Student Chapter
Best Practices

Quality People. Quality Projects.
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CA Student Chapter Overview

• 13 active chapters

• Average Student Chapter Demographics

• 529 miles between most Northern & Southern campuses

• AGC of CA and AGC Construction Education Foundation support
What’s Working in CA......

• Engaging/Empowering/Mentoring Student Leaders
• Conference Scholarships
• Virtual Training & Job Fair Opportunities
• Creating Local Networks of Support; AGC Member Involvement
• Measuring Our Efforts & Impact
Student Leadership

• History

• Philosophy

• Engage/Empower/Mentor
Conference Scholarships

• History

• Statistics

• Average Annual Investment
Conference Scholarships cont...

- Professional Development & Trainings
- Student Chapter Meeting
- Networking
- Job Fair
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Virtual Training & Job Fairs

• Webinars

• Virtual Construction Career Fair

• Overall Goal: Reach maximum number of students with programs & services
Creating Local Networks of Support; AGC Member Involvement

• “Time, Tools & Treasure”
• Local Board Meeting & Event Attendance
• Meetings & Events on Campus
• Volunteer Opportunities for Students
• ASC & Other Competition Prep
Measuring Efforts & Impact

• Annual Student Survey & Impact Report

• Annual Student Chapter Operations Survey

• Goal: Demonstrate ROI and identify areas of improvement & further development
**Student Survey & Impact Report**

**Question 11**
Please rate the overall value of attending AGC events/conferences to your professional development?

- Extremely valuable: 77%
- Valuable: 20%
- Somewhat valuable: 3%

**Question 12**
While attending AGC events/conferences, did you meet contacts that ultimately led to an internship or job offer with an AGC member company?

- Yes: 64%
- No: 36%
Chapter Operations Survey

Question 7
Do you have a formal plan for officer succession?

Question 21
Does your current chapter constitution/bylaws accurately reflect your chapter's organizational structure and leadership positions/responsibilities?
Major Outcomes (For Students)

• Unique networking opportunities & access
• Industry training beyond the classroom
• Job and Internship placement
• Competitive/hiring advantage on peers not involved in AGC
Major Outcomes (For AGC of CA/CEF)

• Re-energized membership & events

• Increased member engagement/support in workforce dev & next gen programs

• Students graduating with AGC brand awareness & loyalty

• Increased matriculation from student chapter to CLC membership (future AGC leadership)

• Increased diversity in membership
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1949: AGC Houston forms AGC Student Chapter on Texas A & M campus

Most recent Student Chapter Charter presented to Prairie View A & M on August 2012
AGC Houston Student Chapters

Involved In:

• AGC Houston Barbecue Cook-Off & Fair
• AGC APEX Awards
• CLC Poker Tournament
• CLC Golf Tournament
• AGC/AIA Joint Meeting
• Patrick J. Kiley Excellence In Leadership Scholarship
• Texas Building Branch Legislative Day
• Jobsite Visits
What is working for the AGC Houston Student Chapters?

- AGC presence on school industry advisory boards
- CLC Outreach
- AGC Event Volunteer Opportunities
- Promotion of AGC scholarships
- Old fashioned networking
- Relationships with school faculty
How did we get there?

• Relationship cultivation with alumni, students and faculty
• Actively pursued student chapter status with SHSU and UH
• Chapter committee involvement
• Active member engagement on industry advisory boards
• Promotion of school programs to AGC membership
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Student Chapters

Membership in an AGC Student Chapter provides young professionals with an opportunity to learn, observe and develop their skills with current leaders in the industry. Student Chapters exist at accredited two- and four-year schools offering programs in construction management, construction technology, and construction-related engineering. Schools must be accredited by ABET or the American Council for Construction Education (ACCE). Current CAGC Student Chapters include:

**Appalachian State University**
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jamie Russell
Phone: 828-262-3038
Chapter President:
Katherine Harper Hall
Boone, NC 28608
Total Number of Members:
Carolinias AGC Staff Contact: Roddy Craft

