

Are YOU READY to ENTER AGC'S 6TH Construction BITS Contest

Six finalists will be selected to present their Construction BITS in San Diego, California at the 2009 AGC Annual Convention. The six finalists will each receive complimentary registration to the 2009 Convention.

Grand Prize:

The grand prize winner will receive a laptop computer and free registration for two to AGC's Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii in March 2010.



Second Prize:

The second prize winner will receive a \$500 American Airlines gift card good toward the purchase of a ticket to hundreds of exciting destinations throughout the world.



Third Prize:

The third place winner will receive an 8GB Apple iPod Touch. The coolest iPod ever!



Ben Holst
HR/Safety Director
Ainsworth-Benning Construction, Inc.
2004 BITS Winner

"Technology is an unbiased resource. From the industry giants to the family owned firms like Ainsworth-Benning, technology is available to all. It is an honor to be named 2004 Best Information Technology Solution Champions. The construction industry is ripe for technological advancement and we encourage all firms to join the AGC-EIS committee in its promotion of technology."



Scott Cutler
Vice President,
Marketing
Clancy & Theys
Construction, Inc.
2005 BITS Winner

"The BITS competition is your chance to see some of our industry's leading-edge technologies and to judge them for yourself. The format is fun, exciting and pressure-packed. Presentations are timed and contestants emerge one team at a time from a soundproof backstage to take their best shot at impressing the panel. If you have an innovative I.T. solution, or if you are in the market for one, I highly recommend that you participate."



Michael Le Fevre
Holder Construction
Company
2007 BITS Winner

"The 2007 AGC BITS Competition was a blast. Well attended...well produced...and excitement filled. It was a little bit like 'American Idol', with the live presentations, audience, competition, lights and cameras contributing to an air of excitement. The challenge of presenting in the 10 minute time limit added a certain intensity. It gave us an opportunity to tell one of our early BIM stories and share it with colleagues. And, winning was a great reward."





<http://www.agc.org/BITS>

To enter the contest, an entrant must be an AGC Contractor or Specialty Contractor firm and be available to make its presentation at the 2009 Annual Convention. Contractors will be recognized by their peers as someone who is utilizing the Best of Technology ideas and practices in their AGC Member firm. To enter the BITS contest, go to <http://www.agc.org/bits>.

Previous BITS Finalists include:

- Ainsworth-Benning Construction - Spearfish, SD
- Blach Construction Co - Santa Clara, CA
- Bostleman Corporation - Maumee, OH
- Bovis Lend Lease, Inc - New York, NY
- Buskerud Construction Inc - Dell Rapids, SD
- Cal-Custom Construction - Novato, CA
- Clancy & Theys Constr Co - Charlotte, NC
- Douglas E. Barnhart, Inc - San Diego, CA
- Facca Inc - Ruscom, ON
- Griffith Company - Santa Fe Springs, CA
- Martin K Eby Construction Co Inc - Wichita, KS
- The McShane Companies - Rosemont, IL
- Messer Construction Co - Cincinnati, OH
- Moretrench American Corp - Rockaway, NJ
- Nova Group Inc - Napa, CA
- Petra Construction Corp - North Haven, CT
- Rogers Construction Co - Lawrenceville, GA
- Rudolph Libbe Inc. - Walbridge, OH
- SEDALCO - Fort Worth, TX
- Walsh Construction - Portland, OR
- WELBRO Building Corp - Maitland, FL
- Holder Construction Company - Atlanta, GA
- G.W. Mitchell & Sons, Inc - San Antonio, TX
- Satterfield & Pontikes Construction, Inc - Houston, TX

A panel of three judges will select the top three BITS, with the grand prize winner receiving a laptop computer and free registration for two to AGC's Annual Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii in March 2010. Entries will be evaluated based on how well the technology is utilized to improve or enhance the construction firm's business. Prizes will also be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners.



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