

AGC GEORGIA'S SKILL, INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY (SIR) AWARD

AGC Georgia's 2015-2016 President, Trey Anderson, honored Chris Sheridan, COB for Sheridan Construction in Macon, with the 2016 AGC Georgia SIR Award on June 11, 2016. The award recognizes Mr. Sheridan's outstanding service, leadership and involvement in the construction community and his local community during his distinguished career which continues to exemplify "Skill, Integrity and Responsibility."



Mr. Sheridan was born to be a builder. In 1947, his father, Chris, Sr., founded Chris R. Sheridan & Company, now known as Sheridan Construction. At just 15, Mr. Sheridan joined the local carpenters union apprentice program after having spent most of his childhood with his dad on jobsites. During college, he spent summers working with his father and the many employees who watched him grow up.

In 1971, Mr. Sheridan received his BS in Structural Engineering from Tulane. Two years later, he earned his MBA and returned to the business where he worked in a variety of roles - laborer, carpenter, foreman, engineer, estimator and project manager. From very early in his career, he has always valued maintaining his status as a registered Structural Engineer. Mr. Sheridan assumed company leadership from his father in 1982, and is "forever grateful for years of patient mentorship" of another SIR award recipient, Mr. Carroll L. Carter.

Sheridan Construction has been an AGC Georgia member since 1957. Mr. Sheridan has vivid memories from his childhood of his father hosting the first executive director of the chapter, Mr. Robert Strickland, in their home for dinner. He shared that Mr. Strickland, "was a wonderfully impressive gentlemen and lived the values of Skill, Integrity and Responsibility. His manner led me to understand, even in grammar school, it would be an honor to associate with an organization like AGC Georgia."

Mr. Sheridan has been active in AGC Georgia and AGC of America activities his entire life. Notably, in the 1980s, he participated in the Advanced Management Program (AMP) in Dallas, TX and served on the program faculty teaching the "new concept of computerized estimating." He wrote the Timberline Precision Estimating Database and was active in computerization within the construction industry, speaking at AGC of America conferences around the country. Mr. Sheridan later sold the Timberline Database to Sage Software and with the funds, set up a charitable foundation working with the poor and uneducated.

He has given unselfishly of his time to AGC Georgia by serving on the Board of Directors since 1999. He was an executive officer from 2002 through 2006, including a term as Board President in 2005-2006. Since 2009, he has served AGC of America's Political Action Committee as Chapter Representative for AGC Georgia. This March, he completed his tenth year of a 12-year term as an Elected Governor on the national association's Board of Governors.

Together with his good friend, Mr. Charlie Garbutt, he enjoyed teaching AGC of America's Supervisory Training Program (STP) to field leaders in middle Georgia. He's an active leader of the Central Georgia Workforce Development Alliance and a member of the Board of Directors for the association's member-owned workers' compensation program, CompTrust AGC MCIC.

Mr. Sheridan's heart has always sought ways to be a leader in civic activities. As a young man, he earned the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. After starting his career, he served on the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts and is a past president of the Macon Boys Club. He is also past president of the United Way of Central Georgia and started the Alexis de Tocqueville Leadership Giving Society in Macon. In 1996, he participated in the incredibly fun Olympic Torch run through Macon in 1996. To celebrate Sheridan Construction's 60th anniversary, Chris led the effort to build and give away a house to Macon Habitat for Humanity.

Growing up in a large Irish Catholic family, he has always been active in his church. Mr. Sheridan received the Bishop Gartland Service Award from the Diocese of Savannah in 2000 and was honored as Person of the Year by Family Advancement Ministries in 2014. He has served on the Board of the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia since it began operation in 2007. Mr. Sheridan is a member of the Executive Committee of NewTown Macon, Chair of the Ocmulgee Trail committee, and recipient of NewTown's Community Service award. He is also Chairman of the Macon Bibb County Urban Development Authority and was named the Macon Chamber of Commerce's Citizen of the Year in 2010.

As a lifelong learner, Mr. Sheridan enjoys giving back to the academic community. He is Chairman of the Mercer Engineering School National Advisory Board and the 2014 recipient of Mercer University's Meritorious Service Award. He is a former Trustee of Wesleyan College and served several board terms at Mount de Sales Academy.

Mr. Sheridan and his wife, Ramona, have six wonderful children between them. His goals for the next few years include enjoying time with his wife and children, mentoring the next generation of owners and leaders of Sheridan Construction, and working with Mercer University's Mercer On Mission, along with other civic and charitable projects.

AGC Georgia proudly recognizes the professional and civic achievements of Mr. Sheridan. Together with 2015-2016 AGC Georgia President Trey Anderson, we are honored to present Mr. Sheridan with a SIR Award bearing his name.