



The Construction Center e-Newsletter July 24, 2017

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Upcoming Events:

Mobile Section AGC Board Meeting Tuesday, July 25th

July 25 @ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Country Club of Mobile, 4101 Wimbledon Dr.
Mobile, AL 36608 United States [+ Google Map](#)

The Mobile Section, AGC Board meeting will be held Tuesday, June 25th 2017 at 11:30 A.M. at the Country Club of Mobile. Please let us know if you will be able to attend. staff@agcmobile.org [Find out more »](#)

MCRBA-AGC Monthly Meeting

July 25 @ 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Moe's BBQ, 701 Spring Hill Ave
Mobile, AL 36602 United States [+ Google Map](#)

Our guest speaker will be Matt Erickson with ALDOT who will be discussing the Mobile River Bridge. Registration is required by contacting us staff@agcmobile.org or calling 251-344-8220 [Find out more »](#)

Mobile & Baldwin Area Damage Prevention Alliance Meeting July 27 2017

Meeting Date: Thursday, July 27, 2017

Location: Mobile Gas auditorium located at 2828 Dauphin St. Mobile, AL 36606.

Time: Registration from 11-11:30am, with meal and meeting from 11:30-1pm.

Purpose: *To bring all underground stakeholders under one roof, in the interest of damage prevention. We hope to hold these meeting on a quarterly basis, and just keep everyone in the loop as to what's happening in Alabama.*

Please RSVP so they can keep an accurate headcount. RSVP to Keishawn Berry at kberry@al811.com, or 205-731-3200.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017 – OSHA Silica Training (Birmingham)

MAKE SURE YOUR COMPANY IS COMPLIANT WITH NEW OSHA PROVISIONS FOR OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO CRYSTALLINE SILICA STANDARD IN CONSTRUCTION, 29 CFR 1296.1153 WHEN ENFORCEMENT BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2017.

When: Wednesday, August 2, 2017

Where: Birmingham, Alabama

Sponsor: The Deep South Center for OH&S is one of 18 Education and Research Centers sponsored by the National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health. The Deep

South Center for OH&S works with industry, business, to promote healthy and safe working conditionals throughout the southeast. Academic and research programs are offered through the University of Alabama at Birmingham and Auburn University.
Read more [OSHA SILICA TRAINING August 2 2017](#)

Tuesday, August 8, 2017 – BCRBA August Meeting

Featuring Baldwin County Sheriff Hoss Mack
Social - 5:30 P.M. at Timbercreek
Dinner – 6:00 P.M. at Timbercreek
Reservations are Required: staff@agcmobile.org

AGC-MCRBA-BCRBA-ARBA Jointly Sponsored Breakfast

Featuring Congressman Bradley Byrne

**Thursday, August 17th at the Country Club of Mobile -
4101 Wimbledon Drive – Mobile, AL 36608**

Registration Begins at 8:30

Continental Breakfast - Cost - \$15.00

Reservations are required staff@agcmobile.org

Mobile Section Young Constructors' Social

Thursday, August 17th – 5:00 to 7:00 P.M

at Red or White – Dauphin Street – Mobile, AL

Reservations are Required – staff@agcmobile.org

No Cost for YCF Members!

Save the Date of August 22, 2017 for AlabamaAGC Construction Risk Summit

Online registration is open for the inaugural Construction Risk Summit presented by CompTRUST AGC at www.comptrustagc.org .

Click here: [Save the Date Construction Risk Summit August 22 2017](#)
to view Agenda and Registration information.

The Construction Risk Conference is a one-day event focused on risk management within the construction industry. Covering a number of topics from contractual issues to jobsite safety and profitability through risk management this event is a must-attend for any responsible for jobsite safety, risk transfer, and HR administration. This year's event is headlined by Ryan Howsam, Senior Risk Management and Strategy Consultant for FMI. Ryan is a leader in construction risk management and works with contractors, large and small, throughout the country on risk management practices and the profitability that results from such practices. In addition, Ryan works with AGC of America Surety Bonding & Risk Management Committee and ELC on best practices for contractors to manage their risk.

