n behalf the executive committee, would like to thank our board of directors, our team and our members for everything you do to make the wall and ceiling industry a leader in construction. It could not be prouder of the work each of you do to better the wall and ceiling industry. We visit the different markets across the United States and am impressed by the innovation, creativity and business acumen of members. It is truly remarkable to see how much that has been accomplished and where our association is going.

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Michael F. Stark, CAE
AWCI CEO

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AWCI’s Pinnacle Award
The AWCI Pinnacle Award is given to an individual who most merits the industry’s highest recognition. The individual who receives this award has given time and energy unselfishly for the benefit of AWCI and the industry, and who exhibits family dedication and commitment to community. The 2022 winner was Michael Weber of Island Acoustics, LLC in Bohemia, N.Y.

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AWCI’s Excellence in Construction Safety Awards
AWCI’s safety award gives national recognition to members who manage an effective safety program in a given year.

Chair’s Safety Performance Award
OCP Contractors, Inc., Holland, OH

Fewer than 500,000 Annual Average Hours Worked
OCP Contractors, Inc., Columbus, OH

Between 500,000 and 1 Million Annual Average Hours Worked
TJ Wies Contracting, Inc., Lake St. Louis, MO

Greater Than 1 Million Annual Average Hours Worked
Precision Walls, Inc., Raleigh, NC

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AWCI's Excellence in Construction Quality Awards
AWCI's award recognizes excellence in construction quality in the face of complicated and challenging projects, and is awarded to a team of AWCI members.

Ceilings
Winning Project: Agua Caliente Cathedral City Casino, Cathedral City, CA
Contractor: Raymond - San Diego, Inc.

Drywall
Winning Project: Resorts World – Low Rise, Las Vegas, NV
Contractor: Performance Contracting, Inc.

EIFS
Winning Project: 875 California, San Francisco, CA
Contractor: Raymond – Northern California, Inc.

Interior Plaster
Winning Project: Meow Wolf, Convergence Station, Numina, Denver, CO
Contractor: KHS&S Contractors

Small Projects
Winning Project: Museum of Tolerance Los Angeles Social Lab, Los Angeles, CA
Contractor: Sharpe Interior Systems, Inc.

Steel Framing
Winning Project: St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church Addition, Omaha, NE
Contractor: E&K of Omaha

Stucco
Winning Project: YouTube Theater, Inglewood, CA
Contractor: Raymond – Southern California, Inc.

Exterior Prefabrication
Winning Project: Choctaw Nation Durant Casino Expansion, Durant, OK
Contractor: ML Jones Prefabrication

Interior Prefabrication
Winning Project: SSM Health St. Louis University Hospital Bathroom Pods, St. Louis, MO
Contractor: TI Wies Contracting, Inc.

Load-Bearing Prefabrication
Winning Project: The Variel Senior Living, Woodland Hills, CA
Contractor: Raymond – Southern California, Inc.

Other Prefabrication
Winning Project: UC Davis Westgate Village Student Housing, Davis, CA
Contractor: Nevell Group, Inc./Standard Drywall Inc.
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February The Lost (and Found) Markets
March Emerging Leaders
April COVID-19: Two Years Later
May Prompt Payments
June Jobsite Safety
July Codes & Standards
August On Schedule, On Budget
September High-Tech Tools
October Succession Planning
November The Economy
December Where Are the Workers?
We Won!
The media planner for AWCI’s Construction Dimensions won a silver EXCEL Award from Association Media and Publishing in the Promotional Content category. The EXCEL Awards are the largest and most prestigious program recognizing excellence and leadership in association media, publishing, marketing and communication.

Fernandez Joins AWCI
Joe Fernandez joined the team as AWCI’s Director of Business Development and Advertising Sales in June 2022 to focus on meeting key industry players, attending events and contacting current and past partners. He has also emphasized the digital expansion of AWCI media offerings and has energized a great deal of collaboration between the event and media sales efforts. He replaced Brent Stone who retired after 32 years with AWCI.

Video Showcases
Introduced to advertising partners in 2022, AWCI will unveil the first video showcases in 2023. Replacing the AWCI Member Products Catalog, which was sunset after its November 2022 publication, the videos give interested manufacturers a chance to showcase a digital representation of their print catalogs.

Readership Study Results
2022 saw the results of our once-every-other-year readership study. The findings were very positive reflecting AWCI’s strong brand in the market. Print remains a clear favorite for many members, particularly when it comes to the initial phases of the decision-making process. Responses to questions surrounding “numbers of issues read” and “time spent reading” remained very stable. Even the data for the most vital question, “actions taken as a result of reading the magazine,” held strong and constant.

INDUSTRY PARTNERS
These companies made a unique industry commitment in 2022 through their relationship with AWCI’s Construction Dimensions and AWCI Media. We recognize the success they bring to the market and thank them for their partnership with AWCI Media.

