

Tonight, President Lyndy Jones will honor Dan Baker, Chairman and CEO of Duffey Southeast, Inc., with the 2023 AGC Georgia SIR Award. The award recognizes Dan's outstanding service, leadership and involvement in the construction community during his distinguished career which continues to exemplify *Skill, Integrity and Responsibility*.



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Throughout Dan's more than 40 years in construction, he has made it a priority to be engaged and give back to the industry. His passion for being a part of a team that values working to make the industry better is significant to the success of AGC Georgia.

Dan has served on the AGC Georgia Board of Directors for many years and was the association's president in 2009-2010 after serving three years as a Board officer. He's been an engaged Trustee of the AGC Georgia Political Action Committee and served as its chair for several years. With his firm being a longtime policy holder with AGC Georgia's worker's compensation program, CompTrust AGC Mutual Captive Insurance Company (MCIC), Dan is a strong proponent of the member benefit and has given of his time for more than a decade to serve as a Vice Chair and Trustee of the program. Duffey Southeast is also part of the AGC Retirement Savings Plan which is a great benefit to their employees as they work to be better prepared for retirement.



When Dan saw a void in access for high school construction programs in northwest Georgia to participate in AGC Georgia's Skills Challenge series, he volunteered, along with many on his team, to be a champion for an event.

The Northwest Georgia Skills Challenge will hold its fourth annual competition in the fall of 2023 in Rome. It is one of eight high school trade competitions in the series that reaches 2,000 students who are interested in learning more about careers in construction.

A great leader is someone who understands the value of leading by example and helping others find their path. Dan empowers many on his team to be involved. With his support and encouragement, several on the Duffey team are members of the AGC Georgia's Young Leadership Program and the Executive Alliance. He's also a great supporter of the association's supervisor safety award program and values recognizing Duffey's front line field supervisors for their important contributions to the firm's success.

Dan is also extremely involved with the AGC of America. He has more than a decade of service to the national Board of Governors and served as a president's personal choice through the "wild card" selection process to be a member of the 24-member 2015 AGC of America Board of Directors. Dan is also passionate about the industry's involvement in the governmental arena. While he's engaged in our statewide PAC, he's also served as the Southeast Director for the AGC of America PAC representing Georgia, Florida, and Puerto Rico. He's now the chapter director for Georgia with AGC of America. Through his PAC service at the national level, Dan has championed for all AGC Georgia board members to have 100% participation in the AGC of America federal PAC for nearly two decades. This is a record within AGC of America. Duffey Southeast was also the second member firm in the nation to allow their employees to have an option to enroll in payroll deduction for AGC of America PAC participation.

Dan graduated with a B. S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Alabama. He holds professional engineer and general contractor licenses from many southeastern states. He's also active on the Board of Trustees for the Technical College System of Georgia Foundation, W. D. Tripp Foundation, and Floyd Polk Healthcare Foundation.

He's an active member of numerous other civic and charitable groups and is a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church of Cedar Bluff, Alabama where he serves as a Trustee and is a member of numerous committees.

AGC Georgia proudly recognizes the professional achievements of Dan Baker. Together with the 2022-2023 President, Lyndy Jones, we are honored to present Dan with a SIR Award bearing his name.