

Greetings Oregon Educators,

The Associated General Contractor Oregon-Columbia Chapter (AGC) is pleased to announce a partnership with the Oregon ACTE Annual Conference. AGC is hosting construction industry tours as part of the pre-conference offerings for this spring's conference in Seaside, Oregon. These experiences are free to Oregon ACTE conference attendees, but **space is limited**. Registration links are in the tour descriptions below.

The construction industry is a great option for anyone seeking a family-wage career that is both dynamic and rewarding. Join construction-industry hosts to learn about pathways into the industry and skills that are advantageous for success. Just by engaging in these tours, you will meet company representatives that care deeply about the incoming workforce and can be a valuable partner for your program/school.

For questions about the industry tours, please reach out to [Amber Klingner](#), Workforce and Professional Development Manager with Associated General Contractors, Oregon-Columbia Chapter.

**Tuesday, April 15, 2025 4:00-6:00pm**

Those registered for an industry site tour are invited to join AGC and North Coast contractors the afternoon prior for a hosted networking happy hour. There will be a brief presentation about registered apprenticeship opportunities on the North Coast, followed by informal networking time with contractors, AGC staff and other education professionals engaging in the pre-conference industry tours. You can RSVP for this happy hour in your site tour registration.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2025 8:30am-2:00pm**

***Safety Talk- 8:30am***

All industry tour participants will convene at the Seaside Convention Center for a brief safety talk at 8:30am. After the completion of the safety talk, PPE will be distributed and groups will leave for their host sites.

***Rickenbach Construction Inc.: Columbia River Maritime Museum- 10:00am***

*Limited to 10 participants*

Rickenbach Construction Inc. (RCI) is a full-service general contractor located in Astoria, Oregon. RCI performs work ranging from commercial and residential projects to restoration and custom design projects. You can learn more about RCI by visiting their website, <https://rcibuilds.com>

The Columbia River Maritime Museum is a unique combination of experiences where an extensive collection of seafaring vessels, maritime artifacts, and fine art come to life through exciting and informative exhibits, demonstrations and hands-on activities. The museum is in the middle of a two-year project to grow the museum and improve exhibit halls which will allow for hundreds of vessels and artifacts that have been living in storage to finally be on display to the public. You will get a unique, behind-the-scenes sneak peek of the project and learn about general contracting and the construction industry at the same time.

[Register Here](#)

### **Bayview Asphalt**

*Limited to 10 participants*

Bayview Asphalt is a family-owned company of locally-managed regional divisions spanning Western Washington and NW Oregon. Services Bayview provides include road construction, commercial paving, residential paving, site grading, asphalt saw cutting and construction truck rental. They also provide asphalt and rock products for purchase.

Did you know that asphalt is 100% recyclable? And that asphalt plants employ scientists to monitor everything from product density to dust levels? The diversity of careers available in the asphalt world is immense. You will leave this experience with so much information that can be used to provide real-world learning examples in many different school subjects, especially math and science.

[Register Here](#)

### **P&C Construction Company: Cannon Beach City Hall and Police Station**

*Limited to 10 participants*

P&C Construction Company is a mid-sized, full-service commercial construction company that takes on both public and private projects. P&C projects support everything from helping businesses grow, to bettering schools, expanding medical services, renovating historic structures and improving communities.

The town of Cannon Beach is long overdue for proper facilities to support government infrastructure. The original building housing city hall and police services was constructed as a storage facility 70 years ago. New facilities are under construction that will be well equipped to handle the public safety, emergency management and municipal functions that the town of Cannon Beach needs.

[Register Here](#)

### **O'Brien Design Build: Astoria Library**

*Limited to 10 participants*

O'Brien Design Build is a full-service general contractor with five locations in Oregon, including one on the North Coast. O'Brien performs public works, seismic rehabilitation and a variety of types and scales of housing projects aiming to strengthen the communities where their team lives and works.

The original Astoria Public Library opened in 1967 and remained mostly untouched until this renovation kicked off in 2024. The aging building is getting improvements to the plumbing, electrical and HVAC systems in addition to a roof replacement and new flooring. The new design will provide

dedicated spaces for children and teens, along with dedicated meetings spaces for community use.

[Register Here](#)

***Helligso Construction Company- Site Location TBD***

*Limited to 10 participants*

Helligso Construction Company performs high-quality construction projects in the Pacific Northwest. They perform commercial, public and residential construction projects. Helligso Construction was established in 1978 and since that time has performed hundreds of projects across Oregon and SW Washington.

Helligso is working to identify the best project for this tour. Participants will find the tour to be engaging and will learn a lot about general contracting in the process. Once the jobsite is identified that information will be updated.

[Register Here](#)

***Tongue Point Job Corps Construction Trades Training Programs***

*Limited to 15 participants*

Tongue Point Job Corps is located in Astoria, Oregon. This Job Corps center has registered Pre-Apprenticeship programs with direct entry into several union training programs. These programs include: Carpentry, Cement Masonry, Electrical, Glazing, Painting, Plastering and Welding. Tongue Point also offers a Building Construction Technology Pre-Apprenticeship program that can set students up with a solid foundation for construction management. All of the craft training programs at Tongue Point Job Corps have direct entry agreements into the aligned union training programs. With many of these programs having limited opportunity for applications in 2025, direct entry via Pre-Apprenticeship is a fantastic opportunity to make a profession from each of these trades.

[Register Here](#)