ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS



AGC Student Chapter NM

HISTORY OF AGC

AGC is a national membership organization that has partnered with many contractors and construction companies to promote a better industry for the professionals involved in building America's future. The organization was established in 1918 after President Woodrow Wilson recognized the importance of the construction industry and the need for an organization that could work with the government to ensure the strength of the industry. AGC members construct commercial and public buildings as well as highways, roads, factories, and many other facilities.

The NMSU AGC Student Chapter was chartered in 1986 in order to give students at the university the opportunity to develop an interest in the construction industry. The student chapter is also involved with the Associated Schools of Construction, AGC New Mexico and the Associated Contractors of New Mexico. Many of the students that are involved with the organization receive scholarships, job offers, and meet many industry professionals.



WHY JOIN A CLUB?

- Joining clubs specific to a chosen career path is highly desirable to employers and provides the opportunity to network with other people who work in that field.
- Many clubs take annual trips to competitions around the country that are often accompanied by career fairs.

 A chance to be a part of building the future of your community and NMSU by doing on campus and off campus volunteer work.

• It's a great way to meet new people in industry, the department, college, and your chosen major!

WHAT AGC HAS TO OFFER...

- AGC allows contact and networking with people who work in the construction industry.
- The chance to attend a Bidding Competition in Reno every February.
- Be a part of one of the biggest construction career fairs in the nation.
- Volunteer with NM BEST Robotics and Habitat for Humanity.
- Meet new people who share a common interest.



Volunteer Activities

Every year we build the playing field for BEST Robotics. It is a very rewarding experience to see something that you helped build, being used as a way to promote engineering and science among young students





We have also volunteered with Habitat for Humanity over the last several years here in Las Cruces. Much like building the BEST Robotics field, this gives a tremendous sense of satisfaction as well as practical construction knowledge. In addition, we have volunteered at the El Caldito soup kitchen, the Walk Like MADD event, and spent quality time bowling with local Special Olympics kids.

Trip to Reno & Career Fair

Every February NMSU AGC attends the Associated Schools of Construction bidding competition. The competition is held at the John Ascuaga's Nugget Hotel & Casino. The competition is followed by a large career fair with many of the nation's top construction firms. It is a very fun and rewarding event. You get to meet many industry professionals and students from other universities.





ASC Bidding Competition







THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

