

NATIONAL AGC YCF

As a member of CAWP's YCF, we encourage you to broaden your contacts by taking part in the national AGC YCF events. All CAWP YCF members are eligible to participate in the AGC YCF. The National YCF meets three times a year—at the AGC Annual Convention, the YCF Spring Working Weekend and the YCF Fall Working Weekend. For more information about the AGC YCF and its activities, visit the AGC YCF website at www.agc.org or contact Carolyn Cooney at (703) 837-5343 or cooneyc@agc.org.

2006 YCF SPRING WORKING WEEKEND

Join your peers from the YCF across the United States in Portland, Oregon to take advantage of professional development, tours, networking events and the exchange of ideas on issues facing mid-career construction and design professionals. AGC of America and the Oregon Columbia Chapter are hosting the 2006 YCF Spring Working Weekend from June 15-17, 2006. Register online at www.agc.org.

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A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the **Construction Accident Victims Educational Scholarship**, set up by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), which was created to benefit children of AGC members who are killed on the job site. When a job site fatality occurs, both the company and the family are forever affected. And while any construction-related death is unfortunate, the YCF is proud to contribute to this scholarship to support these families in their time of need.

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Orders will be shipped upon receipt of payment.

YCF Times

INAUGURAL EDITION OF THE CAWP "YCF TIMES"

Welcome to the first edition of the CAWP YCF Times! This latest newsletter has been developed to keep you informed about what is happening with the CAWP YCF, as well as highlighting national AGC YCF events.

The YCF Times will make it easier to monitor YCF issues that are important to you. We are anticipating that the YCF Times will be published several times a year. The newsletter will be a great opportunity for the CAWP YCF to showcase what we are doing which will inspire others to belong and participate in the YCF.

If you would like to suggest an article to be included in the next editions of the YCF Times, please forward them to Jason Koss at jkoss@cawp.org. Please do not hesitate to contact Bill Greb or Jason Koss if you have any questions or comments.

We look forward to making the YCF Times a powerful communication tool for all YCF members!

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WHAT IS THE YCF?

The young professionals of the CAWP membership are the future of this Association. That is why it is important to have a forum where young professionals involved in our industry have the opportunity to meet and share ideas.

In September of 2003, the Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania announced the formation of a program that provides this type of forum. It is called the Young Constructors Forum (YCF). The CAWP YCF is a program that has been created by the Association to address the needs of young professionals in the construction industry. **This forum provides a place for young professionals to network, socialize, and discuss the industry.** The mission statement of the CAWP YCF is as follows:



CAWP Young Constructors Forum Mission Statement

The Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania's Young Constructors Forum (YCF) fosters the personal and professional growth of its members by sponsoring social gatherings for networking opportunities as well as organizing continuing education. Through the relationships developed and the education provided, members will in turn strengthen their respective companies. In addition, the YCF strives to insure the continued growth of the Association by providing the perspectives of our members on current issues to the Board of Directors, and works to improve the public perception of our industry by organizing charitable events in the community.

CAWP Young Constructors Forum Goals

- To be an open forum to exchange ideas
- To be an entry vehicle into CAWP to promote new member involvement
- To foster a strong network among peers
- To discuss the most important issues and provide feedback to CAWP

We are looking to GROW our YCF Membership!

Currently, the CAWP YCF has 44 members, and we are looking to expand. We need your help in getting the word out about the CAWP Young Constructors Forum. If you know of anyone in your company who would benefit from belonging to the YCF, invite them to join today! Please have them contact Jason Koss by e-mail (jkoss@cawp.org) or call (412) 343-8000.

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WELCOME THE NEW YCF STEERING COMMITTEE

The CAWP YCF Steering Committee met on January 4, 2006 and selected three new members to serve on the Steering Committee. The 2006 – 2007 Steering Committee is listed below.

Bill Greb, *Mascaro Contracting LLP* (Chair)
Mehmet Akinci, *Trumbull Corporation* (new)
Jason Koss, *CAWP*
Greg Sensabaugh, *Douglass Pile Co.*

Paul Boggs, *Trumbull Corporation* (Co-Chair)
Dan Ganoe, *Lindy Paving, Inc.*
Anthony Rolin, *Mascaro Contracting LLP* (new)
Jeremy Sleva, *IA Construction Corporation* (new)

The past Chair of the YCF Steering Committee, Dennis Watkins, along with Steering Committee members Brain Solkovy and Bill Vodde' resigned their positions to make way for the newly elected members. CAWP thanks these members who dedicated their time in forming the YCF. A special thanks to Shawn M. Fay, Sr., past President of CAWP, for his vision and efforts in forming the CAWP Young Constructors Forum.

UPCOMING CAWP YCF EVENTS

Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh - 2006

The Young Constructors Forum is once again volunteering for Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh to repair and renovate a low-income home in Brookline on **Saturday, April 29, 2006.**

The CAWP YCF is requesting volunteers to donate their time for a good cause. We are looking for volunteers to perform the following tasks: build and install a staircase from the first floor to the basement level, install miscellaneous handrails, repair an 8'x8' section of concrete floor in the basement, and miscellaneous cleanup, etc. There is no cost to participate, as funds have been donated to cover the cost of materials.

If you are interested in participating in the CAWP YCF Rebuilding Together Day, register by going online at www.cawp.org or contact Donna at (412) 343-8000 by April 7th. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Koss at jkoss@cawp.org or at (412) 343-8000.



CAWP YCF Golf Outing – 2006

The Young Constructors Forum will be sponsoring a YCF Golf Outing this summer. Details on the date and location will be forthcoming.

