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President's Message



To All Attendees:

Welcome to the 104th Annual AGC of Iowa Convention. Congratulations on making the right decision to attend this marquee event and I want to personally thank you for your involvement in our great industry.

This convention and the opportunities presented will help you and your business achieve more. In an era of more texting and social media, AGC presents this opportunity for members to get together in person. Our industry has many challenges in finding qualified workers, aggressive environmental and workplace regulations, and a changing membership demographic. There are many topics presented at this convention designed to help and inspire you.

The popular AGC of Iowa PAC Auction will once again be a highlight of the convention. AGC's success at the statehouse starts here with the PAC Auction. Please plan on attending the event for the benefit of this industry.

I, along with incoming President Kraig Kriegel, would like to welcome you to the 104th gathering of our industry. You have chosen to attend the premier event that AGC of Iowa works on all year. Have a great time!

Sincerely,

Mark Freier
Godbersen-Smith Construction Company
2025 AGC of Iowa President

PS-Take advantage of all the convention has to offer, you will not be disappointed!

Registration Desk - Ballroom Foyer

Hours:

Wednesday, January 148:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday, January 15.....8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Pre-Convention Activities

Wednesday, January 14

9:00 – 10:30 AM Board of Directors Meeting – Room C

Convention Activities

Wednesday, January 14

11:00 - 12:30 PM Opening Welcome Luncheon and Recognition of Safety Excellence Awards – Room A

Lunch Sponsored by BITCO Insurance Companies; US Equipment Sales and Rentals; and United Fire Group

Safety Excellence Awards Sponsored by Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.

12:30 - 1:50 PM Opening Keynote – Room A

Lt. Jason O. Harris, Decorated U.S. Air Force combat pilot & leadership advisor will be present – “The No Fail Trust Methodology”

2:00 – 2:30 PM Division Breakout Sessions

Asphalt Paving Room 292

Associate..... Bar

Grading & Underground

Utilities..... Room B

PCC Paving Room C

Specialty Westview North

Structures..... Room 397

Surfacing Westview South

2:30 PM Resolutions Committee – Bar

(if needed)

2:30 – 3:30 PM Committee Meetings:

	Membership..... Room 292
	Political Affairs Room B
	Specifications..... Room C
	Education & Workforce Development – Westview South C
	Environmental – Westview N
3:45 – 4:45 PM	Annual Membership/Business Meeting (all members are invited to attend) – Room B
	President's Report – Mark Freier
	Treasurer's Report – Krista Taylor
	Division Reports – 2025 Division Chairs
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open
5:15 – 6:00 PM	Board of Directors/Individual Photo Session – Room C
6:00 PM	Bar Open – Ballroom Foyer
6:30 – 8:30 PM	President's Banquet – Room A Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

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Passing of the Gavel

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(Reminder – Please arrive early for large group seating)

8:30 p.m. – Midnight Hospitality Rooms Open

Please visit our Exhibit Booths in the Ballroom Foyer

Booth exhibitors are: CSSI (Construction Safety Specialists – MBI); Coleman Moore, Foundry Distilling Co.; Jim Hawk Truck, Inc./Hawk Equipment; Kustom Truck & Tire; Lube-Tech; Company; Midwest Peterbilt Group; and RW Engineering & Surveying

Thursday, January 15

8:30 - 9:30 AM All Members Welcome

Past Presidents/Leadership Academy
Alumni/Students/Member Recognition
& Awards Breakfast – Ballroom

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and McAninch Corporation*

AGC New Membership Contest Drawing

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9:45 AM Award Winners Photo Session –
Ballroom Central South

10:00 – 10:15 AM Morning Break – Foyer

10:15 – 11:15 AM **Breakout Seminar** - *"Changes in
college athletics and the Iowa
Hawkeyes from the perspective of
Iowa AD Beth Goetz"*
Beth Goetz – Room A

11:15 – 11:45 AM Legislative Leaders Session Preview –
Scott Newhard, Moderator – Room A
House and Senate Legislative Leaders

Noon – 1:50 PM Legislative Luncheon – Ballroom

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Breakout Seminars:

