





# 2025 Annual Report

AGCVA is for Contractors Who Want to

GROW

their Future

IT'S NOT YOUR AVERAGE TRADE ASSOCIATION.

### Message from Chair





Fellow Members,

It is an honor to serve as your Chair during a year when AGCVA has not only built on the foundation of our centennial celebrations but also delivered meaningful impact for every member company. Our work together has been focused on one clear purpose: being the leading partner in growing Virginia's construction industry.



This year, that purpose came to life through advocacy, workforce development, connection, and stronger operations. Each accomplishment reflects the value of your investment in AGCVA, and more importantly, the strength of our collective voice.

### Advocating for Your Business

AGCVA stood firmly with members in Richmond, defeating costly one-size-fits-all mandates such as SWaM requirements and apprenticeship mandates that would have raised costs and limited competition. At the same time, we continue to promote practical

workforce solutions that preserve your ability to train and build talent in the ways that best fit your company. Through the "Foundation for the Future" initiative, your voice is helping shape the policies and environment that will define our industry for years to come.

### **Growing Your Workforce and Business**

We launched initiatives that directly support your company's growth. This year, we began work on a new Workforce Resource Hub to give you access to training programs, partners, and talent pipelines in one place. Our safety leadership has been elevated with Virginia's first-ever Level III Virginia BEST company, and we are reconnecting with universities to restart student chapters that will feed your future workforce. Members also contributed thousands of volunteer hours and significant resources at SkillsUSA to showcase our industry's pride in mentoring the next generation.

#### Connecting You to Opportunity

AGCVA continues to bring members together in powerful ways. From nearly 100 local events connecting thousands of individuals, to the Centennial Convention where over 400 members and 22 past chairs gathered, our community has never been stronger. We are also laying the groundwork for expanded presence in the national capital region, ensuring that wherever contractors build in Virginia, AGCVA is there to support them.

### Strengthening Your Association

Behind the scenes, AGCVA has professionalized operations in ways that deliver more value to members. From a new association management system, to streamlined financial reporting, a refreshed brand, and improved membership marketing tools, these enhancements ensure your association is efficient, transparent, and positioned for long-term success.

These results are not the work of staff or leadership alone — they are the product of members like you who show up, contribute expertise, and believe in the power of a stronger construction community. Thank you for investing in AGCVA. Together, we are building a future that benefits our companies, our workforce, and our industry across Virginia.

### AGC Chapter Award

AGCVA was awarded a 2025 Chapter Public Relations Award from AGC of America for its "Virginians for Fairness Coalition" campaign, produced in partnership with Georgetown Public Affairs. This national recognition honors AGCVA's advocacy to promote fairness, contractor choice, and open competition in Virginia's construction industry.



### Hermitage ACE Center

AGCVA and our members partnered with Henrico County Public Schools to build the next generation of hands-on learning by supporting the building of one of Virginia's few immersive "living" classroom — giving students real-world construction experience and you a better-prepared talent pool.







### Foundations for the Future

AGCVA has launched Foundation for the Future, a yearlong initiative to define a bold vision for Virginia's construction industry. Through member input and a statewide listening tour, the effort will culminate in a final report delivered to the incoming governor and General Assembly. 2025 HIGHLIGHTS

# NEW AGCVA Brand Revealed

AGCVA unveiled a refreshed brand to better reflect a modern, forward-looking construction industry and align more closely with AGC of America. This update reinforces our shared mission while presenting a stronger, more unified identity.



### VSBA Business Honor Roll

The Henrico County School Board awarded AGCVA recognition from the Virginia School Boards Association (VSBA) for its outstanding support of public schools and students. This honor highlights AGCVA's ongoing commitment to education and its positive impact on the community.



### Message from CEO

### Brandon Robinson, CAE

At AGCVA, our vision is clear: to be the leading partner in building a stronger construction community. That vision has guided every step we have taken this past year as we deliver value for members today while laying the foundation for long-term success.