Armstrong Commercial Ceilings & Walls
CEMCO
ClarkDietrich
Crane Composites, Inc.
Flex-Ability Concepts
Gypsum Management and Supply, Inc.
Grabber Construction Products
Hilti, Inc.
KYOCERA Senco Industrial Tools
MarinoWARE
National Gypsum Company
OPCMIA
PABCO Gypsum
Palram
Plastic Components, Inc.
Simpson Strong-Tie
Specified Technologies, Inc.
Stockton Products
Trimaco
Trim-Tex Drywall Products
AWCI Introduces New Logo
AWCI unveiled a new logo in May 2022, utilizing a more modern, balanced design complimented by a bold, red color build. The branding is reflected in all AWCI products.

AWCI Membership Remains Strong
AWCI ended its membership year June 30 with 2,196 members. AWCI members hailed from 11 countries, six Canadian provinces, two U.S. territories and all 50 states. AWCI’s member retention rates remained strong with 86.4% of contractors renewing their membership, along with 71.2% of manufacturers and 97.5% of suppliers. Overall, AWCI posted a positive member retention rate of 97.2% for the membership year.

AWCI members as of 6/30/2022
2,196

Member retention rate
97.2%

Engagement on AWCI’s LinkedIn page increase
213%

Facebook engagement increase
109%
AWCI Members at the Top

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AWCI Member Savings Program

AWCI members have access to valuable opportunities to maximize their membership investment through AWCI’s Member Savings Program. AWCI refined these relationships in 2022 to ensure definable member benefits and clear guidelines for utilization. Members have saved more than enough through AWCI’s Member Savings Program to pay for their annual membership investment—and then some. For more information, visit www.awci.org/membersavings.

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New White Paper Published
AWCI published a white paper on exterior cement plaster and rainscreen assemblies. This was done as the result of a recent building code change that requires that rainscreen assemblies be incorporated into cement plaster applications in certain climate zones.

Focus on Ceilings
AWCI created a ceilings task force to guide the association’s work in meeting member needs regarding ceilings. The group of ceiling contractors, suppliers and manufacturers reviewed AWCI’s current and past activities in this area and defined several short- and long-term activities to pursue over the next several years.

ASTM C840 Update
The ASTM C11 Committee on gypsum board and related products started a process to completely update ASTM C840 on the installation of gypsum products. AWCI was part of a collaborative work group tasked with providing input for the new document.

AWCI Partners with EIMA
AWCI CEO Mike Stark accepted an invitation from the EIFS Industry Members Association to join EIMA’s new education/workforce development working group. The group’s goal is to link four program working groups, each aligned with industry initiatives, with the goals of EIMA’s strategic plan.

Gypsum Recycling
AWCI joined and participated in the Construction Demolition Recycling Association gypsum committee. Their monthly meetings have a goal of promoting and training on the recycling of gypsum. Initiatives also included a review of and comment on technical papers on the subject published by the University of Florida.

Training Program
AWCI participated with the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) in updating an existing training program on the installation of gypsum board. Twice-a-month meetings were held throughout the year to complete the project. AWCI provided three subject matter experts.

ICC Participation
The International Code Council started the process to draft an additional standard on off-site construction. AWCI participated in the early meetings and monitored the standard’s development.
AWCI brought occupational safety and health professional Pete Chaney on board to help the association further develop its member safety services, resources and other safety initiatives. Chaney brings more than 35 years of safety and health experience to the association, including recent work as executive director of safety, health and risk management at the Mechanical Contractors Association of America.

In May 2022 AWCI submitted comments to OSHA concerning a proposed rule to revise its forklift safety standard. AWCI’s concern is what employers could be required to do to demonstrate adequate design and construction of trucks manufactured before the effective date of the final rule. AWCI made it clear that contractors must be permitted to rely solely on the lifts’ manufacturers for that information.

AWCI submitted comments to OSHA concerning a proposal to change its rule addressing the recording and reporting of occupational injuries and illnesses. Specifically, AWCI expressed its opposition to any requirement that would result in public access to any affected company’s contact information, and/or making any company’s injury illness information accessible to the public online.

AWCI presented a webinar on suicide prevention in construction. The association wanted to highlight this topic because the suicide rate for construction workers is the second highest of all industries. The speaker was Stuart Binstock, president & CEO of the Construction Financial Management Association, which founded the Construction Industry Alliance for Suicide Prevention.

In August 2022 AWCI performed a Peer Safety Review at South Valley Drywall in Colorado. The review team evaluated job sites and the company’s fabrication shop, along with pertinent documents. The team reported the results of the review to the company’s leadership on the final day of the review, and made recommendations to further enhance the company’s safety performance.

AWCI presented a Safety Roundtable at AWCI’s Industry Leaders Conference where discussion resulted in the development of 10 action items, including providing a set of lessons learned from AWCI’s first two peer safety reviews and establishing ways for AWCI members to learn what other trades are doing to successfully improve occupational safety and health.

AWCI presented an educational session at the fall conference on OSHA’s impact on wall and ceiling industry construction firms. Participants were encouraged to closely monitor several regulatory items, including forthcoming changes to OSHA’s standards on hazard communication and lead, and an impending new standard on heat illness prevention.

