Chapter for almost 40 years and I have never been prouder to be a part of this organization,” said Bob Gardner, President of Gardner Engineering and 2020 AGC Board President. “The AGC accomplished remarkable things in 2020 and I am honored to have served as their President. Our entire membership should be proud of this award and everything we accomplished as an industry during such trying times.”

Members of the Nevada AGC attended the Chapter Awards Dinner held in Orlando, Florida on Sunday, Sept. 19 to receive the award.

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About the AGC:

The Nevada Chapter AGC, the state’s leading commercial construction trade association, is comprised of northern Nevada’s top general contractors, specialty contractors and building professionals. AGC’s 300 member firms represent nearly half of the Washoe County construction jobs. Formed in 1939 by a group of Nevadans intent on replacing the dangerous gravel roads with modern pavement, the AGC has evolved to an organization whose goal is to use skill, integrity and responsibility to build a better community.

The Nevada Chapter AGC’s success over the years can be directly attributed to its members working together to build a better industry and community. They are active in national, regional and local construction issues including job site safety, worker health care and vocational education; and are also dedicated to making our community better through charitable contributions and community service.

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