

Monday Morning Quarterback



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NEW CHAPTER BENEFIT

AGC Chapters Can Become an AIA Continuing Education System Approved Provider through Affiliation with AGC of America

AGC of America recently negotiated a new Chapter benefit in the area of credentialing. AGC Chapters can affiliate with AGC of America's approved provider status and apply to become an AIA Continuing Education System approved provider. This will enable Chapters to offer AIA Learning Units for programs held at the Chapter-level.

AGC Chapters must adhere to the same guidelines as all providers. The [AIA CES Provider Manual](#) outlines the provider guidelines and how to maintain compliance. Under this new benefit, AGC Chapters will not have to go through the standard review process of a lengthy application and course submission. By affiliating with AGC of America, Chapters will simply submit an [abbreviated application](#) and payment. The regular fee for non-profit association providers is \$800/year; however through their affiliation with AGC of America, Chapters will pay a reduced provider fee of \$150/year.

Approved Chapters will receive their own provider number and account. Chapter staff will use this information to submit courses and related forms on the online AIA CES system. Chapter staff will also use the online system to:

- Update contact information;
- Advertise a program(s) for FREE in the CES Programs Directory;
- View the current CES Provider Manual to obtain Forms for program submission, download the certificate template, and review CES Provider guidelines and policies;
- View transcripts;
- Evaluate a program(s);
- View program statements; and
- Learn about CES Provider training opportunities.

Chapter staff will also receive access to provider resources and tools such as the ones listed below:

- CES Provider Connection listserve, a monthly electronic newsletter for CES Providers;
- Step-by-Step guidance on how to properly write basic learning objectives;
- Guide to write complex learning objectives and how to relate them to course structure;
- Read two studies focused on the impact and ROI of education and training; and
- Use the AIA CES National Speakers Registry to find qualified trainers,

- ➔ What Impact Will the New Health Care Law Have on Construction Employers?
- ➔ Construction Outlook: Ready for a Rebound? Presented in partnership with REED Construction Data.
- ➔ A Practical Framework for Implementing BIM - Presented in partnership with Autodesk, Inc.
- ➔ Integrated Project Delivery Under ConsensusDOCS & AIA
- ➔ Advanced Issues about Worker Misclassification: What Every Construction Contractor Needs to Know

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- ➔ Ownership Transfer and Management Succession Conference: Hotel Deadline Extended
- ➔ Transportation Construction Coalition Fly-In May 25-26, 2010
- ➔ Summer BIMForum - Early-Bird Discount Now Available
- ➔ Registration Open for June Building Contractors Conference
- ➔ 2010 ACI-NA/ACC/AGC Airport Project Delivery Systems Summit
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- ➔ Registration Open for AGC Safety & Health Conference

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AGC AT YOUR SERVICE

- ➔ AGC of America Speakers Now Available via Skype-Casts
- ➔ Updated Chapter Exec Master Calendar

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- ➔ Bookstore Featured Product - Load Securement: Know Before You Go DVD

presenters and facilitators.

Interested Chapters should read the above referenced [Provider Manual](#) and submit the abbreviated application to both Allison Brotman brotmana@agc.org and Bryan Miller bmiller@aia.org. There is no course material to submit for review. At the time of application, you can provide a credit card number to AIA CES or request to be invoiced by AIA CES.

For questions on this benefit, contact Allison Brotman at brotmana@agc.org.

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