



CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## *In this Issue*

This issue of the CLC Leadership-LINK focuses attention on the local chapters. Both the St. Louis and Pittsburgh local chapters would like to share their recent successes and programs with you. Join these chapters by submitting your articles and photos to [curriculum@agc.org](mailto:curriculum@agc.org). Also we recap the 2013 AGC National Convention and introduce the new members

## AGC National Convention 2013

The AGC National Convention took place in Palm Springs, California from March 6-9, 2013. The event featured engaging keynote speakers as well as informative general sessions and networking events. The Construction Leadership Council held the first of two in person steering committee meetings of 2013 on Tuesday March 5. This meeting was attended by present CLC steering committee members as well as members of the AGC Executive Board and AGC Executive Staff. The CLC used this opportunity to update the Executive Committee on our initiatives and the progresses that we have made to date (check out Leadership-LINK Vol.1 Issue 1 for more details about the current initiatives). AGC Executive Board Members discussed topics such as the membership task force and other ways that they are working to engage the next generation of industry leaders.

Tuesday evening the National CLC welcomed conference attendees to the Construction Leadership Council Reception. This networking event provided an opportunity for CLC members from across the organization to network with AGC members. This was a great opportunity for CLC members to spread the word about what we are doing as a group to lay the ground work for the leaders of the future. This was also a great opportunity for CLC members to converse with other local CLC groups about the great things that their local chapters are doing.

The AGC Student Chapters Annual Meeting featured industry speakers and student presentations. The Construction Leadership Council joined the group in the afternoon for a roundtable mentoring session with the students.



Construction Leadership Council Reception at the AGC National Convention - March 5, 2013

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Scholarship Winners with the Family of Brandon Chaney

## CLC of Western Pennsylvania Honors Outstanding Apprentices

The Constructors Leadership Council Scholarship Ceremony was held January 11 at the Westin Convention Center Hotel. This Scholarship Program was developed by the CAWP YCF Steering Committee in 2008, to attract, identify, and assist outstanding apprentices in western Pennsylvania's heavy and highway construction industry. The scholarship provides a \$1000 cash award to four of the highest-ranking first-year apprentices in each of the heavy and highway union apprenticeship programs. This is the fourth year that this group has awarded the Brandon Chaney CLC Scholarship.

Dan Gano, CLC Chairman presented the awards to the apprentices in recognition of their achievement.

The 2012 Brandon Chaney Scholarship Awardees are:

- Michael Troutman – Carpenters
- Guadalupe Juan Deanda – Cement Masons
- Michael Bogert – Laborers
- Colt Weaver – Operating Engineers

## CLC of St. Louis Promotes Construction Work Zone Safety CLC Participates in Mardi Gras Celebration

The Construction Leadership Council of St. Louis had a float in the Mardi Gras Parade in Soulard on February 9, 2013. The Soulard Parade goes through downtown St. Louis, Missouri and is the second largest Mardi Gras Parade in the United States, second only to New Orleans. The theme for the parade was Famous Threesomes so the CLC chose the "Avengers of Construction Safety" to add a construction twist to this theme.

The CLC partnered again with the Jeff Staley Safety Foundation. There were 55 riders on the float this year and proceeds of \$1,600 from sponsorships and parade riders will be donated to Jeff Staley Safety Foundation. Thanks go out to Matt Lanahan with Icon Mechanical for chairing this committee to build, decorate and organized this event. The entire committee did an outstanding job. The Jeff Staley Safety Foundation was selected by the CLC Steering Committee because the foundation's goal is to raise motorists' awareness to slow down and drive safely in construction work zones.



Construction Leadership Council – AGC St. Louis raise money for Work Zone Safety

## Save the Date: The CLC Fall Working Weekend is scheduled for September 12-14, 2013

AGC of St. Louis and AGC of America are pleased to be co-sponsoring the 2013 CLC National Working Weekend. Join us at the Hilton St. Louis Ballpark. The event is designed to help AGC of America's mid-career professionals get connected and share best practices. You do not have to be a member of a CLC group to join this event. **Sign up early as our book of rooms is extremely limited.**

Our Welcome Reception will take place at the Hilton on Thursday evening. It's a great time to meet your fellow attendees.

On Friday Morning, there will be a special presentation by Dirk Elsperman, Tarlton Corporation, to speak on the founding of the national CLC and the ways for you to get involved and have success growing within the AGC.

Friday Luncheon Keynote: "Reaching Your Potential" by Aeneas Williams, Former All-Pro Cornerback of the Arizona Cardinals & St. Louis Rams, author and Pastor of the Spirit Church in St. Louis

On Friday afternoon, attendees will have an opportunity to hear about the unique experiences of a panel of team-members from the new BJC Kingshighway Campus Renewal Project. This panel discussion will dive into the benefits of partnering for projects like this and discuss the how this approach helped them be successful.

On Friday evening, we'll gather for an amazing night of networking and fun with dinner and cocktails at the Gateway Arch Monument. Rides to the top of the arch will be available for those that want to experience the breathtaking St. Louis views.

Join Massman, Traylor, Alberici on Saturday morning for a tour of the \$667 million project that will create a new gateway between Illinois and Missouri and provides a landmark bridge structure to the St. Louis skyline.

## Welcome New National Steering Committee Members

Brian Roth  
Project Manager  
JE Dunn Construction – Kansas City, MO

Doug Tabeling  
Attorney  
Smith Currie & Hancock, LLP – Atlanta, GA

David Vivio  
Project Manager  
O'Brien Construction Co., Inc. – Troy, MI

Chris Walker  
Preconstruction Manager  
Guarantee Electrical – St. Louis, MO

James Apodaca, LEED, AP  
Project Manager  
Commodore Builders – Boston, MA



## How to Feature your Chapter

Do you want a chance to showcase what your chapter is doing? Send your articles and photos to [curriculum@agc.org](mailto:curriculum@agc.org) for a chance to be featured in the next issue of the Leadership-LINK. Limit articles to less than 250 words and submit quality photos with captions. This Newsletter will run quarterly and feature as many great articles from around the country as we can. We hope to hear from you soon!