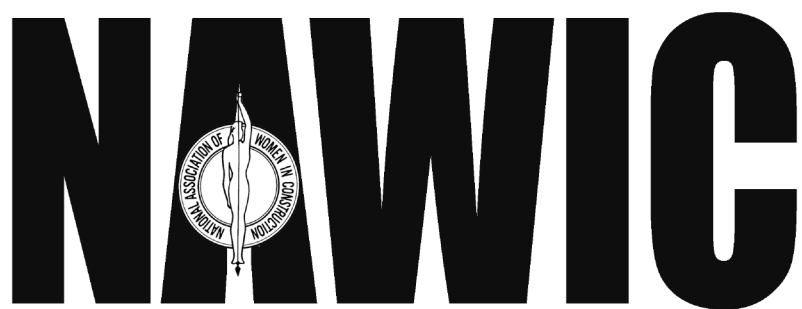


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Celebrating Individuals with Vision at the 6th Annual Atlanta Construction Visionary Award Banquet



Courtesy NAWIC

Atlanta-The National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC) Atlanta Chapter will be celebrating its 6th Annual Atlanta Construction Visionary Awards Banquet June 6th from 5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. at the beautiful Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center.

This event will recognize individuals for their outstanding achievements and significant contributions to promote, expand and encourage the role of women in the construction industry. This year's theme is "Hammering Home Progress" We are very fortunate to have Dr. Carol A. Couch, Director, Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, serving as the Keynote Speaker and John deRuiter, of Turner Construction Company will serve as Honorary Chairperson.

Past winners of the Construction Visionary Award include: Vicki McReynolds, Georgia Utility Contractors Association; Pam Sessions, Hedgewood Properties; Loretta Easton, Lane Development & Investment Corporation; Kathy Fetters, Kajima Construction Services, Inc.; and Lori Goehring of Excalibur Drilling.

This will be an extraordinary evening of cocktails, dinner, awards, networking and an exclusive silent auction. You won't want to miss the Awards Banquet.

NAWIC Atlanta provides informative programs, seminars, leadership and training, in addition to national and local networking opportunities to enhance the success of women in the construction industry. NAWIC presents educational programs for students at all levels to encourage them to pursue careers in construction.

If you would like tickets or need more information about the event or

sponsorship opportunities please contact Co-Chair, Angela L. McElroy at APAC, Inc., 770-392-5406 or email at almcelroy@ashland.com.

For more information on membership, visit www.nawicatlanta.org.

This Years Award Winners:

NAWIC Champion Award:

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Rookie of the Year:

Beniquez Johnson, New South Construction

Member of the Year:

Angie McElroy, APAC, Inc.

Atlanta Construction Visionary Award:

Roberta "Bobbie" Unger, FAIA, The Architecture Group

Recognition will also be given to:

*Block Kids Building Competition Winner

*CAD Drafting Design Competition Winner

*Scholarship Recipients

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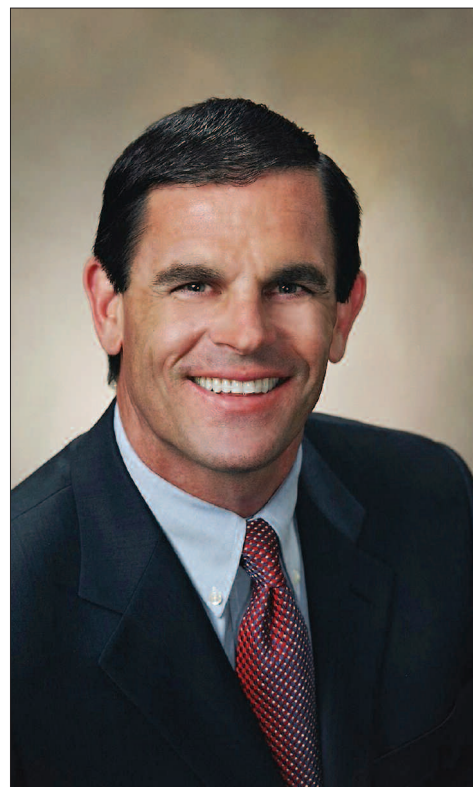
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Dave O'Haren Now President of Ga. Branch, Associated General Contractors of America



Courtesy AGC of Georgia

Dave O'Haren, Executive Vice President of Holder Construction Company of Atlanta, was installed as Georgia Branch, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (AGC) 79th president on Sat., May 13, 2006. The chapter's 2005-2006 President, Chris R. Sheridan of Chris R. Sheridan & Company in Macon, presented O'Haren with the president's gavel during the statewide commercial construction trade association's Annual Convention, which was held at The Amelia Island Plantation in Amelia Island, Florida.

O'Haren will serve as President of the association through June 2007. During his term he will visit with members throughout the state at his

President's Tour meetings. There will be eight of these forums in various regions, and each will help his fellow executive officers and him learn about issues and concerns from members from Dalton to Valdosta and Albany to Toccoa and all points between.

Topics addressed during these meetings help shape the focus of each president's term and the legislative agenda for the association.

Several key goals for O'Haren during his term include addressing how leaders in the construction industry can work together to solve workforce development concerns, and educating members statewide on sustainable growth.

Serving with O'Haren on the chapter's executive committee will be Vice President, Rick W. Allen of R. W. Allen & Associates, Inc. in Augusta, GA; Treasurer, Doug Davidson of New South Construction Company in Atlanta, GA and Secretary, Dan Baker of Duffey Southeast, Inc. of Cedartown, GA.

The Georgia Branch, Associated General Contractors, Inc., Atlanta, GA, is a 78-year-old non-profit trade association made up of over 575 general contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, and service providers in Georgia. AGC members are the leading commercial-building, highway, municipal/utilities, heavy, industrial, construction manager and design-build-contractors in the state of Georgia. They are qualified contractors and industry-related firms, dedicated to the principles of Skill, Integrity, and Responsibility.

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