Registration NOW Open for MCRBA-AGC Fall Golf Tournament October 5th at Magnolia Grove

Registration is now open for the MCRBA-AGC Fall Golf Tournament which is scheduled for October 5th at Magnolia Grove. If you are interested in sponsoring this event, please let us know so your logo can be listed!

We are looking forward to a fun event. Please click below for the registration and sponsorship forms: [2017MCRBAAGCFallSAVEtheDateRegistrationFlyer](#)

Save the Date of **October 12th** for **NWFL AGC Clay Shoot at Santa Rosa Shooting Center**

Please join the NWFL AGC for their 1st Clay Shoot. It will be held October 12th at Santa Rosa Shooting Center. We are seeking sponsors and participants, please let us know if you are interested. Click below to view flyer: [2017 Clay Shoot Flyer Draft 2](#)

Save the Date of **October 26th** for **Pensacola Construction Update Sponsored by Saltmarsh, Cleaveland & Gund - Pensacola**

The Construction Advisors at Saltmarsh invite you to join them for their Annual Construction Industry Update. This program is designed to keep you informed on the latest developments in construction and real estate development in Florida. The event will be held Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 8:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. at the Pensacola Yacht Club - 1897 Cypress Street. Registration is required: saltmarshcpa.com/seminars

To view flyer, please click here: [2017 Construction Industry Update by Saltmarsh October 26](#)

Save the Date of **November 10th** for **Mobile Section AGC/YCF Annual Clay Shoot at Bushy Creek Clays in Perdido AL**

Sponsors are NOW being solicited!

Click here to view flyer: [2017 AGC YCF Clay Shoot Flyer](#)

Jointly Sponsored **AGC-MCRBA-BCRBA Christmas Party Friday, December 8th** at the Grand Hotel

This year's party will be held at the Grand Hotel at Point Clear, AL. Hotel Rooms will be available for \$159. and Reservations will be available beginning August 15th. Please make your reservations ASAP! More information to follow.

SAVE The DATE of August 10-11, 2018 for Bonanza Day 50!

The Bonanza Day Committee has met and voted to host their **50th Annual** Bonanza Day Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo and Golf Tournament on August 10th & 11th of **2018**. Please save the date on your calendars and plan to attend this fun event next year.

Industry News:

AlabamaAGC's Build South Awards – Entry Deadline is October 23rd

Mobile Section encourages all members to enter at least one of their projects in AGC's Chapterwide Competition. Deadline to enter your project is October 23rd.

The BuildSouth Awards competition is open to all Alabama AGC full and specialty contractor members. Projects are awarded in building construction, design/build, highway construction, international, construction management, heavy industrial construction and municipal utilities construction. **Projects are judged on multiple criteria, including:**

- Meeting the challenge of a difficult job
- Excellence in project management
- Innovation in construction techniques or materials
- State-of-the-art advancement
- Sensitivity to environment and surroundings

- Contractor's contribution to the community

If you would like to submit a project for consideration, follow the link below:

[Build South Awards Applications](#)

[Sponsors and Exhibitors Being Requested for 2017 Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo](#)

SAWDC is soliciting your financial support NOW for the 8th Annual Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo which will be held September 20th and 21st at the Civic Center.

The World of Construction & Safety also seeks your participation and support for this event.

Please help us introduce our industries to over 10,000 8th grade students by hosting a hands on ... [Read More](#)

Help us Introduce Construction to 10,000 8th Graders during Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo

Planning for this year's Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo has begun and we need support from industry to help introduce over 10,000 8th graders to the World of Construction and Safety! Each exhibit must be hands on! This is a great opportunity to teach students about our industry before they declare their career path in 9th grade.

If you are interested in hosting an exhibit or would like to make a monetary contribution, please contact Charlotte Kopf at 251-344-8220 or charlotte@agcmobile.org or visit SAWDC's Worlds of Opportunity website: <http://www.worldsofopportunity.com/> This year's event will be held September 20-21 at the Civic Center in downtown Mobile.