**Central Piedmont Community College**
Faculty Advisor: George Wightman
Phone: 704-330-4483
Chapter President:
Address: PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28223
Total Number of Members:
Carolinias AGC Staff Contact: Lori McGovern

**Clemson University**
Faculty Advisor: Dennis Bausman
Phone: 864-656-3919
Chapter President: Steve Foushee
Address: 124 Lee Hall, Box 340507, Clemson, SC 29634-0557
Total Number of Members: 34
Carolinias AGC Staff Contact: Leslie Hope
East Carolina University
Faculty Advisor: Bryan Wheeler
Phone: 252-328-1382
Chapter President: Trevor Kovach
Address: Raoul 332 ECU, Greenville, NC 27850
Total Number of Members: 50
Carolinas AGC Staff Contact: Mike Austell

Florence-Darlington Technical College
Faculty Advisor: Mike DeRienzo
Phone: 843-661-8075
Chapter President: Bryant BerlIn
Address: Post Office Box 100548, Florence, SC 29501
Total Number of Members: 18
Carolinas AGC Staff Contact: Leslie Hope

Greenville Technical College
Faculty Advisor: Ed Abraham
Phone: 864-250-8351
Chapter President: Matt Owens
Address: Post Office Box 5616, Greenville, SC 29606-5616
Total Number of Members: 30
Carolinas AGC Staff Contact: Leslie Hope

North Carolina A & T
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Louis Waller
Phone: 336-334-7500
Chapter President:
Address: Greensboro, NC 27411
Total Number of Members:
Carolinas AGC Staff Contact: Roddy Craft

North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
North Carolina State University
Faculty Advisor: Edward J. Jeselskis, Ph.D., PE
Jimmy D. Clark Distinguished Professor
Construction Engineering and Management
Department of Civil, Construction, and Environmental Engineering
Phone: (919) 515-1158
Fax: (919) 515-7968
Chapter President: Andrew Steele
Address: NCSU Box 7900, Raleigh, NC 27695
Total Number of Members: 55
Carolinias AGC Staff Contact: Betsy Bailey or Berry Jenkins

University of North Carolina - Charlotte
Faculty Advisor: Donald Chen
Phone: 704-687-5036
Chapter President:
Address: UNCC Station, Charlotte, NC 28223
Total Number of Members:
Carolinias AGC Staff Contact: Andre Thompson & Amber Andrews

Western Carolina University
Faculty Advisor:
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Summary of CAGC Success

• Strong Faculty Contact and local contractor
• Communicate with faculty contact
• Use social media
• Include student chapters in chapter activities
• Spread staff responsibilities
• No cookie cutter format..
• Recognize differences between CC’s, Tech and Four Year schools
• Don’t set yourself up to do all the work
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AGC of America Resources and Updates

Student Chapter Webpage Resources
- www.agc.org/students
- Updated student directory: https://www.agc.org/student-chapter-directory

Student Chapters on Social Media
- Twitter - @AGCA_Students
- Facebook – www.facebook.com/AGCAStudentChapters

ConsensusDocs Resources
- https://www.consensusdocs.org/Support
- Complimentary access to 100+ standard contract documents for faculty advisors.
  - Application can be found: https://www.consensusdocs.org/Resource_/FileManager/ConsensusDocs_Copyright_Request_Form.pdf
  - Contact Carrie Ciliberto at cilibertoc@agc.org for more information.
AGC of America Resources and Updates

**Free Access to the State Law Matrix for Students**
- Website for state law matrix: [https://www.agc.org/industry-priorities/contracts-law/state-law-matrix](https://www.agc.org/industry-priorities/contracts-law/state-law-matrix)
- Application will be sent out along with today’s presentation and should be submitted to Jordan Howard Jordan.Howard@agc.org

**Data DIGest**
- This is an opt-in member benefit. It’s available to nonmembers through store.agc.org for $99/year, but students can subscribe for free by emailing Andrew.Burke@agc.org.

**Reminder - Annual Student Chapter Meeting**
March 9, 2016 3:00 – 5:00 pm
San Antonio, TX
Q&A
Additional Questions for Staff?

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