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Developing Education and Professional Development Opportunities for Your Chapter
Pittsburg State University
AGC Student Chapter

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PSU School of Construction

- Construction Management – 354 majors
- Construction Engineering Technology – 54 majors
- Construction Technology (BAS 2+2) – 11 majors
- Environmental & Safety Management – 46 majors
- Interior Design – 42 majors
- Electrical Technology (AAS) – 42 majors
• Chapter Charter – September, 1975
• Current Membership – 130
• Student Chapter Organization:
  ▪ Officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary
  ▪ Committee Chairs: Development, Program, Social Media, Community Service, Student Government Liaison, ASC Competition
Educational & Development Programs:

• Opening Session – AGC of Kansas President
• Scholarship Meeting – Review AGC Scholarships
• Company Presentations – 1 per semester
• Company Field Trips – 1 per semester
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Educational & Development Programs:
• AGC of Kansas – State Convention
• AGC of America – National Convention
• PSU Construction Expo
  ▪ Keynote Speakers (AGC & Beavers)
  ▪ Live Demonstrations
  ▪ Technology Seminars
  ▪ Interactive Equipment Displays

Dirk Elsperman, AGC of America President
2019 Construction Expo Keynote Speaker
Educational & Development Programs:

AGC Student Chapter Leadership Conference

• Two-day Conference with AGC student chapter officers from the 4-state region (KS, MO, OK, AR)

• Best practices round-table discussion

• Leadership speakers
Colorado State University
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

• Education Program
• Meetings – Bi-monthly
• Site visits
• Community service
• Convention
• Social events
• Recruitment events
• Connect with industry
University of Nebraska – Lincoln

• Identifying Speakers
• CM program supporters
• Companies that hire the most graduates
• Various industries
• Various sizes
• Show interest
• Student selected

• Topic Selection:
• Company overview
• Industry specific and beyond the HR spiel....
• “How to set yourself apart at the career fair”
• New technology your company is using
• Highlight an interesting aspect of a current project
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- Assistance from Local AGC Chapters
- 2 chapters – Heavy/Highway and Building
- Annual officer training in the fall
- Fund service projects - $1,500/year
- Scholarships – 6 to 8 at $1,500 (6 schools)
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- **Fundraising**
  - Golf tournament - $1.5k
  - Parking lot - $8k
  - Company donations - $2k

- **Social and Recruitment Activities:**
  - Speak in Engineering Intro Class – Student officers
  - Professors announce in class
  - Attend beginning of semester events (freshmen)
  - Football tailgate events – Industry attend and sponsor
  - Student only events
  - Announce early and stick with schedule
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• **Areas for Improvement:**
  • Student participation beyond membership
  • Engagement for non-officer upper classmen
  • Recruiting freshmen
  • More engaging service projects
  • Work with companies to have interesting topics for meetings
  • Increase attendance at events
  • Have spring semester fully scheduled during the fall semester
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• Changes Implemented for 2019:
• Set the semester schedule early!
• Bi-monthly meetings
• Company interviews the day after company presentations
• Increased communication with chapter members
• Push in 2018 to get younger officers involved
• Shortened speaker presentation length during meetings to 30 minutes
• Move meeting time up to 6:00 p.m.
RWU AGC Student Chapter
Introduction
The Executive Board

President
Carl Anderson

Vice-President
Adam Morrell*

Treasurer
Matt Kasoff

Secretary
Dan Rensehausen*

Advisor
Dr. Amine Ghanem*

Event Coordinator
Jon Gomes*
Location

Rhode Island: The Ocean State
Roger Williams University

- 5,000 RWU students
- 190 Construction Management Students
- Rapidly Growing
- Undergraduate & Graduate Programs
- Focus on Commercial, Heavy Civil & Residential Construction Sectors

New School of Engineering, Computing, and Construction Management Building
RWU AGC Student Chapter
History
AGC RWU Chapter’s History

• Re-Activated in Spring 2017
  - 10 interested students
  & 4 Executive Board
  - Rapid E-Board Turnover in Fall 2018

• Fundraised and Attended 2018 National Convention in NOLA
  - Learning Experience
  - Networking Opportunity

• Currently 50 members
  • 5 student E-board
RWU AGC Student Chapter Education Program
RWU AGC Educational Program

- Provide students seminars with industry professionals
- Offer assistance to student members pursuing employment in the industry
- Strive to further students’ interest in the industry

Narragansett Bay Commission Sewer Tunnel Pump Station in Providence, RI

Waterfire Art Center Providence, RI

Trac Builders Providence, RI
Educational Programs Achieved Through

Community Engagement

- Attend AGC sponsored meetings and events
  - Presentation by Local RI Mayor James DiOssa
  - RIAGC Bowling Social
  - Silica Safety Awareness
- Outreach to top local high schools to promote CM Major
- Future plans is to collaborate with RWU Habitat for humanity chapter

Extracurricular Involvement

- Free Tutoring Services
- Collaboration with RWU Construction Management Club to:
  - Guest Speaker Lectures
  - Business Webinars
  - Field Trips
  - Mentoring CM Freshmen
  - Volunteer for CM Open Houses & Accepted Students Days

Networking

- 2018 & 2019 AGC National Conventions
- ASC Student Competitions & Career Fairs
- Connecting industry professionals with RWU students
Example of RWU AGC Activities

CM Advisory Board addressing CM Students

Volunteering at AGC Convention

Watching AGC Webinars

Attending AGC Rhode Island Chapter Meetings
Honoring our Mentors

RWU Professors Retirement Celebration: Sponsored by RWU AGC Students’ Chapter
Funding Activities Ideas

- RWU RI AGC Pullover Fundraiser
- RWU CM Hat Fundraiser
- American Flag Polos
- Dunk Ghanem Fundraiser
Speakers’ Outreach
Selecting Guest Speakers

- Student input about interesting topics
- Advisory board assists in the selection process
- Club outreach to local RI AGC Chapter
- Students connections through internships
- National Convention networking
- Recent graduates
RI AGC Chapter Involvement
RI AGC Involvement

- Funding for a lot of our CM events
- Networking opportunities
- Guest Lecturers
- Community connections
- Involvement opportunities
- ACE Mentorship Program initiation
Questions?
AGC of America Reminders

• Outstanding Student Chapter Contest: Deadline to Apply is Oct. 31, 2019
  o New/Emerging Student Chapter Award
  o Community Service Award
  o Construction Management Skills Award

• 2020 AGC of America Convention
  o March 9-12, 2019
  o Las Vegas, Nevada

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