



## Mobile Section, AlabamaAGC e-Newsletter

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## Structure Your Construction Company for Survival – Webinar presented by AGC of America Monday, September 20, 2010 3:00 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. CDT

Bonding companies and industry forecasters say between 20% and 30% of commercial construction companies won't be around this time next year. Discover how you can be one of the survivors by attending this webinar where we'll reveal cutting edge techniques for maximizing your project efficiency, business development capabilities, and financial forecasting accuracy. DON'T BE A STATISTIC! Find out what the toughest competitors do to stay lean and profitable.

Presented by Wayne Rivers and Dennis Engelbrecht from The Family Business Institute in conjunction with AGC of America.

**Free Registration**

Register

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Worlds of Opportunity Career Expo September 29th-30th

We are expecting up to 10,000 students, teachers, exhibitors and volunteers to converge on the Greater Gulf States Fairgrounds September 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> for the First Annual "Worlds of Opportunity" Career Expo. The **Construction** Industry will be featured as part of this Career Expo.

Eighth grade students from eight southwest Alabama counties are invited to attend. The expo, a project of Southwest Alabama Workforce Development Council (SAWDC), will be a fun, educational, hands-on opportunity for students to become familiar with a broad overview of jobs available in our area.

We hope you will join with AGC in promoting the **Construction Industry** at this event.

**We need Volunteers to help with this massive event.**

for more information contact Charlotte Kopf at 251-344-8220.

[Read more ....](#)

To view letter of request which has all pertinent information – click below.

<http://www.theconstructioncenter.org/data/VolunteerRequestsofSept9.pdf>

Please visit the website: [www.worldsofopportunity.com](http://www.worldsofopportunity.com)

### Nominations for AGC Associate Officers & Directors Due by October 1st

Nominations are being accepted for

**2011-2012 AGC Associate  
Officers and Directors**

Submit your Nomination by **October 1st**

[Click here to download Nomination Form](#)

### Nominations for YCF Steering Committee Due by October 1<sup>st</sup>

Nominations are being accepted for  
**AGC's Young Constructors Forum (YCF)  
Steering Committee**

Submit your nomination by  
October 1st

[Click here to download Nomination Form](#)

### Request for Mobile Section, AGC 2011-2012 Member Committee Participation

Committee structure is an important and critical part of our Association. AGC Members are invited and encouraged to become part of the various committees. Mobile Section, For convenience, committee meetings are minimal and usually held during the lunch hour. Please fill out the Committee Participation form and return it to the AGC office by **October 1st**.

If you have questions concerning these committees, please contact the Mobile Section office at (251)344-8220. REMEMBER - AGC IS YOUR ASSOCIATION AND REQUIRES YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL

[Click here to download Committee Form](#)

## Crane Safety Regulations Review – Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 P.M.

The New OSHA Crane Regulating Rule becomes November 8, 2010.  
AGC will host a Training Class on Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.  
at the AGC office to discuss how the new regulations will affect construction.  
To view Flyer:

<http://www.theconstructioncenter.org/data/2010OSHAcraneStandardOverviewflyer.pdf>

Click below to view a **summary of the changes**.

[Summary of Changes to Crane Regulations](#)

Reservations are required by calling 251-344-8220 or [agckowens@bellsouth.net](mailto:agckowens@bellsouth.net)

## Plans Available in LDI's Plan Room – Mobile, AL

The Alabama AGC Mobile Section is **now** offering its members a free plan room and weekly project news bulletin - through a partnership with LDI Reproprinting Services.

Members can view plans at LDI's location -  
1170-B West/I-65 Service Road South-- around the corner from the AGC office.  
LDI also offers a full range of copying services available at the location for a fee.

Of course, Alabama AGC members still are encouraged to utilize the on-line services of **iSqft**, our chapter-wide internet plan room partner.

Contact the Mobile Office at 251-344-8220 or [mobagc@bellsouth.net](mailto:mobagc@bellsouth.net)  
for more information on the plan room or membership in Alabama AGC.

For a list of projects available at LDI's Office as of  
[September 16<sup>th</sup>](#)

Or visit our website: [www.theconstructioncenter.org](http://www.theconstructioncenter.org)

To reach LDI contact **Scott Cook**: 251-340-6093

## YCF Bass & Bream Fishing Social – Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

### **Bass & Bream Fishing Social for YCF Members Only**

Friday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

Blakeley Lake (Baldwin County)

YCF Members please take advantage of this opportunity to network with other YCF Members at this free event!