2:00 – 2:45 PM	Session #1 – Room B <i>"Beyond the 5-Year Plan"</i>
2:00 – 2:45 PM	Session #2 – Room C <i>"Information Session on Updated Version of Bidx"</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Session #3 – Room B <i>"Changes to DBE Program"</i>
2:45 – 3:30 PM	Session 4 – Room C <i>"Telematics & Dashcam Risk Management"</i>
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open
5:00 – 8:30 PM	Michael J. Manatt Memorial PAC Auction – Room A (Auction will start promptly at 5:15)

*PAC Auction Bar sponsored by
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8:30 – 9:30 PM	PAC Buffet – Courtyard
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9:30 – Midnight	Hospitality Rooms Open
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Spouse/Guest Activity

In addition to these activities, spouses and guests are encouraged to attend any of the regular convention events.

Thursday, January 15

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Spouse/Guest Activity – Westview Room

Join us for a day of fun, activities and shopping! Breakfast and lunch will be served as we gather with old friends and meet new ones! This year we will be creating a custom wood charcuterie board and having a clothing boutique for shopping. You may pick up a Spouse/Guest agenda at the AGC table for more details.

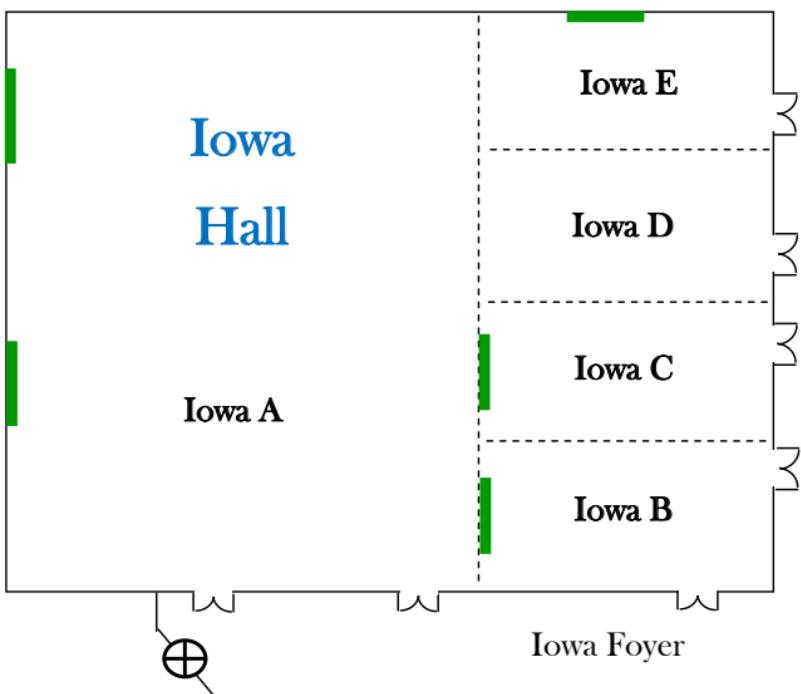
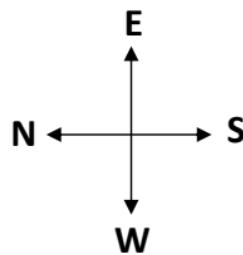
