



CONSTRUCTION LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

## Fall Working Weekend

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 at the Ballpark. The event includes professional development sessions, a jobsite tour, and networking events, all designed to help AGC of America's mid-career professionals get connected and share best practices.

The event starts Thursday evening with a reception, runs all day Friday with a great lineup of speakers, including famed NFL cornerback Aeneas Williams speaking on Reaching Your Potential; Kelly Riggs speaking on using "5 Powerful Laws to Achieve Success"; the founders of the St. Louis and AGC national CLC will lead a panel discussion on how they've benefited from being associated with the CLC; Professor Steve Bannes of Washington University in St. Louis, will explore the connection between relationships, integrity and leadership; and a panel presentation the \$1 billion BJC Kingshighway medical campus renewal project.

Friday night, we'll take a short walk to the famed Gateway Arch - the iconic monument symbolizing the westward expansion of the United States - for a reception. Attendees will have the option to admire the breathtaking views of St. Louis from 630 feet in the air via a short tram ride to the top of the Gateway Arch.

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On Saturday, attendees will head for a presentation and jobsite tour of the New Mississippi River Bridge Project, which includes a 1,500 foot cable-stayed bridge. The project is being built by MTA Joint Venture (Massman Construction, Traylor Brothers & Alberici Constructors).

This event is designed to help AGC of America's mid-career professionals connect and share best practices. Attendees do not have to be an AGC member of a CLC group to join this event.

Most events take place at the Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark. Attendees must make their own hotel reservations directly with the hotel.

The CLC Fall Working Weekend member rate is \$185/person, non-member rate is \$265/person. The registration fee includes all professional development sessions, the jobsite tour, both receptions, two breakfasts, and lunch on Friday. There is a special "guest" rate of \$55 for those attendees who would like to bring a spouse/significant other just to the two receptions. Register here:

<https://events.agc.org/Event/Index/CLCFWW13>

Complete information, including an agenda, brochure and registration are available online at:

[http://www.agc.org/cs/clc\\_fall\\_working\\_weekend](http://www.agc.org/cs/clc_fall_working_weekend)



## AGC of Michigan Construction Leadership Council (CLC) Supports Sweet Dreamzzz™, Inc.

For the last 11 years the AGC of Michigan, Construction Leadership Council has hosted a networking/fundraising event in March for non-profit Sweet Dreamzzz™, Inc. It is held at John Cowley and Sons Irish Pub in downtown Farmington, MI and this year raised over \$8,000 on March 13. The total raised since this effort first began is over \$50,000. This equates to over 5,000 brand new sleeping bags given to children who need it most.

The event was sponsored by Michigan LECET; Laborers Local 1076 Labor Management Trust; Fastdecks; Glanz Financial, Inc.; Guy, Hurley, Blaser & Heuer, LLC.; and McCarthy & Smith. Sixty guests enjoyed great food, beverages and fellowship. This annual fundraising event for Sweet Dreamzzz helps support its mission to improve the health and academic performance of at-risk, school-age children and their families by providing sleep education and bedtime essentials.



Members of the AGC of Michigan enjoy the Sweet Dreamzzz Event.

The Sweet Dreamzzz sleep education programs reach children in preschool through 5th grade, their teachers and their parents. The programs are taught by trained Sleeper Teacher volunteers with hands-on games, songs and activities. The programs teach the children how sleep affects them physically, socially, psychologically and academically. The at-risk children that are served receive a Sweet Dreamzzz Sleep Kit containing a sleeping bag or blanket, nightshirt, socks, toothpaste, toothbrush, crayons, stuffed animal and reading book. The goal of Sweet Dreamzzz is to improve the quality and quantity of sleep in at-risk children, improving their rest and ultimately improving their learning potential. Sweet Dreamzzz has developed interest across the country and recently supported a program delivered in Worcester, MA.

The AGC of Michigan is a full service construction trade association providing services to Michigan's leading general contractors, construction managers, specialty contractors and related construction industry companies. A diverse group of Michigan's leading constructors and industry-related firms make the AGC of Michigan the organization of choice for those associated with the construction industry. The statewide organization now represents more than 400 members promoting the AGC values of skill, integrity and responsibility. The Construction Leadership Council (CLC), a committee within the AGC, organizes the fundraising event as a networking and community service opportunity. The purpose of the CLC is to act as a conduit for participants to network, exchange ideas about work and the industry, serve local communities and continuing education which includes both professional development and leadership skills.



## CAWP CLC Presents Education Program

In May of 2013, the Constructors Association of Western Pennsylvania (CAWP) Constructors Leadership Council (CLC) Steering Committee announced the CLC Emerging Leader Education Program. This ongoing education initiative serves as one of the CLC's key methods of reaching out to tomorrow's industry leaders by providing educational sessions focused on topics pertaining to emerging leaders in the construction industry. The programs are structured in a way that allows attendees to learn about the session's topic as well as to network with other industry professionals. To date, the CLC has held two program sessions.

During the first monthly session, thirty-four attendees learned about Public-Private Partnership (P3) Legislation in Pennsylvania during a presentation by Rick Geist, the former chairman of the House Transportation Committee. During his lecture, Geist provided insight as to what options lie ahead for the industry with regard to the state's transportation funding and why P3s for transportation projects are so important.



Speaker Rick Geist presenting on the topic of Public-Private Partnership (P3) Legislation in Pennsylvania

The second session, entitled "E-Communication and Social Media in Construction," was presented by attorney Joe Bosick, who provided an overview of why document retention is important during construction claims procedures. Bosick also covered liability developments in the use of social media.

The CLC Emerging Leader Education Program is currently taking a hiatus during the busy summer construction season, but sessions are already planned for the fall. Future topics will include negotiating in a claim situation, leadership, introduction to the AGC of America, and PAC funds 101.



Members of the CAWP CLC Steering Committee with presenter Rick Geist

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