Click below to view photos and partners for the 2016 World of Construction and [Safety 2016 World of Construction and Safety Newsletter with Photos and Sponsors](#)

NWFL AGC Final 2017 Legislative Report

AGC Alabama Northwest Florida Section Final 2017 Legislative Report

Prepared by R. Bruce Kershner, Government Relations Director

July 19, 2017 - Sixty Days Plus, Plus

The 2017 Florida Legislative Session was disjointed from the start. The House took up bills that the Senate refused to hear, and the Senate took up bills that the House refused to hear. From the onset, it looked like a meltdown would be forthcoming with no agreement about how to resolve critical issues such as implementation of Amendment Two on medical marijuana, addressing the assignment of benefits issue or resolving the impending workers' compensation crisis. After a week of rumors that there was a deal to end on time, **House Speaker Richard Corcoran** and **Senate President Joe Negron** finally acknowledged that a dispute over cuts to hospitals and changes to reimbursements to nursing homes would require extending the 60-day Legislative Session. Read more.... [AGCNorthwestFloridaFinalReport7-19-2017](#)

Appreciation to AGC's Florida Lobbyist Bruce Kershner and FL Rep. Jayer Williamson for updating the NWFL Section on the latest Legislative Session in Florida July 20th.



Appreciation to all who attended the quarterly meeting held in Pensacola July 20th. We hope you will join us again as we try to rebuild the Northwest Florida Section of AGC by participating in other meetings and events. Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for **September 14th**. More information will be posted as soon as it's confirmed.

YCF Summer Blood Drive a Success

Appreciation to all who came out to donate blood on July 20th during YCF's Blood drive. YCF exceeded their goal in helping to replenish the blood supply in South Alabama. Again, thanks for everyone's support!



Member News:

All Members are encouraged to send their news to us: charlotte@agcmobile.org



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John Baker Named CEO of Thompson Engineering

Mobile, Ala. – July 18, 2017 – Thompson Engineering, a multi-disciplined engineering firm with offices in six southeastern states, has named John Baker its new President and CEO. Baker first joined Thompson Engineering in 1991, and has served as the company's President since 2004 with a long track record of executive and operational management.

“When I joined the firm in ... [Read More](#)

Bagby & Russell Electric Co. hosts Wounded Warrior Fishing Trips

Appreciation to Ritchie Russell and Bagby & Russell Electric Co. for their continued support of the Wounded “Warriors in Action” organization. This program allows soldiers who have been wounded in combat to enjoy a great sporting experience without any expense to them. Bagby & Russell provides all accommodations, meals, and their transportation to and from Mobile for this experience. This is indeed a great way to thank these brave men for the sacrifice they have made for our country and for all of us!

Click to view photos and read full article: [Wounded Warrior Fishing Trip 2017](#)

Please Keep the Following Members in Your Thoughts and Prayers

- Please keep **Robert Goram (Goram Air Conditioning)** and his family in your prayers in the recent loss of his brother.
- **Katherine Galanos Vickers'** surgery July 12th to remove lymph nodes WAS successful and the doctors feel that they were able to remove all cancerous lymph nodes. Please keep her in your prayers as she continues to recover.
- **Brandon Donoghue** – Ken Donoghue's son Brandon (H. O. Weaver & Sons)) was recently diagnosed with Hodgkins Lymphoma donations are being accepted to a Cancer Fund set up on his behalf, if you are interested in donating:
Brandon Donoghue Cancer Fund
1808 Long Meadow Road
Mobile, AL 36609
- **Michael Weaver's wife Nicole**, as she awaits a match for a kidney transplant. (H. O. Weaver & Sons)
- **Steve Bradshaw** as he recuperates from bypass surgery (doing well and is home)
- **Todd Sharpe** as he recuperates from bypass surgery (doing well and is home)

Projects for Bid:

Mobile County RESURFACING Project No: MCR-2016-104 – Bids July 26 2017

Sealed bids will be received by the County Commission of Mobile County, Alabama, in the Mobile Government Plaza, Eighth Floor South Tower, Mobile, Alabama, until 10:00 A.M. on JULY 26, 2017, and then publicly opened for furnishing all labor and materials, and performing all work required by Mobile County and described as follows: Project: CREOLA STREETS – RESURFACING Project No.: ...[Read More](#)

Career Opportunities:

- **Safety Professional Seeking Safety Position**

Safety Professional seeking safety position in the Mobile area construction market.

For a copy of the resume, please contact the AGC office: staff@agcmobile.org

Click here to learn: [Why Join AGC](#) ????