Coming off the milestone of our 100th anniversary in 2024, we entered this year focused on ensuring AGCVA is positioned not just for the next year, but for the next century. Within these pages, you will see the results of that work—examples of how we continue to serve contractors, advance our industry, and strengthen the voice of commercial construction across Virginia.

Our mission centers on three strategic pillars: Advocate, Grow, and Connect. Each of these pillars comes to life in ways that directly impact your business. Through Advocate, we ensure contractors have a strong and trusted voice with policymakers in Richmond and Washington, D.C. This past year, AGCVA was at the table as critical issues affecting workforce, procurement, and fair





competition were debated. The outcomes of these efforts protect your projects, employees, and bottom line. As the modern proverb says, "if you're not at the table, you're on the menu," and AGC works very hard at the local, state, and national level to keep construction off the menu.

Through **Grow**, we are investing in the future of our workforce and the professional development of our members. From leadership programs to training sessions that enhance skills and safety, we are equipping contractors and their teams for long-term success. AGCVA also remains one of the leaders in addressing the workforce challenges.

At the same time, our commitment to **Connect** remains unmatched. Across Virginia, members have access to local networking opportunities within an hour's drive of their home or office – a benefit few other associations can offer. These connections help members strengthen relationships, identify new opportunities, and solve challenges together.

Underlying all of this is a focus on operational excellence. Over the past year, AGCVA has continued to professionalize our operations — breaking down silos, strengthening staff leadership, and enhancing systems so we can serve members more effectively. With careful financial stewardship from our Board of Directors, the association's assets continue to grow while expenses are managed responsibly. Members can be confident that their dues are invested wisely in programs that make a real impact.

This annual report reflects the work we have accomplished together. But more importantly, it points forward. AGCVA is building momentum, and with your engagement, we will continue to strengthen our industry, our companies, and our communities. Thank you for your investment in AGCVA and in the future we are building together.

# AGCVA DIGITAL & SOCIAL MEDIA



19.4% Follower Increase on LinkedIn



Through social and digital platforms, we advocate for Virginia's construction industry by amplifying members' voices, showcasing their impact, and telling broader stories to build a stronger Virginia.



3.4K + Social Media Followers



1.4M +
Impressions
from Brand
Awareness
Campaigns

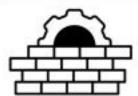


Web traffic increases by 105% on Mondays due to District "What's Coming Up" Emails



# Driving Impact

### Advocating for the Industry



Launched "Foundation for the Future" — not just to plan for tomorrow, but to ensure your voice helps shape the policies, workforce, and business environment your company will operate in for years to come.







Protected your bottom line by defeating costly, one-size-fits-all legislative mandates — including a SWaM requirement that would have added burdens to your projects and an apprenticeship mandate that threatened to take work away from your workforce.

Promoted smart workforce policy by offering lawmakers practical, non-mandated solutions — protecting your ability to choose the training and talent strategies that work best for your business.

Raised your industry's voice on the national stage — earning recognition from AGC of America and positioning Virginia contractors as leaders in innovation, collaboration, and impact.

Built stronger relationships with lawmakers in your backyard — holding local events and 1:1 meetings across the state so legislators understand the real-world impact of their choices on your business.



### **Growing Member Businesses**



**Began development of a statewide Workforce Resource Hub** — giving you direct access to training programs, partners, and talent pipelines that help your business grow.



VIRGINIA'S
FIRSTEVER
LEVEL III
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Reconnected with Virginia universities to help you recruit the next generation of professionals — with plans underway to relaunch AGCVA student chapters at Virginia Tech, UVA, and others to grow your future workforce.

Invested in your team's growth with new professional development offerings — including a practical communications workshop launching this year to strengthen leadership and collaboration on your jobsites.

# Expanding Networks

### **Connecting Members for Success**

Brought the industry together like never before at our Centennial Convention -

the only statewide gathering of commercial builders in Virginia.

### 400 + members & 22 past chairs

celebrated a century of building and looked ahead to what's next





Streamlined sponsorship opportunities

so you can amplify your brand, support the industry, and connect with the right audience — all through one simplified, bundled statewide platform.

