



2010 CLC Steering Committee

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AGC Awards 2010 Fall Working Weekend to Kansas City!

The CLC National Steering Committee voted to award the upcoming Working Weekend event to the Kansas City Chapter. The vote was taken during the recent AGC convention in Orlando, Florida, and the group selected the dates of September 23 - 25, 2010. The event will include educational seminars, job site tours, and plenty of social and networking time.

The Kansas City Chapter Steering Committee has chosen to take the lead in planning the event and will be spending a great deal of time this year developing a program to showcase the amazing projects and companies that represent the Kansas City Region.

Save the date for the "Don't Miss" event of the year!

Kansas City Bowling Night

The bowling event in Kansas City was a great success again this year. Teams were arranged to encourage members to meet new people and enjoy an evening socializing along with a little competitive bowling. A special thanks goes to Delta Innovative Services for providing pizza for the entire group of nearly 80 people.

The prizes were exceptional! Thank-you so much to the companies that provided them. Prizes were given to the top three bowlers and the bowler who had the most fun. Scores for two combined games put Eric Anderson with Fogel-Anderson in the lead with 452, second place went to Greg Phillips from Centimark, and Terry Lemon from Delta Innovative Services earned third place. Kiki Henry, guest of Chris Vetter, Immediate Past Chair, was awarded the prize for the bowler having the most fun (was anyone keeping score?).



Member Profile

Mike Swift

CLC Steering Committee Treasurer

Hometown – Frontenac, Kansas

Education - Accounting with minor in Economics from Pittsburg State

Years in the Business - 17 years (worked as a concrete finisher/foreman prior to joining the surety company side in 1997)

Best Part of Job – Assisting clients to meet and exceed their business goals while mitigating risks and maximizing their resources. Overcoming a negative situation with a positive solution has to be the greatest satisfaction in managing relationships.

First Job - Hauling hay at the age of 9.

Hobbies – Skydiving, golfing, running, coaching, and volunteering

Makes You Happy – Spending time with my kiddos!

Currently Reading – *Go Dog Go* by Dr. Seuss

Where would you be if not in KC? – Southern California

Interesting note - Mike is also a member of the CLC Chapter of the AGC-Kansas in Topeka and served a two-year term as their chairman in 2006 - 2007.

Transitions

Chris Vetter completed his term as Chairman of the CLC Steering Committee and will serve in 2010 as the Immediate Past Chair. The committee presented an award for his years of service during the December meeting at The Blue Moose in Prairie Village. You'll see Chris taking care of the community service project this year before we let him go entirely.



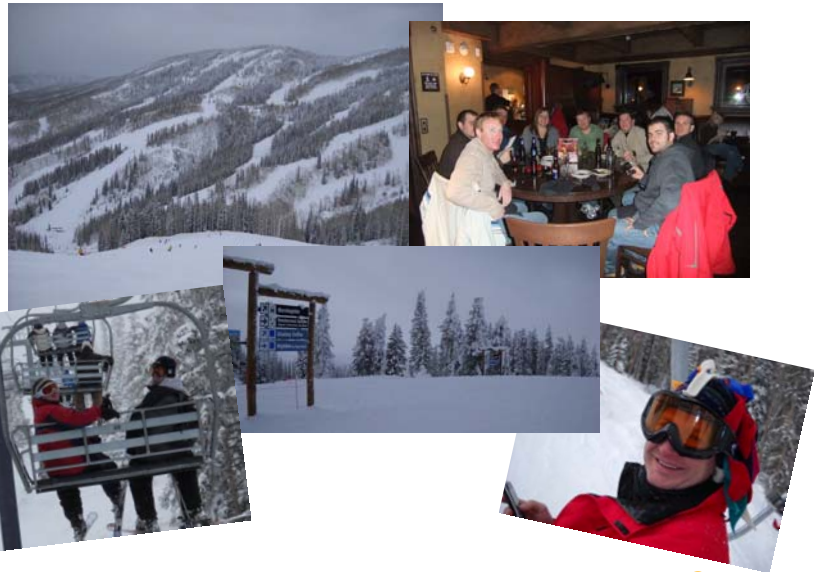
Ski Trip-Steamboat Colorado

The CLC embarked on the first annual ski trip this February!! A group of 9 daring members with a wide range in skill level made the journey to Copper Mountain for a 3-day excursion filled with adventure and fun.

