

UPCOMING MEMBERS FIRST MEETINGS

Keep informed with this flyer promoting AGC's Members First programs and networking opportunities offered throughout the state. You are encouraged to attend Members First meetings in multiple regions to network with fellow members. For more information, visit our calendar at www.agcga.org or contact L.B. Kinnett at 678-298-4102 or kinnett@agcga.org.



2021 Legislative Session Results: *The Good, The Bad and The Ugly*

Mark Woodall, AGC Georgia's Director of Governmental Affairs, is visiting with members across the state to share the *good, the bad and the ugly...* and how new laws and regulations from the 2021 legislative session affect you and your company.

A core principle of the entire AGC organization is "less government is better." Our primary legislative agenda is to always play defense against many well-intended proposals that can lead to bad public policy.

This year's session was the first of a two-year legislative process, meaning all bills in play this year but not reaching the Governor's desk for approval are still eligible for consideration when a new session of the General Assembly convenes in January 2022.

AGC Georgia had a very successful year, providing meaningful input on behalf of the construction industry as we successfully helped push through many pro-construction legislative proposals/ measures. Maybe more importantly, we helped stop of bills that could have negatively impacted the construction industry and business community.

Some of the key legislative proposals AGC Georgia was intimately involved in are as follows:

- **House Bill 81: The state's FY 2022 Budget** – AGC Georgia and CEFGA continued our partnership on workforce development initiatives to secure \$500,000 for CONNECT ACT Funding for K-12 Construction Programs. CONNECT stands for Creating Opportunities Needed Now to Expand Credentialed Training.
- **House Bill 435: Job Order Contracting** – AGC Georgia stopped this legislation from moving through the legislative process during the 2021 session. It would have exempted certain local government construction contracts from the requirements of Georgia's local government Public Works law.
- **Senate Bill 169: Electronic Signature for Construction Surety Bonds** – AGC Georgia was involved in this legislation from the beginning of session, helping promote the benefits. It was signed into law.
- **Senate Bill 213: Energy Savings Contracts** – AGC Georgia worked to amend the original legislation to maintain current non-energy savings thresholds at 15%. The bill as originally drafted would have raised the threshold to 50%.



AGC Georgia would be honored for members to invite friendly competitors or project partners not affiliated with our association to these meetings - registration is on us! This series of regional visits is a great time to show those who are not involved with AGC Georgia what they are missing. If you want to invite someone, please email L.B. Kinnett to arrange for complimentary registration. She can be reached at kinnett@agcga.org.

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., 8/4 at 7:00 am
Idle Hour Country Club; 251 Idle Hour Drive
Cancellation Deadline: July 29
 - \$40/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$30/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- West Central Georgia (Columbus)** – Wed., 8/4 at 11:30 am
DoubleTree Hotel; 5351 Sidney Simons Boulevard
Cancellation Deadline: July 29
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- South Georgia (Valdosta)** – Thurs., 8/5 at 7:00 am
Holiday Inn & Conference Center; 1805 West Hill Avenue
Cancellation Deadline: July 30
 - \$40/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$30/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- Southwest Georgia (Albany)** – Thurs., 8/5 at 11:30 am
Merry Acres Event Center; 1500 Dawson Road
Cancellation Deadline: July 30
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
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- Northeast Georgia (Commerce)** – Wed., 9/29 at 11:30 am
Commerce Civic Center & Tourism Authority; 110 State Street
Cancellation Deadline: August 5
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
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- East Georgia (Augusta)** – Wed., 8/18 at 11:30 am
Augusta Country Club; 655 Milledge Road
Cancellation Deadline: August 12
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
\$90/non-AGC member*
- Southeast Georgia (Savannah)** – Thurs., 8/26 at 11:30 am
Savannah Golf Club; 1661 East President Street
Cancellation Deadline: August 20
 - \$45/AGC member registering [with this form](#)
\$35/AGC member registering at agcga.org
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***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.