

**GEORGIA BRANCH, AGC
SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE**



You Are Invited!

You are invited to attend a Special Joint Meeting and Planning Session for the 2007-08 school year. This is a follow up to the brainstorming session Southwest Georgia Alliance members held in June. The goal for the meeting is to put together the goals, strategies and specific tactics we want to accomplish in addressing the industry's workforce shortage needs in our area.

When: Tuesday, August 28, 2007
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Where: Albany Technical College
1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Bldg. E, Room 525
Albany, Georgia 31701

Who:

- * Georgia Branch, AGC general contractor and specialty contractor members
- * Georgia Branch, AGC senior staff members
- * CEFGA representatives (Construction Education Foundation of Georgia)
- * SGCMC Members (South Georgia Construction Maintenance Council)
- * Local high school and technical college instructors and school officials

PURPOSE OF THE SOUTHWEST GEORGIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE:

The workforce shortage continues to be a national concern for the construction industry, and stands out as one of AGC's top initiatives at both the national and local level. The Georgia Branch, AGC is actively working on this issue with its longstanding partner, CEFGA. Many of the Chapter's Southwest Georgia members have echoed concerns about their workforce shortage needs. They want to work with the local educational system to increase awareness and support for young people choosing careers in construction.

By continuing our efforts in Southwest Georgia, we can assist area schools in strengthening their programs, attract students who see the construction industry as a viable place to seek career opportunities, and ultimately help build your future workforce. Similar workforce development alliances are being established by the Georgia Branch, AGC and CEFGA in other regions throughout the state.

You are welcome to attend even if you have not participated in previous workforce development alliance meetings. There is no charge for attending.

Make plans now to join us on August 28.

THERE IS NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

To RSVP your attendance and/or receive more information, please contact Cherri Watson, Director of Safety, Education & Workforce Development at Georgia Branch, AGC by calling her at 678.298.4104 or emailing to watson@agcga.org