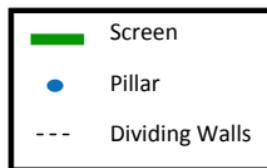
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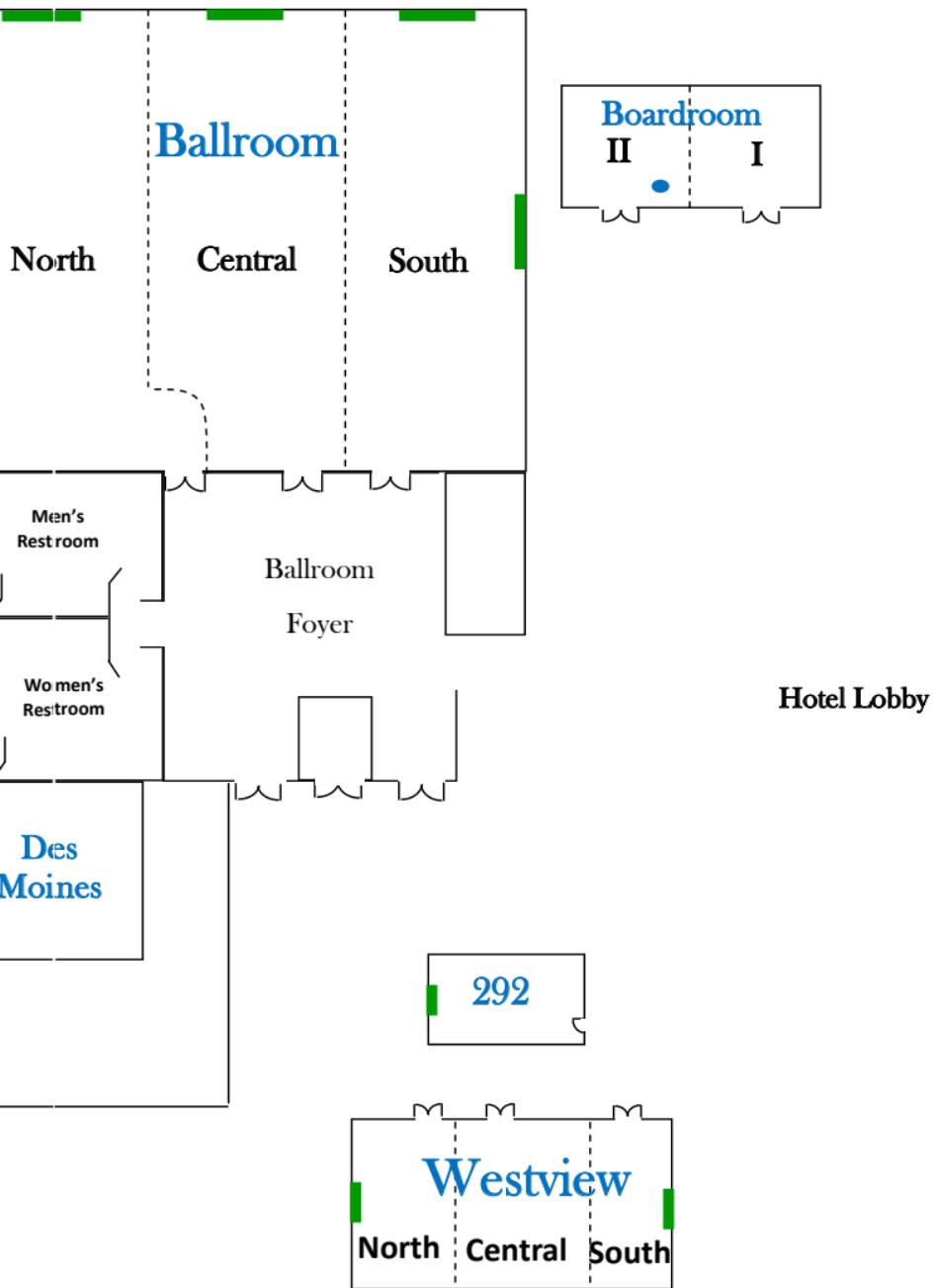
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HaulHub Technologies	10 years

Northeast Iowa Subdrain LLC	10 years
Construction Materials Testing, Inc.	25 years
Dakota Traffic Services, LLC	25 years
Erpelding Excavating Enterprise Corp.	25 years
Capital City Equipment Company	50 years
Central Specialties Inc.	50 years
Eco Material Technologies	50 years
Harms Oil Inc.	50 years
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USI Insurance Services	50 years
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Hours: Wednesday (5:00-6:00 PM, 8:30 PM - Midnight)
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The Rewind Hotel, West Des Moines

Leadership Academy (Graduation)
March 31, 2026

The Rewind Hotel, West Des Moines

AGC of America Annual Convention
March 24-26, 2026
Orlando, FL

AGC of Iowa Controllers Council
April 23, 2026
Hilton Garden Inn, Ames

Tom Manatt Memorial Sporting Clays Tournament
May 1, 2026
Black Oak Clays, Pella

AGC Night at the Ballpark (CR Kernels)
May 14, 2026
Veterans Memorial Stadium, Cedar Rapids

AGC Night at the Ballpark (Iowa Cubs)
June 4, 2026
Principal Park, Des Moines

Dick Sojka Memorial Golf Invitational
August 6, 2026
Beaver Creek Golf Course, Grimes

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