The amazing weather conditions lasted all three days and the living accommodations were even better, thanks to the Dillingham family. Each day brought another 5 inches of fresh snow, allowing the group to venture across the mountain, never hitting the same tracks twice.

For a select few it was their first time on a mountain, experiencing first-hand the amazing feeling of riding through champagne powder while learning to carve out edges and work on their pizza slice (snow plow). The group hit a few key spots in town in the evening and rejuvenated in the hot tub.

Although more snow falling over Denver and Kansas City almost extended the trip, the group did arrive home in time for work on Monday!



Leadership Opportunities

A number of members responded to the request for volunteers to develop and expand the Sub-Committees. The interest in the organization is growing and membership is up as well. There is always more room to help!

For more information on getting involved, please e-mail clckinfo@gmail.com.

Newsletter Naming Contest

The Kansas City Chapter CLC newsletter celebrated its first anniversary in February 2010 and it still needs a name! A few great suggestions have been submitted, but more ideas are needed. Please email names with your contact info to clckinfo@gmail.com. We will announce the new name soon and profile the member who provides the winning suggestion.

PowerPlay!

This annual January event was another great success, featuring laser tag, go-carts, arcades, bowling, food, and fun. The Whirly-ball competition was postponed for a year as the roof fell victim to the season's heavy snowfall. The raffle included great prizes as always, including a Blue Ray player, Flip video recorder, iPod, as well as items from Cabela's and Dick's Sporting Goods.



KC Professional Development-Legislative Update

Allen Dillingham, Government Relations Director, delivered an in-depth review of new and pending legislation set to affect the construction industry and businesses in our region. Issues such as Healthcare Reform and funding were covered; as well as other bills with a smaller focus. The presentation also included information on becoming involved by communicating with the AGC PAC.

The number of attendees and questions confirmed how important the political front is in the current economic climate. Allen is a staff member of the Kansas City Chapter, AGC and can be reached by email at adillingham@buildersassociation.com for additional information.

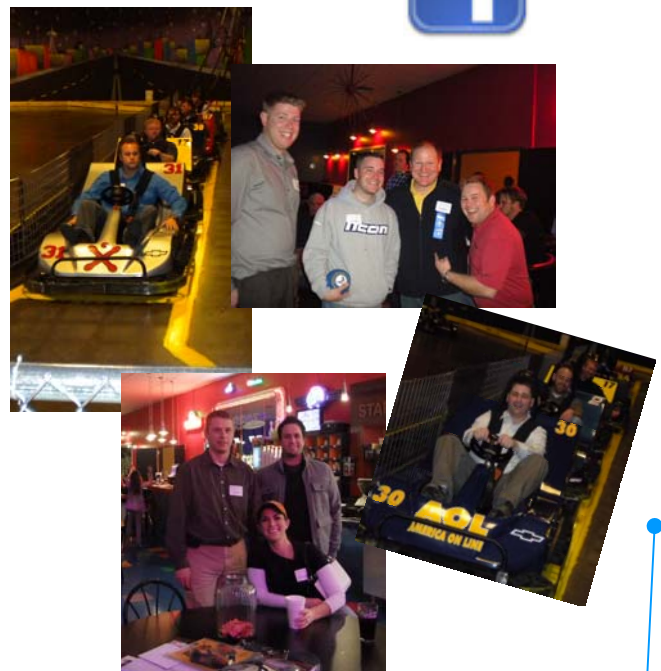
Membership

Membership in the Kansas City Chapter is up over 2009 and the Central Chapter has again built a membership of its own. Look for new regional events to bring focus to both the Central and Southern areas as they build their own version of the success seen over the past 10 years in Kansas City.

Interested in joining a chapter? Email clckinfo@gmail.com.

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Who's Who in the CLC

CLC membership is made up of individuals from the companies listed below. These companies support the CLC in a variety of ways, perhaps most importantly by encouraging their staff to get involved. Their support is invaluable. If your company would like to be a part of the CLC, please contact a Steering Committee member or email your interest to clckinfo@gmail.com. As they say, "All the cool kids are doing it!"

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Legend:

- ◆ Denotes members of the Central Chapter
- * Denotes donations to the Kansas City Bowling Event

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