



Application for Membership

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____

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Areas of Special Interest:

Fishing Tournament

Golf Tournament

Community Service

Education Program

Other:

Membership Dues: FREE

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Get to the Top... With YCF

You've just begun your career in the most vibrant, active, and exciting industry left on the planet. **You build.** To reach the top, you must make the climb, *building your own career* while you are building projects and building your company.

YCF was designed for you.

Most, if not all, successful contractors today started with less resources than you. Although they faced challenges that scared the beegies out of them, they accomplished more than they imagined. The resources you have at your disposal are far greater than any generation before you. **YCF** can help you find and exploit the resources to climb to the top. There is increasing room for a few strong individuals like you. They share their resources and cooperatively find new ones. Because they are organized and recognized, they can attract the attention of those that came before, their major resource.

YCF is nearly totally independent. They decide their own pace and their own agenda. They are a "council" of the Associated General Contractors, but members are not required to join AGC. Their agenda is dictated by the desires of the members. Usually, they meet on a regular basis, often monthly, at a relaxed, informal setting, with informative speakers, often successful contractors who not only impart their own success stories, but set benchmarks and guideposts for the **YCF** members around a prescribed topic. These topics may include:

- Contractor business practices and pitfalls,
- Computerization and e-Commerce in construction,
- Developing a contracting business niche,
- Working with government owners,
- Working with subs and suppliers,
- Watching the bottom line,
- Prospecting, Diversifying
- Forecasting, Technologic advances
- Exploiting opportunities, and the
- Future of the business

You can't always get this information at a university or even on the job

Our Mission

- To assist its construction professional members in attaining the tools to excel in the industry.
- To be an open forum for an exchange of ideas.
- To be an entry vehicle into AGC promoting member involvement.
- To foster strong networks between members.
- To create and promote industry innovation.
- To discuss crucial issues within the industry and how they relate to the up and coming professional.
- To involve members in the community, fostering a positive image of the construction industry to society's institutions.
- Provide the leadership for the industry into the 21st century.

Our Contribution to the Community

In addition to "Our Mission" the members of YCF are pledged to educating those that follow us into the construction industry and assisting the educational and civic community in understanding the enormous contribution that construction plays in our economy and the well-being of America. That is why YCF has raised nearly \$50,000 in contributions for our "Build-Up!" kits distributing over 400 of these kits to 5th grade classroom teachers in Miami Dade County. That is why we have contributed hundreds of dollars to Broward County Libraries. That is why we have set up a scholarship program for thousand of dollars for students at FIU School of Construction Management. That is why we have given thousands to the ACE Mentoring program that assists high school students in Broward, Palm Beach and Miami-Dade counties.