

105th Annual State Convention

January 13 & 14, 2027

Holiday Inn Airport – 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines



President's Message

To All Attendees:

Welcome to the 105th 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 funding, 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 Justin Lechtenberg, would like to welcome you to the 105th gathering of our industry. You have chosen to attend the premier event that AGC Iowa works on all year. Have a great time!

Sincerely,
Kraig Kriegel
Absolute Group
2026 AGC of Iowa President

Wednesday, January 13, 2027

9:00 - 10:30 a.m. Board of Directors Meeting

11:00 - 1:50 p.m. Opening Welcome Luncheon & Recognition of Safety Excellence Awards w/Special Guest Governor Kim Reynolds

Lunch Sponsored by Diamond Blade Systems, Equipment Marketers & Appraisers, Old Republic BITCO, US Equipment Sales and Rentals and UFG Insurance

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



"What's Your Superbowl? The Keys to Achieving Your Lifelong Dreams." - Bryan Neale (NFL Referee & Founder of Blind Zebra Consutling)

Speaker Sponsored by US Equipment Sales and Rentals

Bryan Neale was raised in a small town in southern Indiana. He started refereeing Pee Wee football when he was in college. He wasn't the fastest or most talented, but he knew if he put his mind to a goal, he was willing to put in the work to make it happen. At the age of 19, he put his dream in writing—to officiate the Super Bowl by the time he was 51 years old.

With twists, turns and tens of thousands of miles traveled over nearly three decades working in football, Bryan learned the strategies needed to achieve at the highest level. Whether your goal is to hit a quota at work, spend more time with your kids or learn to fly a plane, Bryan's principles of achievement through intentional goal setting will help you get there. Bryan will also share some of his behind-the-scenes experiences from working Super Bowl LVI (at the age of 52).

2:00 - 2:30 p.m. Division Breakout Sessions:
Asphalt Associate PCC Paving Structures Specialty Surfacing Grading & Underground Utilities

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Resolutions Committee

2:45 - 3:30 p.m. Committee Meetings:
PAC Committee
Education & Workforce Development Comm.
Environmental Committee
Membership Committee
Specifications Committee

3:45 - 4:45 p.m. The 105th Annual Membership/Business Meeting

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. Board of Directors Photo and Individual Board Photos
6:00 p.m. Bar Open - Foyer
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. President's Banquet

Hall of Fame and Lifetime Achievement Induction Ceremony Sponsored by Altorfer Inc. and Ziegler CAT

President's Banquet/Passing of the Gavel Sponsored by Bankers Trust, Boomerang Corp., Construction Materials, Inc., Flagger Pros USA, Godbersen-Smith Construction, Herberger Construction Co., Inc., L.G. Everist, Inc., Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co, Inc., Northland CDL, RTL Equipment, Inc, Star Equipment, Ltd. and Whitfield Law

Evening Production Sponsored by Logan Contractors Supply, Inc. and Truck Center Companies

President's Banquet Bar Sponsored by Tractics, Inc.

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

Thursday, January 14, 2027

8:30 - 9:45 a.m. Past Presidents/Leadership Academy Alumni, Students Breakfast & Member Recognition Awards Breakfast

Sponsored by Lube Tech

All members welcome. This is a time to celebrate with your fellow members. Milestone business and membership anniversaries will be recognized, and members who have proven to be outstanding corporate citizens will be presented AGC Iowa's highest corporate recognition, the Bravo Award. Don't miss it.

Breakfast Sponsored by McAninch, Inc.

AGC Iowa New Membership Contest Drawing

Prize donated by Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, Inc./Hawk Equipment

9:45-10:15 a.m. Morning Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. – Breakout Seminar – "The Fifth Hazard: Leading Mental Health Like We Lead Safety" – Tara Rinehart, PhD



There's a hazard on every job site that never makes the toolbox talk. This speaker names it — and gives leaders one thing to do about it before the week is out.

Tara Rinehart serves as the Vice President of Industry Education at Master Builders of Iowa. Originally from small town Iowa, Tara has most recently been an Assistant Superintendent in public school districts in Indiana. Dr. Rinehart's innovative leadership creates momentum, engagement, and enthusiasm while being focused and intentional on being strategic with resources and decision making. She is a people-centered coach who uncovers the possibilities and potential in others so that they may reach goals.

Dr. Rinehart is a lifelong learner who is compassionate, caring, and advocates for the growth of all. In addition, she values communication and strives to lead with not only her head, but most importantly her heart. She has strong conflict resolution and critical thinking skills and can handle issues with professionalism when they arise. She is a certified trainer of Working Genius and can also provide training on a multitude of topics including: Teaming, Communication, Dimensions of Wellness, Suicide Prevention, Conflict Resolution/De-escalation and Leadership. She graduated with her PhD and EdS from Indiana State University, her Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Butler University and received her Bachelor of Arts in Special Education from Arizona State University.

Please visit our Exhibit Booths in the Ballroom Foyer

Booth exhibitors are: Acrow Bridge, Central Iowa Farm Store, CSSI (Construction Safety Specialists – MBI); DigitalChalk, MLC (formerly Mississippi Lime Company), Ottsen Oil Company, Purple Wave Auction, Source1(MBI), Steffes Group, Inc. & The Hoosier Company, LLC

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

A Day for Just the Ladies!

