

About Us

CCIA was formed over 45 years ago, combining the collective knowledge and strength of unique organizations of the commercial construction industry to create a comprehensive trade association with the oldest division operating for more than 80 years.

As the most comprehensive commercial construction trade association in Connecticut, CCIA represents the many sectors of the industry fostering cooperation as the groups work together to advance and promote a positive business climate, and shape the industry's future.

Comprised of over 300 member companies, CCIA includes contractors, subcontractors, material producers, equipment and product suppliers, professionals such as accountants, attorneys, engineers, surety and insurance companies, as well as others allied with the state's construction industry.

CCIA integrates nine divisions, including: Associated General Contractors of Connecticut, Inc.; Connecticut Road Builders Association, Inc.; Connecticut Ready Mixed Concrete Association, Inc.; Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors Association, Inc.; Connecticut Asphalt and Aggregate Producers Association, Inc.; and others.

CCIA's unique blend provides considerable advantages in initiatives and benefits for members. The power of collective action and cooperation among the many divisions imparts significant influence and raises the Association's profile as an industry leader. While the diverse member base attributes a tremendous wealth of knowledge and experience to the research of different aspects of an issue or initiative, the direct contact between the various market sectors gives the members much broader exposure to innovative delivery systems, advanced construction methods, products and services.

Membership Services & Benefits

The Association provides a wide range of services designed to accommodate the unique needs of our diverse member base, including:

- Industry Promotion and Advancement with broad-based coalitions
- Federal and State legislative-lobbying and monitoring
- Opportunities for members to interact with federal and state lawmakers
- Representation before federal and state regulatory agencies
- Association Activities - membership meetings, conferences, awards programs, scholarships, and networking/social events
- Member Involvement - committees for safety, ethics, compliance, legislation, industry issues, and workforce development
- Offers additional sector-specific allied organizations:
 - Equipment Maintenance Forum [EMF]
 - Concrete Promotion Council [CCPC]
 - Young Contractors Forum [YCF]
- Education and Training opportunities through certificate programs, trainings, meetings, seminars and conferences
- Safety Roundtables, Safety Committee Meetings, Annual Safety Conference and OSHA/ConnOSHA Safety Alliance
- Publications, Communications & Resources that provide information and guidance on a variety of topics such as: *Highlights of the Week* newsletter, *CONNstruction* quarterly magazine, *Membership Directory and Buyer's Guide*
- Website(s):
 - www.ctconstruction.org timely news and information, links to industry resources, members-only information
 - Job Board www.ctconstruction.org/jobboard for member firms to post open positions
 - www.BuildConnecticut.com informative career development website
- Labor Relations – negotiations, advice, and dispute resolution for collective bargaining of labor agreements
- National Industry Association partnerships
- Business discount programs that generate cost savings, such as insurance programs offered by *Travelers*, private health *Insurance Exchange*, cellular telephone, and seminar discounts.
- Awards programs such as
 - Build CT
 - Industry Recognition Awards
 - Safety Recognition Awards
 - Safety Platinum Awards
 - Community Service Awards
 - ConnDOT Asphalt Pavement Awards
 - Arthur Gruhn Excellence in Construction Awards
- Professional dedicated staff provides a resource for guidance and assistance.

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Divisions

Connecticut Road Builders Association



CRBA represents contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers, consulting engineers and professionals serving the heavy and highway construction industry. CRBA maintains close ties with the Connecticut Department of Transportation in all areas of interest to its members. CRBA is also an advocate for its members' interests at both state and federal levels and is the Connecticut chapter of the American Road and Transportation Builders Association, the national transportation construction industry trade association.

www.ctconstruction.org/crba

Associated General Contractors of Connecticut



AGC/CT represents commercial, industrial, and institutional construction contractors, subcontractors, material suppliers and professionals serving the commercial construction building industry. AGC/CT maintains close ties with public and private owners on matters of industry concern. AGC/CT is the Connecticut chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America.

www.ctconstruction.org/agcct

Connecticut Ready Mixed Concrete Association



The mission of CRMCA is to promote the use of ready mixed concrete products and construction technologies. CRMCA's Concrete Promotion Council conducts programs and exhibits for producers and members of the design community. CRMCA also offers a concrete inspection certification program to ensure quality control for concrete products and applications. CRMCA works through the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association on federal and industry matters.

www.ctconstruction.org/crmca

Connecticut Environmental and Utilities Contractors Association



CEUCA represents contractors and suppliers serving the environmental, clean water, waste water, and utility contracting sectors of the construction industry. CEUCA seeks to enhance, promote and improve the trade or business of environmental and utility contracting and construction and allied fields in Connecticut; aims to maintain close ties with state and municipal agencies involved in Clean Water Fund projects; and seeks representation on and affiliation and participation with local, state and national organizations representing the environmental and utilities sectors of the construction industry.

www.ctconstruction.org/ceuca

Connecticut Asphalt and Aggregate Producers Association



CAAPA represents producers, contractors and suppliers of hot plant -mixed asphalt pavements in the state. CAAPA supports its members' interests on environmental issues and works to improve the quality of hot plant-mixed asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. CAAPA works with the National Asphalt Pavement Association and is an advocate for its members' interests at the state and federal levels.

www.ctconstruction.org/caapa

Heavy and Highway



The CCIA Heavy and Highway Division represents heavy and highway contractors in labor relations matters, including negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, arbitration of grievances, and representation on jointly administered benefit funds.

Connecticut In-Plant Operators Association



The CCIA In-Plant Operators Association represents quarry operators and stone producers in labor relations matters, in addition to providing other association services. The In-Plant Operators Association also works through the National Stone Sand and Gravel Association on issues of national interest.

Equipment Dealers



CCIA's Equipment Dealers Division represents construction equipment dealers in labor relations matters, in addition to addressing other concerns that impact equipment dealers, such as taxation, diesel emission regulations, and promoting careers in the industry.

AGC/CCIA Building Contractors Labor Division of Connecticut



The Building Contractors Labor Division of Connecticut represents AGC/CT building contractors in all areas of labor relations, including negotiation of collective bargaining agreements, arbitration of grievances, and representation on jointly administered Taft-Hartley benefit funds. This Division comprises all signatory contractors who have appointed the AGC/CT as their exclusive bargaining agent.

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