

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

AGC Georgia's 2013-2014 President, Dave Cyr, honored Gary Young, President for Young Contracting/SE, Inc. in Atlanta, with the 2014 AGC Georgia SIR Award on June 7, 2014. The award recognizes Mr. Young'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."



Gary began his career in construction after graduating from Northeast Louisiana University in 1979 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Construction. He worked in the construction industry for 12 years becoming a Field Engineer and then Vice President while employed with Tribble & Stephens Co. In 1991, Gary founded Young Contracting, providing construction expertise to the retail and medical industry. Headquartered in Atlanta, the company works throughout the Southeast. Young Contracting has consistently been ranked in one or more of Atlanta's Top 25 Commercial Contractors, Atlanta's Top 25 Interior Contractors and the Top 400 Contractors in the Southeast. Gary is also the managing member of Marie Holdings, LLC, which develops and owns medical facilities located throughout the Southeast.

Young Contracting became a member of the AGC Georgia in 1993, and since then Gary has been actively engaged in the affairs of the associations. He served as chapter president in 2004-2005, and has served as a Board of Directors member for more than 13 years. Gary was instrumental in the creation of the Affinity Service Group, AGC Georgia's wholly-owned subsidiary that provides third party administration services to CompTrust AGC MCIC, the Chapter's member-owned workers' compensation program. He has served on Affinity Service Group's board for 15 years. Gary was the inaugural Chair of AGC Georgia's Young Leadership Program in 1996-1997. He has served on numerous committees over the years including Investments, Political Action, and Executive. Gary is currently serving on the Board of Directors of AGC Georgia and as an Elected Director on behalf of the Chapter with the AGC of America Board of Directors.

Gary is the founder of the Young Contracting Foundation, which was established to provide support of charities and regional catastrophic relief programs. The foundation was established to provide perpetual annual contributions and support. Some of the benefactors are Wellspring Living, Lucky Fund, American Red Cross, Camp Twin Lakes, Kidney Foundation and AGC Charities.

Gary is a member of the Mt. Bethel United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Donna, have been married for 36 years. They have two daughters, Jana and Laura. Gary is a sportsman who enjoys bow hunting, fly fishing and golfing. He also has a collector's interest in wine and edge weapons of American wars.

AGC Georgia proudly recognizes the professional and civic achievements of Mr. Young. Together with 2013-2014 AGC Georgia President Dave Cyr, we are honored to present Mr. Young with a SIR Award bearing his name.