



# YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



KICK START YOUR  
CAREER TODAY!

- + FREE or discounted industry-specific education
- + REDUCED registration to major AGC Georgia events
- + EXCLUSIVE training for industry leaders
- + LASTING friendships with industry peers
- + MEANINGFUL community projects

## YLP Vision

*To become the driving force in the development of tomorrow's construction leaders.*

## YLP Mission

**In keeping with the group's mission, the program provides participants opportunities to:**

- Develop and enhance leadership skills
- Build relationships
- Learn more about and increase involvement in AGC Georgia
- Stay current on industry trends and best practices
- Make an impact in the community
- Share ideas about daily issues

## YLP Council

**The YLP Council is composed of YLP members.**

It directs and manages the program by working closely with AGC Georgia staff to plan and implement yearly activities. Council members are appointed to serve staggered three year terms. The length of the terms provides members with unique leadership experiences, as well as continuity for the program.

Each year, a new Chair and Vice Chair are named to lead the Council. The Vice Chair from the previous year moves into the Chair position and a new Vice Chair is selected. Both the YLP Chair and Vice Chair serve on the AGC Georgia Board of Directors and report on YLP activities. The full Board provides guidance and direction to YLP as needed.



# HOW CAN THE AGC GEORGIA YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM HELP YOU?

### With free or discounted industry-specific education

- Learn what you'll need to know to nail your next promotion.

### With reduced registration to AGC Georgia Convention or Fall Leadership Conference

- Get to know your industry leadership at premier networking events.

### With exclusive training designed for company and industry leaders

- Learn the leadership skills you'll need as you advance.

### With access to your peers in the industry — develop lasting friendships

- "It's not what you know, but who you know." Actually, it's some of both.

### With meaningful community projects that can change your life

- YLP projects focus our talents on our communities. You can make a difference as you put new leadership skills into practice.

### Who is eligible?

Industry professionals under the age of 40 employed by an AGC Georgia member firm.

### How much?

An annual fee of \$600.

### How do I join?

Complete and submit YLP application form.

### What else do I need?

Your firm's CEO or President must fully support your application.



## Still have questions?

Contact **Machell Harper**, Senior Director of Member Services at **678.298.4108** or **harper@agcga.org**.



# JOINING THE YOUNG LEADERSHIP PROGRAM AT AGC GEORGIA COULD BE **ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PROFESSIONAL DECISIONS YOU'LL EVER MAKE.**

**YLP participants can't stop talking about how much they benefit from the program,** and some even fudge their birthdates to stay in the program "just one more year" after they turn 40.

## *So what does YLP do?*

YLP is all about developing the next generation of strong industry leaders. We start with young professionals who will someday run the companies that make up the AGC Georgia membership.

The program also offers educational opportunities and ways for you to give back to the community. We are proud of the extensive focus we place on helping YLP members build a vibrant network of peers. All of these efforts help you as a young professional no matter what position you hold within your company develop specific skills necessary to tackling your next career challenge.

## **EDUCATION**

As a YLP member, you'll enjoy reduced registration at either the Fall Leadership Conference or the Annual Convention.

You'll be eligible to organize, host and attend roundtable forums on timely topics. YLP members select topics and speakers of particular interest to them. You'll also have access to professional development opportunities designed for all AGC Georgia members throughout the year.

## **CHARITABLE PROJECTS**

YLP members make a difference in their communities with a variety of charitable projects. Since YLP's inception in 1996, we have donated over one million dollars to worthy organizations.

### *Among our charitable initiatives, we have:*

- **helped** high school construction students compete at SkillsUSA National
- **provided** toys and clothing to children in the hospital during the holidays
- **offered** scholarships to graduate and under-graduate students
- **honored** fallen veterans through the Wreaths Across America program.
- **renovated** the Georgia Center for Child Advocacy
- **built-out** a food pantry and offices for the Community Assistance Center.

This is just a short list of some of our rewarding projects we've undertaken. We'd love to talk to you and share more about our extensive volunteer work.

## *How do we pay for our charity work?*

### **FUNDRAISING**

We raise money with an annual Golf Classic and a Sporting Clays Tournament. The AGC Georgia Foundation, a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) entity, manages the money for us. Donations are generally tax deductible.

YLP members solicit donations and promote participation in the events. You can volunteer for jobs at the best level of commitment for you — from leading one of the organizing teams to helping out with details during the events.

### **YLP COUNCIL**

The YLP Council governs all of our activities, and the program relies heavily on YLP members volunteering their time, talents and energy to work with Council members to implement YLP activities and the ongoing YLP Action Plan. This plan is designed to ensure the quality growth of the program and an outstanding experience for all YLP participants.



# YLP COUNCIL MEMBERS

The YLP Council is a select group of young professionals who are appointed to oversee the quality, planning and successful execution of program activities. Working together with AGC Georgia staff, their goal is to ensure an exceptional experience for every participant.

**Blake Stalnaker, Chair**  
Sheridan Construction  
Macon

**Mahsa Poorak, Vice Chair**  
Southern Electric Company, LLC  
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## LIST OF PARTICIPATING COMPANIES

To see a list of current YLP members, please visit —  
<https://bit.ly/3tNRo54>

# YLP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## 2024

Wed, Aug 14	Kickoff @ Punch Bowl Social, The Battery
Wed, Aug. 28	Roundtable - Macon
Mon, Sept. 16	Networking @ Braves, Truist Park
Wed, Sept. 18	Roundtable - Atlanta
Wed, Oct. 2	Network - Macon
Fri, Oct. 11	Construction Ready Kickball - Atlanta
Thurs, Oct. 17 – Sun, Oct. 20	Fall Leadership Conference – Noelle, Nashville, TN
Wed., Oct. 30	Roundtable - Atlanta
Fri. Nov. 8	Sporting Clays Tournament – Forsyth
Fri, Dec. 6	YLP Holiday Luncheon & Toys for Tots Drive
Tues, Dec. 10	Pack Hillside Gifts
Thurs, Dec. 12	Hillside Gifts Delivery
Sat, Dec. 14	Wreaths Across America - Canton

## 2025

Thurs, Jan. 16	Roundtable - Macon
Fri, Jan. 24 – Sat, Jan. 25	YLP Family Day – Great Wolf Lodge
Wed., Jan. 29	Legislative Day
Thurs, Feb. 13	Networking- Puttshack
Thurs, Mar, 6	Roundtable - Macon
Tues, April, 22	Roundtable Atlanta
Wed, May 7	26th YLP Golf Classic
Tues, May 20	Golf Awards Luncheon
Mon., June 2 - Thurs., June 5	Annual Convention - Hilton Head, SC