Fostered **new** relationships through

32 local events reaching nearly

2,000 members

and on the Henrico Schools podcast.

Laid the foundation for greater impact in Northern Virginia and beyond planning new events, deepening

planning new events, deepening relationships, and exploring a possible expansion into Washington, D.C., so more contractors like you can benefit from AGCVA's network and advocacy.

Partnered with Henrico County
Public Schools to build the next
generation of hands-on learning by
supporting the building of one of
Virginia's few immersive "living"
classrooms— giving students realworld construction experience and
you a better-prepared talent pool.

Mobilized member expertise at SkillsUSA Virginia, where over 3,000 volunteer hours and \$175,000+ in resources showcased the industry's pride in mentoring future tradespeople — and positioned this industry as part of something





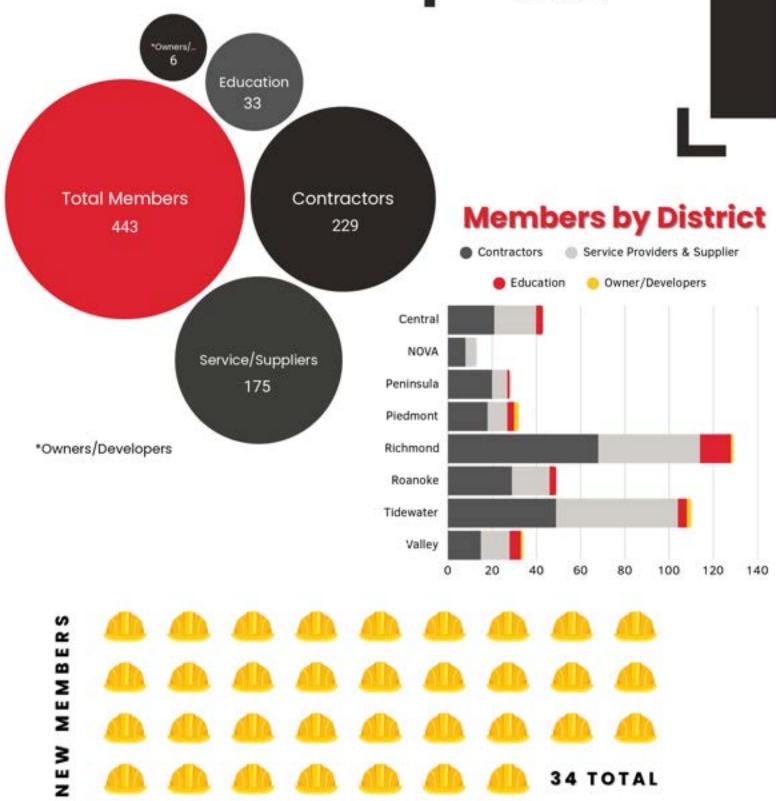
Promoted construction careers
statewide, ensuring students,
educators, and parents see the
construction industry as a first-choice
pathway to success — through
presentations at CarterCon, VATIE,

VATIE

Secured board approval for a new strategic plan for the AGCVA Educational Foundation — charting an intentional course to expand classroom grants, student chapters, and workforce initiatives that fuel the future of Virginia's construction industry.

