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2026

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MARCH 11-12

AMERISTAR ST. CHARLES
1 AMERISTAR BLVD.
ST. CHARLES, MO 63301

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AGENDA

WEDNESDAY

4:30-6:30 PM REGISTRATION | CHECK-IN & EXHIBIT SETUP

5:30-8:30 PM COCKTAILS & CONNECTION & EXHIBITS

THURSDAY

7:30 AM-6:00 PM REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS

8:00-8:50 AM NETWORKING BUFFET BREAKFAST

8:50-10:00 AM **WELCOME | ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

- COLOR GUARD/NATIONAL ANTHEM
- MEMBER RECOGNITIONS
- A WORD FROM AGCMO CHAIRMAN
- AGCMO PRESIDENT'S REPORT
- AWARDS PRESENTATION
- INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS

10:00-10:30 AM BREAK

10:30-11:45 AM **PANEL: DATA CENTERS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THEIR FUTURE IN MO**

11:45 AM-1:15 PM **LUNCH | KEYNOTE SPEAKER** *LT. COLONEL DAN ROONEY*

1:15-1:30 PM BREAK

1:30-3:00 PM **PANEL: LEGISLATIVE UPDATES & THEIR IMPACT ON YOUR BOTTOM LINE**
PANEL: WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

3:00-3:15 PM BREAK

3:15-4:15 PM **SESSION: AGCMO 101: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR AGCMO BENEFITS**

4:15-4:30 PM BREAK

4:30-5:30 PM **AGC 1ST/VIP RECEPTION (BY INVITATION ONLY)**

5:30-6:15 PM **COCKTAIL RECEPTION | HORS D'OEUVRES**

6:15-8:15 PM **AGCMO PAC LIVE AUCTION**



BOOK A ROOM

RESERVATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 27, 2026

ROOM RATE: \$179

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EVENT DETAILS

PARKING

SELF-PARKING IS AVAILABLE IN NORTH GARAGE (HOTEL ACCESS) AND SOUTH GARAGE (CONFERENCE CENTER ACCESS).

BECOME AN EXHIBITOR

Show up where connections happen. Exhibitors can engage with AGCMO members creating multiple touchpoints to connect, converse, and be remembered.

QUESTIONS

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Meet the KEYNOTE



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DAN ROONEY

SPEAKER | FIGHTER PILOT | PGA PRO | FOLDS OF HONOR FOUNDER

HOW TO OVERCOME OBSTACLES TO REACH YOUR GREATEST POTENTIAL

Lt Col Dan Rooney is a force for good—a highly decorated F-16 fighter pilot with three combat tours in Iraq and the founder and CEO of Folds of Honor, a nonprofit that provides educational scholarships to the spouses and children of fallen or disabled military service members and first responders. Since 2007, Folds of Honor has awarded nearly 62,000 life-changing scholarships.

Rooney is also a USA Today bestselling author of *A Patriot's Calling* and *Fly Into the Wind*, a sought-after motivational speaker, and uniquely, the only person to ever serve as both a fighter pilot and a PGA Professional. He continues to serve in the Oklahoma Air National Guard and lives in Owasso, Oklahoma, with his wife and five daughters.

KEY Highlights

COCKTAILS & CONNECTIONS

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

No program - no speakers! Connect with contractors, specialty contractors, suppliers, professional service companies, peers, prospects, owners and architects.

PANELS

DATA CENTERS: THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THEIR FUTURE IN MO

MODERATED BY LEONARD TOENJES, AGCMO

Explore the rapid rise of Data Centers in Missouri. Industry representatives will examine the economic impact, infrastructure demands, and challenges tied to data center development—and what lies ahead for construction in the state. Get the insights you need!

PANELISTS: Steve Etcher, Partner, Marks Nelson
Phil Hulse, Managing Director and Founder, Green Street
Heather Peters, Director of Water Protection Program, Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources
Deborah Price, Senior VP, Business Recruitment & General Counsel, Missouri Partnership
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LEGISLATIVE UPDATES AND THEIR IMPACT ON YOUR BOTTOM LINE

MODERATED BY MAUREEN MCDONNELL, AGCMO

Get a front-row look at the financial and policy realities facing the State of Missouri. Industry advocates will break down the state budget, revenue outlook, and potential shortfalls—and what they mean for construction funding, infrastructure investment, and your business. This fast-paced session delivers the insight you need to stay ahead of policy and fiscal decisions.

PANELISTS: Alex Etchen, Vice President of Government Relations, AGC of America
Tricia Workman, Lobbyist, GibbonsWorkman

WORKFORCE INITIATIVES

MODERATED BY SHANNON VOSS, AGCMO

Industry leaders will spotlight bold initiatives and real-world strategies to attract, train, and retain the next generation of construction talent across Missouri. Walk away with fresh ideas and practical takeaways to strengthen your workforce pipeline.

PANELISTS: Jenn Clark Bader, Construction Coordinator-St. Louis, Missouri Works Initiative
Logan Gerloff, Interim Department Chair/Instructor & MoDOT Coordinator, State Tech College of Missouri
Eric Margheim, CEO, BeThere Immersive
TBA, Capital Paving and Construction LLC

AGCMO 101: GETTING TO KNOW YOUR BENEFITS

MODERATED BY LEONARD TOENJES, AGCMO

AGC of Missouri and AGC of America deliver real savings that make a difference to your bottom line. Members have access to a wide range of exclusive discount programs—from group health insurance, fleet management, 401k services, shipping, equipment, tires, and business services—designed specifically for construction companies. These national and state-level programs help members save money and control costs. This Session will drill down and provide information and opportunities for Q&A.

PRESENTERS: John Biedenstein, Financial Advisor & Retirement Plan Specialist, Correct Capital Wealth Management, LLC
Will Fawcett, Employee Benefits Consultant, Gallagher
Matt Mollet, Business Development Manager, On-Site Health & Safety
Chris Turner, Regional Sales Manager, Enterprise Fleet Management

PAC AUCTION

THURSDAY 6:15 PM - 8:15 PM

AUCTIONEERING BY RITCHIE BROS. AUCTIONEERS

A well-funded PAC is essential to a successful advocacy program! The AGCMO PAC Auction is the largest single revenue stream for our PAC. Join in the spirited bidding and camaraderie of the evening.

