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## ARIZONA CHAPTER



# AGC

THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION



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# The ASSOCIATION

## DIVISIONS

✓ General Contractors

✓ Subcontractors

✓ Service Providers

Highway & Transportation

Federal & Heavy

Industrial & Utility Infrastructure

**Established in 1934, AZAGC is the oldest and most influential construction association in Arizona.**

The Arizona Chapter Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. is a 501 (c) (6) not-for-profit association of general contractors, subcontractors, and service providers engaged in highway and transportation, federal, heavy, industrial and utility construction.

Founded in 1934, the association provides Arizona contractors with a forum through which they can engage in an organized and cooperative effort to expand markets, protect their interests, and better shape the future of the construction industry.

AZAGC provides a full range of services and programs to satisfy the needs and concerns of our members. Headquartered in Phoenix, the office is located in the Arizona Capitol Mall.



*Since becoming a member of AZAGC in 2002, I quickly learned the integrity and core values that AZAGC strives to meet every day and I am proud to be a part of an organization that truly leads the way for the construction industry. I have built valuable relationships with fellow contractors, key stake holders and affiliates. The association has not only provided opportunities for myself but also for my company with the valuable training and education they have to offer. It's been an honor serving on the Board of Directors for the Arizona Chapter.*

Tom Drysdale  
President  
DBA Construction, Inc.



*The association's strong legislative advocacy makes a big difference in our industry and our communities. Having one collective voice to address industry challenges is much more effective than individual companies trying to do it on their own.*

Rick Rummel  
President and CEO  
Rummel Construction, Inc.



*AZAGC brings competitors together and takes the professionalism of the industry to a higher level. The association has provided me and my company with business opportunities, education and lifelong friendships. I can safely say that Sunland would not be the company it is today without our membership in AZAGC.*

Doug DeClusin  
Chief Executive Officer  
Sunland Asphalt & Construction, LLC



AZAGC formed on April 18, 1934 to establish unity and promote high professional standards among contractors.

AZAGC set its sights on the Power Authority legislation, funded a scholarship at U of A, and established the chapter finance committee.

AZAGC fought to remove obstacles standing in the way of the new federal highway program and created the union operating engineers apprenticeship program.

AZAGC purchased the building and located our offices at 1825 W. Adams to be near the state capitol and the Registrar of Contractors.

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1950s

1960s

# BENEFITS

## Advocacy

AZAGC is one of the most visible associations in Arizona politics and the leading voice of the construction industry. We have trusted relationships with policymakers on both sides of the aisle, at all levels of government. We partner with strategic allies, experts and activists to find common-sense solutions to construction-industry issues. We shape policy, move legislation and build momentum with key influencers and voters across the state to support industry priorities. Our members and staff serve on numerous boards, commissions and committees which allows us to play a key role in shaping measures that affect the industry. Our federal efforts are strengthened by the resources and government affairs experts at AGC of America, one of the most respected lobbying organizations in Washington, D.C.

Members receive personal assistance with problem solving. If you have an issue with an agency or regulation, AZAGC can often help.



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*Fann Contracting has been a member of AZAGC since 1996. We are grateful for our relationship with this statewide industry leader. Being a part of the association allows us to collaborate with our competitors to solve industry challenges. Whether it's the Arizona Department of Transportation, Yavapai County, the legislature, or the administration, we can count on AZAGC to advocate on behalf of the entire industry.*

*Jason Fann  
President and Chief Operating Officer  
Fann Contracting*

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The membership unanimously voted that a strike against one contractor is a strike against all contractors. AZAGC pushed the City of Phoenix to rectify issues with its engineering department.

AZAGC celebrated its 50th anniversary and added a new wing to its building. AZAGC partnered with ADOT to overcome contractors' challenges with the bidding process.

AZAGC drafted design build legislation to manage the relationship between owners, designers and contractors and mediated its dispute over MBE/WBE ordinances with the City of Phoenix.

AZAGC celebrated its 75th Anniversary, organized a non-union operator apprenticeship program and secured funding for the Del E. Webb School of Construction Building.

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*We have appreciated the close collaboration and communication with the AZAGC. It's a critical partnership for improving roads and solving complex transportation issues facing government, our contractor partners and suppliers, and the residents who depend on Arizona's transportation system.*

*John Halikowski, Director  
Arizona Department of Transportation*

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## Apprenticeship Programs

AZAGC provides our member companies with U.S. Department of Labor-approved apprenticeship programs and heavy-civil training to allow them to grow their workforce.