[Click here for Registration Information](#)

## MCRBA-AGC Fall Golf Tournament – October 21<sup>st</sup>

The MCRBA-AGC “Joe Verneuille” Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for October 21<sup>st</sup> at Heron Lakes. The tournament is full, but teams are being accepted on

a waiting list. To view flyer:

<http://www.theconstructioncenter.org/data/2010MCRBAFallGolfSponsorRequesandRegistration.pdf>

## Mobile County PayAsYouGo Referendum on Ballot in November 4th

The November 4<sup>th</sup> Ballot will include Mobile County's "**Pay As You Go**" Road Program Referendum. This is a very important issue and we urge you to help us in our endeavor to make sure this referendum is approved. Please begin now, educating your employees, co-workers, friends and family concerning the impact this referendum makes on the road building industry. By voting **FOR** this bond issue, we will be voting for new roads and bridges. As always, the good news is that this referendum calls for **NO NEW TAXES** to fund these on-going programs!

## News from National AGC Data DiGest dated September 17, 2010

Ken Simonson, Chief Economist, Associated General Contractors of America  
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The producer price index (PPI) for finished goods fell 0.1% in August, not seasonally adjusted (but rose 0.4%, seasonally adjusted) and 3.1% over 12 months, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported on Thursday. *The PPI for construction inputs rose 0.2%, not seasonally adjusted for the month and 3.6% over 12 months. PPIs for finished buildings were nearly flat over 12 months; thus, contractors were paying more for materials but not passing the cost along. Specifically, the PPI for new school construction fell 0.2% in August but rose 0.9% for the year; industrial building construction, 0 and 0.2%; offices, 0 and -0.5%; and warehouses, -0.1% and -0.6%. Only two materials had large increases for the month: copper and brass mill shapes, 6.5% and 5.0% year-over-year, and diesel fuel, 5.8% and 13%. The PPI for steel mill products fell 3.9% in August but rose 17% over 12 months; asphalt paving mixtures and blocks, -0.6% and 7.9%. to [read more](#)*



**Download the one-page Data DiGest**

[Click here for August PPI tables](#)

## Experienced Administrative Assistant Seeking Position in Mobile Area

Experienced Administration Assistant is seeking a position. Has experience in office management and administrative assistance. For a resume, please contact the AGC Office: 251-344-8220.

**Save the Date for YCF Sponsored Dove Shoot –  
Thursday, December 9th**

All AGC MCRBA BCRBA and YCF Members are invited to participate in the YCF sponsored Dove Shoot scheduled for **Thursday, December 9th** at the Passmore Farm in South Baldwin County.  
[Click here for Registration Information](#)

## Save the Dates: Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> for Christmas Parties

The MCRBA-AGC Christmas Party will be held as always on the first Friday of December December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Riverview in downtown Mobile. Entertainment will be provided by the band "Tribute". Cash Door Prizes!

The BCRBA Christmas Party will be held as always on the second Friday of December December 10<sup>th</sup> at Bayfront Park in Daphne. Entertainment provided by "Tommy Lee" Cash Door Prizes!

Put these dates on your calendar today and make plans to attend!

## Visit [www.GoBuildAlabama.com](http://www.GoBuildAlabama.com) Website

Alabama Construction Recruitment Institute (ACRI) recently launched their construction recruitment ads featuring Mike Rowe the host of "Dirty Jobs". To view the ads and more information promoting our industry, visit the website [www.GoBuildAlabama.com](http://www.GoBuildAlabama.com) and go build Alabama!!!!

## Bonanza Day Photos & Results Posted....

Photos and Golf Results of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bonanza Day Event are now posted on our website! Appreciation is extended to all who participated and Sponsored this event. Put the date of August 12 & 13, 2011 on your calendars today for Bonanza Day 43!  
<http://www.theconstructioncenter.org/data/2010BonanzaDayPhotosforWebpage.pdf>

## South Alabama Construction News Magazine – Summer 2010 Edition

To view to the Summer 2010 Edition of the *South Alabama Construction News Magazine* please click below:  
<http://www.theconstructioncenter.org/data/2010SummerNewsletterasofJuly29thfinal.pdf>

or visit our website: [www.theconstructioncenter.org](http://www.theconstructioncenter.org)