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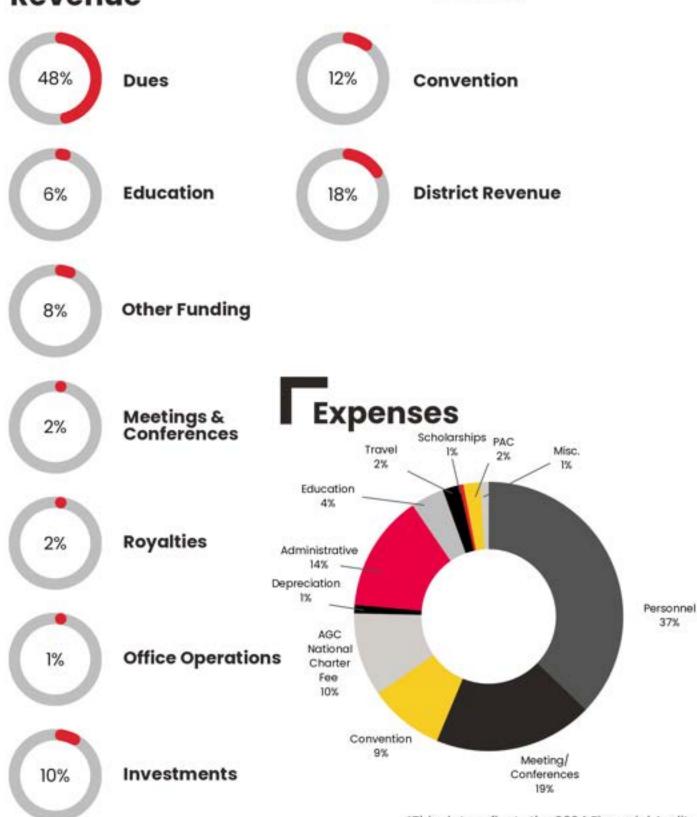
# AGCVA Membership



# Resourcing our

## Mission

### Revenue



<sup>\*</sup>This data reflects the 2024 Financial Audit

### **AGCVA Leaders**

### AGCVA Board of Directors Officers



**Chris Shifflett** Piedmont Trade Groups Chair



**Patrick Barbier** W.M. Jordan Company Vice Chair



Hans Harman Momentum Earthworks Vice Chair - Elect



Arlene Lee Lee Construction Group Immediate Past Chair

### **AGCVA Board of Directors**

**Berton Austin** Branch Builds

**Ernie Caldwell** Varney Inc

Chad Cowger Clancy & Theys Construction Co

**Rolley Davis** Sussex Development Corp

**Jeff Deavers** Lantz Construction Paul Denham Southern Air Inc Matthew W Frazer Goodwin William

Jon Galgan W. M. Jordan Company

**Drew Gwynn** Holder Construction

Jack Heisler J A Hiesler Contracing

**Bryan Hitt** Hitt Associates & Electrical Contracting

Danny Lee W.M. Jordan Company

**Richard Park** Pinnacle Construction & Development Corp

**Chris Stinnette** CSE, Inc.

**David Tolle** American Civil Construction, Inc. **Erin Turner** Riddleberger Brothers Inc.

Will Vagts Old Dominion Lighting Associates

**Tim Watkins** Kjellstrom & Lee Inc Nathan Wethington ColonialWebb Contractors Kevin L Branner CPA YHB | CPAs & Consultants

Jim Harvey Woods Rogers

### AGCVA District Leaders

Central District Doug Davidson Southern Air Inc.

**Richmond District** Lisa Lacy Skanska USA

Valley District Petri Romanin

Liphart Steel Co

Peninsula District

Withe Lee Clancy & Theys Construction Co

Rognoke District Berton Austin **Branch Builds** 

Piedmont District Andrew Cox

**Tidewater District** Brian Giblin **USI Insurance Services** 

Faulconer Construction





### AGCVA Team

### **Executive Leadership**



Brandon Robinson, CAE CEO



Sr. Director Workforce & Training

### **Member Services & Communications**



Rachel Reim
Sr. Member Services
Manager
Peninsula & Tidewater



Graham Jennings Sr. Member Services Manager Richmond & Piedmont



Jenny Stadheim Member Services Manager Central & Roanoke



Bobby Walker, III Member Services Manager NOVA & Valley



Jennifer Gray Training & Events Manager



Ally Davis
Communications
Manager

### **Finance & Operations**



Brad Goins Financial Controller



Suzanne Edwards, CIT Event Registration Coordinator



Zyaria "Z" Redmond Accounting & Finance Specialist













### DON'T FORGET TO SAVE THE DATE

AGCVA's Convention will take place February 26 - March 1, 2026 at The Omni Homestead Resort...registration will open October 2025



### ADVOCATE - GROW - CONNECT

### Mission:

Members advocating, growing, and connecting Virginia's construction industry.

### Vision:

To build a stronger community as the leading partner in Virginia's construction industry.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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