## Education & Training

AZAGC provides education classes, taught by leading industry professionals, on topics such as safety, management, technology, environmental, green building and industry-specific issues. Additional training programs include Erosion Control Coordinator, Erosion Control Refresher, and Dust Certification. Classes are held at the AZAGC offices in downtown Phoenix, virtually, or they can be delivered at a specific company location upon request.

## Labor Relations

AZAGC provides services for both open-shop and union contractors. The AZAGC is a certified collective bargaining agent that can provide representation for individual firms with labor unions. The AZAGC collective bargaining team represents management concerns in negotiating fair contracts with the Laborers International Union North America, the International Union of Operating Engineers and the Southwest Regional Council of Carpenters.

## Communications

AZAGC keeps members up to date on the latest industry news with regular email bulletins. During the legislative session we provide legislative updates, and when members' action is requested to influence policymakers we send Take Action Alerts. Also, members can sign up to receive AGC of America e-newsletters relevant to specific interests such as safety, HR, IT, project management resources and more.

1970s

1980s

1990s

2000s



*I originally joined AZAGC to expand my network within the construction industry, but came to find out that there was so much more that AZAGC could offer to me, my company and the construction industry as a whole. I have enjoyed the opportunity to help improve and enhance the industry's outreach in the community and grow the infrastructure needed in the state. I have created lasting friendships, partnerships and mentors through AZAGC, and my knowledge of the inner workings of the construction industry has grown tremendously, which ultimately makes me a better partner in the work zone.*

David Heiman  
Vice President of Sales & Marketing  
Trafficade Service Companies



## Committees

Our committees are the heart of the association's business and we encourage any employee of a member company to join a committee. Our committees meet regularly to address industry issues, exchange information and ideas, and stay on top of industry trends. Joining a committee is an effective way to get engaged in the association, plug into the topics that matter to your company, stay informed and have your voice heard.

## Young Constructors Forum

Our Young Constructors Forum organizes educational, philanthropic and social events to develop the industry's up-and-coming leaders. Members are nominated by their company's leaders as an investment in their personal and professional growth as well as the future of the association.

## Social Events

AZAGC provides many networking opportunities to increase our members' visibility and make connections that can open the doors to new opportunities and build lasting friendships. We organize first class social events such as our annual Build Arizona Awards banquet, golf scrambles and clay shoot tournaments. These premier events allow our members to gain recognition and have fun with industry peers.

AZAGC formed the Young Constructors Forum and created the AZAGC Apprenticeship Trust Fund. AZAGC successfully lobbied to outlaw PLAs in public contracts, and donated supplies to rebuild Yarnell after the Granite Mountain firefighter disaster.

AZAGC ensured that policymakers declared construction an essential service during the pandemic, helped Mesa, Glendale and Tucson win elections to fund transportation, and opened its Training Center. AZAGC is working with ADOT to amend PPP contracts.

2010s

2020s

## AGC of America Benefits

AZAGC is one of 89 chapters of AGC of America located in Washington, D.C. AZAGC members have exclusive access to benefits from AGC of America including products, programs and services to support your business and your career. The AGC Annual Convention brings together experts from across the industry to share their knowledge and help contractors gain insights into the issues most affecting their operations. Learn more at [agc.org](http://agc.org).

Add AGC Member Discount Programs to Your Toolbox!



*Reuter Equipment Company joined AZAGC in 1953 as Arizona Cedar Rapids Company. Reuter Equipment has a rich heritage with AZAGC. These years of service are a testament to the dedication of our employees to the industry and the value AZAGC brings to all its members, including long-standing affiliate members like us.*

Carol Fellars  
President  
Reuter Equipment Company



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to get started.







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Call 602-252-3926 or  
visit [azagc.org](http://azagc.org) to  
join today.



*As a former chairman of AZAGC and current life director, I have intimate knowledge of the value AZAGC brings to the state of Arizona. The board of directors and staff work hard to ensure the interests of our industry are advanced and protected. AZAGC is at the tip of the spear on major public policy issues impacting our members and it takes seriously the responsibility to make Arizona a better place.*

Gary Haydon  
President  
Haydon Building Corp.



### Our Mission

The AZAGC represents its members and serves the community by building and supporting a strong, diverse, sustainable, safe and responsible construction industry.

### Our Vision

To be the voice of the construction industry and continuously improve the quality of life for our employees, their families, and our community.

### Our Values

SKILL  
INTEGRITY  
RESPONSIBILITY  
QUALITY