AGC of Wisconsin and Gateway Technical College Partnership to Support Construction Career Pathways in Racine Unified High Schools

The Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Wisconsin is excited to announce a new partnership with Gateway Technical College which will promote and support educational efforts in the area of Construction and Engineering within Racine Unified High School Academies.

With the support of its commercial contractor members, the AGC of Wisconsin will provide access to skilled trade’s events, job shadowing opportunities and career counseling for students, professional development for faculty and overall financial support. In addition, Gateway Technical College will provide Academy students with the opportunity to earn college credit while in high school and additional educational resource support.

With the construction industry currently facing a significant workforce shortage in skilled craftworkers, along with the future demands of the new Foxconn construction project, the AGC of Wisconsin and Gateway Technical College are resolved to intensify its efforts to create a positive image of the construction industry for high school students, their parents, faculty and administration; while highlighting the excellent career path opportunities and rewards available to those willing to learn and work hard.

Wisconsin Commercial Construction Industry Stats (provided by AGC of America):

- 48% of Wisconsin commercial construction firms expect an increase in project volume in 2017
- 73% of Wisconsin commercial construction firms are having trouble finding craft professionals
- 78% of Wisconsin commercial construction firms plan to either increase base pay or incentives/bonuses in effort to recruit and retain craft professionals

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About the AGC of Wisconsin
AGC of Wisconsin is one of 64 chapters of the AGC of America, the strongest, oldest and most widely respected construction association in the country. The chapter provides its’ 650+ members and affiliated firms with a comprehensive array of Educational, Safety, Legal, Environmental, Legislative, Public Relations, Labor Relations, Industry Relations and Bidding Information services and is the recognized leader of the construction industry in the State of Wisconsin.

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