



**WASHTENAW
CONTRACTORS
ASSOCIATION**

EMERGING PROFESSIONALS IN CONSTRUCTION

An education program to build the skills of your management team

The continued success of your firm and the local commercial construction industry depends upon our ability to expand the skills of individuals who are new to the industry, or their role within it, and to prepare them for the professional leadership roles of tomorrow. The Washtenaw Contractors Association's **Emerging Professionals in Construction Program (EPIC)** can help to build and support leaders in your organization.

WHO Should Participate?

EPIC is targeted to those in their early years as a professional in the construction industry including:

- Those in one of their first positions after completing their education
- Those shifting from a career in a different industry
- Those new to the construction industry in this geographic region
- Trades people who have recently moved into management positions

WHAT is the Program Format?

- One half-day session per month – September 2022 through May 2023
- Participation in the JUST BUILD IT! Construction Career Expo in October
- Minimum participation in seven of nine sessions required

WHERE and WHEN will the program meet?

- Sessions will be held on the second Thursday of each month September 2022 through May 2023 from 8AM-11:30am.
- The JUST BUILD IT! Construction Career Expo will take place on October 18th. EPIC participants are expected to participate for at least one 2-3 hour shift.

WHY should we participate?

- Employers – The EPIC program is an investment in your professional management team. Your firm is only as good as its people!
- Employees – The EPIC program will help you advance your career by having seasoned professionals share how they achieved success in our local construction industry, by learning about other aspects of the industry that are important to your own work, and by having the opportunity to build lasting business relationships.

COST to participate?

- **\$900 per person for WCA Members**
- **\$1200 per person for Non-Members** (Note: the \$300 non-member premium will be credited towards the annual WCA membership fee if your firm joins by October 1, 2022)

WHAT EPIC PARTICIPANTS ARE SAYING...

“The EPIC program helped teach/review all the different phases of the construction management process. I was even able to learn more on topics I already felt comfortable with. I would definitely recommend this program to other young professionals in this field.”

“The best part was the different perspectives from different parties, all with different experiences.”

“Networking in our industry is key. We were able to network with both our peers as well as the presenters.”

“This is a great class for a newcomer or a veteran due to the evolution of technology used in the field. I highly recommend this as a refresher or as a requirement for someone new in the commercial construction field.”

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Schedule

Note: Educational Sessions will follow the same chronology as an actual project. They will include facilitators and panelists from various sectors of the industry who share their real-world experiences and advice.

Sept. 8, 2022	8:00AM –11:30PM	#1 - Kick Off Session - Team Building, Ethics, & Safety
Oct. 13, 2022	8:00AM –11:30PM	#2 - Educational Session – Bidding, Bonding & Lien Law
Oct. 18, 2022	Time Slot will vary	JUST BUILD IT! Construction Career Expo
Nov. 10, 2022	8:00AM –11:30PM	#3 - Educational Session – Contracts
Dec. 8, 2022	8:00AM –11:30PM	#4 - Educational Session – Procurement, Approvals & Labor Relations
Jan. 12, 2023	8:00AM –11:30PM	#5 - Educational Session - Scheduling
Feb. 9, 2023	8:00AM –11:30PM	#6 - Educational Session – Change Management & Dispute Resolution
Mar. 9, 2023	8:00AM –11:30PM	#7 - Educational Session – Close Out & Emerging Technology
Apr. 13, 2023	8:00AM –11:30PM	#8 - Educational Session – Personal Skills Improvement & Value of Networking
May 11, 2023	8:00AM –11:30PM	#9 - Educational Session – Presentation Skills
May/June 2023	TBD	WCA Annual Meeting

Following EPIC Graduation, participants will be invited to join one of the WCA committees to continue their involvement in the association

Registration – Deadline is August 31st

You may [REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)
or complete this form and email to rcopple@wcaonline.org

Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Number of Registered Participants: _____ X \$900 = Amount Due: _____

Preferred method of payment (invoice will be emailed to contact person): Check _____ Credit Card _____

Participant Name	Email Address	Phone

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