



MEMBERS FIRST



Hey, Tough Guy!

A Focus on Mental Health in Construction

Along with dedicating time to present Amerson Supervisor Safety Award certificates to the *best of the best* jobsite supervisors, AGC Georgia's upcoming Members First series turns the spotlight on the importance of *Empowering Healthy Connections at Work*. Join us to celebrate deserving professionals and to also start a critical discussion on how to remove the stigma from mental health among the *Tough Guys* in the industry.

More and more studies are reporting that the suicide rate within the construction industry is on the rise. AGC of America has also reported on the topic in *Constructor* magazine.

Members of AGC Georgia's Safety Committee are taking bold steps to start a dialogue within the industry and educate company leaders on how changes to a company culture can make a big impact.

Dr. Sally Spencer-Thomas, a mental health authority, reports from a 2018 CDC study (Peterson, et al, 2018) that 20% of all men who died by suicide in the U.S. worked in the construction/extraction industry. That would mean an estimated 5,000 men in the industry died by suicide — over nine-times more than all of the fatal four deaths together. These are eye-opening statistics that are impossible to ignore.

Our keynote speakers for this Members First series are behavioral professionals. They will focus on the importance of the buddy system and how to get *Tough Guys* to talk about feelings and thoughts of suicide.

Along with this program's discussion, the AGC Georgia Safety Committee is working to develop an *Empowering Healthy Connections at Work* campaign that will coincide with the nationally recognized Construction Safety Week on May 4-8, 2020.



Join us for a safety-focused meeting which will also celebrate Amerson Supervisor Safety Award recipients!



AGC
AMERSON SUPERVISOR
SAFETY AWARD

Central Georgia - Macon
Wednesday, 3/18, 7:00 - 8:30 am

West Central Georgia - Columbus
Wednesday, 3/18, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

South Georgia - Valdosta
Thursday, 3/19, 7:00 - 8:30 am

Southwest Georgia - Albany
Thursday, 3/19, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Northeast Georgia - Commerce
Tuesday, 3/31, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

East Georgia - Augusta
Wednesday, 4/1, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Southeast Georgia - Savannah
Thursday, 4/2, 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

METRO ATLANTA CEREMONY
If you are in the metro area, make plans to join us on March 6, 2020 in Smyrna at Adventure Outdoors. A separate flyer/registration details are available at www.agcga.org/calendar.

Mark Your Calendar!

YLP Roundtable Discussions
Wednesday, April 15 - Atlanta
Thursday, May 21 - Macon

Executive Alliance Leadership Retreats
April 23-24 - Chateau Elan
August 27-28 - Omni @ the Battery

Building Georgia Legislative Breakfast
Tuesday, February 11 - Capitol

YLP Golf & Tennis Classic
Wed., May 6 - Canongate 1 Golf Club
Sharpsburg

AGC Georgia Annual Convention
Thursday - Sunday, June 11-14
Omni Amelia Island Plantation

Executive Alliance Networking Dinners
June 13- Amelia Island, FL
October 17 - Pinehurst, NC
December 1 - Atlanta

Membership Networking
Wednesday, September 16
TopGolf Atlanta

AGC Georgia PAC Sporting Clays
Fundraiser
Fall 2020 - Waleska

Fall Leadership Conference
Thursday-Sunday, October 15-18
Pinehurst Resort

YLP Sporting Clays Fundraiser
Friday, November 8
Forsyth

AGC Georgia Marketplace
Wednesday, November 18
Atlanta

AGC GEORGIA MEMBERS FIRST MEETINGS

REGISTRATION FORM

Save \$10 by registering online! Visit www.agcga.org and click on “Register for Events.”
If registering with this form, please check the box corresponding to the meeting(s) you are attending.

- Central Georgia (Macon)** – Wed., 3/18 at 7:00 am
Idle Hour Country Club; 251 Idle Hour Drive
Cancellation Deadline: March 13
 - \$40/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$30/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- South Georgia (Valdosta)** – Thurs., 3/19 at 7:00 am
Holiday Inn & Conference Center; 1805 West Hill Avenue
Cancellation Deadline: March 16
 - \$40/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$30/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- West Central Georgia (Columbus)** – Wed., 3/18 at 11:30 am
Doubletree Hotel; 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd.
Cancellation Deadline: March 13
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- Southwest Georgia (Albany)** – Thurs., 3/19 at 11:30 am*
Merry Acres Inn; 1500 Dawson Road
Cancellation Deadline: March 16
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- Northeast Georgia (Commerce)** – Tues., 3/31 at 11:30 am
Commerce Civic Center & Tourism Authority; 110 State Street
Cancellation Deadline: March 26
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- East Georgia (Augusta)** – Wed., 4/1 at 11:30 am
DoubleTree by Hilton Augusta; 2651 Perimeter Parkway
Cancellation Deadline: March 27
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering online
\$90/non-AGC member*
- Southeast Georgia (Savannah)** – Thurs., 4/2 at 11:30 am
Savannah Golf Club; 1661 E. President Street
Cancellation Deadline: March 30
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*

***To confirm if your company is a member in good standing and you are eligible for member pricing, please call L.B. Kinnett at 678.298.4102.**

If you prefer to register with this form for a Members First Meeting rather than take advantage of preferred pricing at www.agcga.org, please check the appropriate registration option above and fill out the below fields. We'll send a confirmation via email before the event.

Company Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attendee: _____ Email: _____

**Dietary restrictions: _____ Total Payment Due: \$ _____

Check: Make payable to AGC Georgia; mail with copy of this form to **Wells Fargo/AGC Georgia; PO Box 934023, Atlanta; GA 31193-4023**

Charge My: AmEx MC Visa Discover

Name on Card: _____ CC# _____ Exp. Date: _____

Regardless of payment method, please use one of the methods below to return this form:

Electronically: On many systems, pressing “Click to Submit” after filling out form will attach file to automated email.

Fax: 678-298-4101

Email: (after manually filling out form): registration@agcga.org

Contact Machell Harper, Director of Member Services with questions at 678.298.4108 or harper@agcga.org.

Cancellation Policy: All cancellations must be received by 5:00 pm on the denoted dates above in order to receive a full refund. No refunds can be made after these dates/times due to food commitments to the respective facilities. Substitutions are encouraged.