Come join us for a day of fun, fashion, and a little well-deserved indulgence! Enjoy designing your own hat with a custom hat bar, a little pampering, boutique shopping, and delicious food and drinks. It's the perfect opportunity to relax, unwind, and enjoy great company while treating yourself to something special.

We can't wait to see you there!

Mark your reservation on the Registration Form.

Spouse activities are sponsored by Altorfer, Inc.; Arthur J. Gallagher; Flagger Pros USA; Graves Construction; Hi-Way Products; Holmes Murphy & Associates, LLC; JMT Trucking Company; Peterson Contractors, Inc.

11:15 -11:45 a.m. Legislative Leaders Preview

Scott Newhard, VP for Public Affairs,
Moderator - A panel of legislative leaders will preview what is on the immediate horizon in Iowa politics.

Noon-1:45 p.m. Legislative Luncheon

Sponsored by Concrete Pipe Association of Iowa

Breakout Seminars

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Session #1 "Review of DOT's Updated Utility Accommodation Policy" – Charlie Purcell, Deanna Maifield and Allison Smyth, IDOT

2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Session #2 "–Implementation of AASHTOWare Civil Rights & Labor Module (Payroll)" – Cedric Wilkinson and Jennifer Strunk, IDOT

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Session #3 "Healthcare Benefits Captive Information Session for AGC of Iowa Members" – Andy Jackson, Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc.

2:45 – 3:30 p.m. Session #4 "Railroad Coordination on Construction Projects" – David Phillips, IDOT

5:00 - 8:30 p.m. Michael J. Manatt Memorial PAC Auction - HOUSBY Auctioneers

PAC Auction Bar sponsored by Merchants Bonding & Midstates Precast Products Inc.

8:30 - 9:30 p.m. PAC Buffet

Sponsored by Capital City Equipment Group, EMC Bond, Hawkeye Truck Equipment, and Wells Fargo Advisors

9:30 p.m. - Midnight Hospitality Rooms Open

All auction packages need to be picked up the night of the PAC auction or by Friday, January 15, by 9:30 am.

General Information

Registration Fees
An advance registration discount is available until December 31, 2026. All other pre-registrations must be received by January 8, 2027, for convention attendance. Registration fees include all scheduled meal functions, breaks and materials. Beverage tickets will be included for those registering for the Wednesday President's Reception/Banquet and Thursday PAC Auction.

New Member Special
AGC Iowa is pleased to offer one free individual and one free spouse/guest convention registration to new members who have joined AGC Iowa after January 2026. Take part in the annual convention experience that current members enjoy year after year by marking the New Member box on the Registration Form. Applications for membership may be obtained by calling the AGC Iowa office at 800-728-2424 or (515) 283-2424

AGC Iowa Foundation
Fifteen dollars of your registration fee helps support the AGC Iowa Foundation. A strong AGC Iowa Foundation will help sustain Iowans' commitment to and investment in public infrastructure – which will result in a stronger economy, stronger communities, and higher quality of life for Iowans. Contributions of $1000 or more qualify for Road Scholar status. Donors will be recognized at the convention with a "Foundation Donor" ribbon.

Student Attendees
It's always been AGC Iowa's policy that students enrolled in post-secondary construction curriculums at Iowa colleges and universities will be provided a full complimentary registration courtesy of the AGC Iowa membership.

Hotel Accommodations
Reservations should be made directly to the hotels:

- Holiday Inn Airport - 515-287-2400.
- Hampton Inn Airport - 515-287-7300
- Days Inn Airport - 515-256-0603
- Clarion by Choice Hotel – 515-207-7329
- Fairfield Inn – 515-309-4444

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Please duplicate this form for additional registrations.

MEMBER REGISTRATION Are you a P.E.? ❒ Yes ❒ No

Name _____ _____

Email Address _____

Company _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office Telephone _____Fax _____

SPOUSE REGISTRATION

Name _____

Will Spouse attend Thursday Spouse Activities? ..... ❒ Yes ❒ No

Do you have any food allergies? _____

	INDIVIDUAL		**SPOUSE**	
Attendance Options ↓	**Advance Registration**	After 12/31/26	**Advance Registration**	After 12/31/26
Full Convention	1 ☐ $320	2 ☐ $365	15 ☐ $265	16 ☐ $290
Wednesday Only	3 ☐ $240	4 ☐ $260	17 ☐ $190	18 ☐ $210
Thursday Only(includes PAC Auction)	7 ☐ $250	8 ☐ $270	21 ☐ $200	22 ☐ $220
Sub Total	$	$	$	$

Foundation Donation	Please accept my annual Foundation Campaign Contribution: $50_____ $75_____ $100_____ $250_____500_____ Other $_____ $_____

✔ New Member	I am a new AGC Iowa member in 2026. Please credit my registration fee. (Limit one individual & one spouse/guest per firm) ($_____)

If you require special assistance please call 515-283-2424.

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No refunds will be issued for cancellations after that date. Substitutions will be allowed.

Discounted Registration Deadline: December 31, 2026

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