

## Michael Kenig – 2019 SIR Award Recipient

AGC Georgia is honored to present Michael Kenig, vice chairman of Holder Construction Company in Atlanta, with the 2019 SIR Award. The award recognizes Mike's outstanding service, leadership and involvement in the construction community during his distinguished career which continues to exemplify *Skill, Integrity and Responsibility*.

Mike has dedicated his career to making a difference in the construction industry. He went to work with Holder after graduating from Purdue in 1986. While his career now spans over three decades, he's known by most AGC Georgia members for leading a national discussion on project delivery and most recently for his decade-long construction industry workforce development advocacy.

As chair of the AGC Georgia Statewide Workforce Development Alliance, Mike is very involved in the association's efforts to help build a sustainable talent pipeline for the construction industry. Moving the needle forward in this arena requires efforts on multiple fronts, from grassroots in all corners of the state to working inside the halls of government. Mike is always eager to roll up his sleeves and get to work.

During the Deal administration, Mike served in a leadership role with Georgia's High Demand Career Initiative Construction Industry Task Force. One of the newest initiatives he's been intimately involved with is called TradeTalks. This Georgia Department of Education program has the potential to revolutionize the way school guidance counselors share information about careers in construction to students. Along with AGC Georgia staff, Mike is helping counselors better understand the numerous career paths that are available for all types of aptitudes and education levels.

Other workforce development initiatives include his work as a member of the Executive Committee of the Business Leaders United (BLU) for Workforce Partnerships, and he leads the local affiliate, GeorgiaBLU.

In addition, Mike serves in a leadership position in several components of the regional workforce development system including:

- Atlanta College & Career Academy (Local High School) – Co-Chair of Advisory Board Member
- NCCER (National Center for Construction Education and Research) – Board Member
- Atlanta CareerRise (Philanthropic - Local Funders Collaborative) – Member of Leadership Council
- WorkSource Atlanta (Local Workforce Investment Board) – Board Member
- Cobb Workforce Partnership (Chamber Sector Partnership) – Member

Mike has served on the AGC Georgia Board of Directors and in numerous leadership roles with AGC of America including chairman of the Building Division, the Private Industry Advisory Council, and the Training, Education and Development (TED) Forum. As Building Division chair, he served on the AGC of America Executive Board of Directors.

In 2011, he worked in concert with AGC of America to publish the book *Project Delivery Systems for Building Construction, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. The previous year, he worked with AGC of America and the National Association of State Facilities Administrators (NASFA) to publish *Integrated Project Delivery for Public and Private Owners*. He's authored dozens of other industry specific articles during his career on topics ranging from BIM, to project delivery to workforce development. During his career, he's spoken more than 1,000 times on a variety of industry topics in an effort to share best practices.

Mike's an active member of the National Academy of Construction, Construction Owners Association of America, and the Construction Users Roundtable, and teaches a graduate course at Georgia Tech.

AGC Georgia proudly recognizes the professional achievements of Mike Kenig. Together with the 2018-2019 President, Kevin Kuntz, we are honored to present Mr. Kenig with a SIR Award bearing his name.