



AGC 91th Annual Convention
Orlando World Center Marriott
Orlando, FL
March 17-20, 2010

Building Division Sessions

Tuesday, March 16

2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Building Contractors Division Leadership

The Building Division leadership will discuss key issues of importance to the industry and the Division. All those who are interested are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, March 17

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

BIM: From An Owner's Perspective

Presented by the AGC Industry Liaison Committee

What's the big deal with Building Information Modeling? The University of Florida thinks it knows, but is working slowly across a wide variety of projects to learn how best to implement BIM. Hear from two UF Facilities Planning & Construction officials as they recount their experiences to date, lessons learned, and ways they're beginning to incorporate BIM into their contracts, selection processes, and other standards. A broader, national perspective will also be provided from the Construction Owners Association of America (COAA) and the Owner's Subforum of the AGC BIMForum. Speakers are Howie Ferguson and Gene Herring from the University of Florida.

9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

BIM: A Powerful Interview Tool to Differentiate Yourself from the Competition

Presented by the AGC Construction Marketing Committee

BIM models and animation programs can be very effective tools to explain detailed construction phasing, mobilization and sequencing to owners or audiences that are not construction savvy. Come see what your peers are preparing for interviews and presentations. These tools are affordable and will make you rethink how you prepare for future interviews.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

AGC Lean Construction Forum

AGC recently unveiled an inclusive and collaborative community called the Lean Construction Forum. Open to anyone with an interest in lean construction processes, the Forum is focused on facilitating dialogue and information sharing through its Web site (www.agcleanforum.org) and

creating learning opportunities through distance learning, conferences, and the development of a lean construction curriculum.

This session will provide a brief overview of lean construction and highlight AGC of America's current and future efforts related to this exciting topic.

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Influence of Project Delivery Methods on Sustainable Design and Construction

Presented by the AGC Project Delivery Committee

Dr. Keith Molenaar from the University of Colorado at Boulder will explore the results of current research relating to project delivery and green building, identify successful procurement practices for developing integrated teams, and discuss the barriers to implementing green buildings in Design-Bid-Build, Construction Manager At-Risk, and Design-Build project delivery.

Thursday, March 18

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Building Contractors Division Meeting

Walt Disney Imagineering: What is it? How does Disney innovate? Disney success stories. What's in their future?

Disney's Jack Blich will take you from Imagineering's early days with Walt Disney through their process of creating, designing, and building the impossible. Walt Disney Imagineering has been using elements of BIM and IPD since its early days of creation and Mr. Blich will tell you how it has evolved into their practice.

The AGC Building Division will also elect a new chair and vice chair and updates will be given on Division activities and initiatives.

Friday, March 19

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Contract Documents Committee

The Contract Documents Committee will conduct a working session to create and review standard contract documents, which shape industry risk allocation principles and practices. The CDC serves as AGC's vehicle to participate in the ConsensusDOCS contract documents coalition, which publishes a comprehensive family of contract documents endorsed by AGC for the express purpose of advancing our industry forward.

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Past Building Division Chairmen's Meeting

(Open to past Building Division chairmen only)

Note: This meeting will not be listed in the Convention program.

*Professional Development sessions focused on: BIM Solutions; Business Solutions; Executive Solutions; Industry Solutions and Innovative Solutions, in addition to other programs will be held throughout the Convention.