AWCI presented a safety webinar on why the construction industry is moving away from hard hats in favor of helmets. The webinar included video of tests performed on both hard hats and helmets demonstrating the differences in structural integrity. The speaker was topic expert George Stallings of Sales Solutions, Inc.
AWCI’s Convention & INTEX Expo • April 4–7, 2022
Gaylord Texan Resort & Convention Center • Grapevine, Texas

Booths Sold: 310  Attendance: 2,130  Sponsorships: $236,826

AWCI announced in May 2022 that starting in 2023, the convention and trade show name will be BUILD 23: AWCI’s Convention + Expo.

Many thanks to our AWCI Convention sponsors:

Platinum Level  Hilti, Inc. • National Gypsum Company • USG
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In addition to hearing from NFL legend Emmitt Smith, attendees at AWCI’s 2022 annual convention had the following sessions on the education menu:

Talk Like a Leader: Finding Your “It Factor”
Speaker: Anthony Huey, CSP, Reputation Management, LLC

What Do You Want to Do Before You Die?
Speaker: Ben Nemtin, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author

Speaker: Kelly Riggs, Business LockerRoom, Inc.

Your Company’s Roadmap to Diversity & Inclusion
Speakers: Victoria Cowan, Jessica Criss and Erika Sisco

Safety Management Through the Lens of Technology
Speaker: Rob McKinney

A Builder’s Guide to Applying Lean Tools in the Field
Speakers: Joe Donarumo and Keyan Zandy

Elite Performance During Chaos and Critical Stress
Speaker: Chad Pearson

Emerging Leaders Program: Developing Emotional Intelligence

Critical Components for Leadership

Understanding the Value of Building Your Network

Identifying & Connecting Dysfunctional Teams

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Understanding the Value of Building Your Network
Conference attendees left New York City with more knowledge after attending these education sessions:

- Present Day OSHA’s Impact on Wall and Ceiling Industry Construction Firms
  Speaker: Adele L. Abrams

- Safety Professional Roundtable
  Speaker: Ed Hanley and Matthew Taylor

- Emotional Intelligence: Foundation for Your Future
  Speaker: Brent Darnell

- Economic Trends, Labor, Global Trade and What’s Ahead
  Speaker: John Manzella

- Embracing and Driving Powerful Change in Your Business
  Speaker: Michael Levin

- Legal Affairs
  Speaker: Mike Madigan, Esq.

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Association of the Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries of New York • USG

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CEMCO • ClarkDietrich • Drywall & Interior Systems Contractors Association • Flannery • Flex-Ability Concepts • Grabber Construction Products

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eSub Construction Software • Plastic Components • Plexxis Software • Wall And Ceiling Alliance • Western Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association, Inc.

*Attendance and sponsorship numbers at AWCI’s fall conference in New York City broke all previously recorded records.*
AWCI offers nine online and in-person education courses to those in the wall and ceiling industry.

AWCI presented its members with 17 educational sessions via webinar and in-person— including those sponsored by the Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry. Topics included the current state of economic affairs, safety in the workplace, mental health wellness, codes and standards, social media content and effective leaderships for emerging leaders. **More than 900 people registered** for the various sessions, an increase of over 10% from 2021.

AWCI hosted 10 webinars that attracted more than 600 registrants.

**AWCI Does It Right**
In March 2022 AWCI hosted a by-request Stucco Doing—It Right® course for Beacon Building Products at their Denver office.

AWCI’s Gypsum Doing—It Right® online course content was updated.

This year 26 participants completed AWCI’s Project Manager Development Series. To date, 242 people have earned the AWCI-PM credential.
The Foundation transitioned its silent auction to an online app, which allowed members to participate virtually.

In 2022 AWCI CARES awarded five grants distributing $21,004 in assistance. Since its inception, AWCI CARES has awarded $381,737 in grants.

On behalf of our family, I would like to thank AWCI CARES for assisting us with the grant throughout this challenging period of our lives.
—AWCI CARES grant recipient
leadership

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AWCI’s chapter executives participated at AWCI’s two 2022 annual events to exchange member program ideas and discussed issues relating to chapter management and member issues at the local level. Leaders were excited to resume in-person events such as meetings, conferences, golf tournaments, awards programs and more.

**Acoustical Association Ontario**  
Paul Gunning, Executive Director

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**Associated Wall & Ceiling Contractors of Oregon and Southwest Washington, Inc.**  
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**Association of Wall-Ceiling & Carpentry Industries of New York**  
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**Drywall & Interior Systems Contractors Association, Inc. of New Jersey**  
Bill Umbach, Executive Director

**Eastern Contractors Association, Inc.**  
Todd Helfrich, President & CEO

**Hawaii Wall and Ceiling Industry Association**  
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**Interior Finish Contractors Association of Delaware Valley**  
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**Minnesota Drywall and Plaster Association**  
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**Northwest Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association, Inc.**  
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**Texas Lathing & Plastering Contractors Association**  
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**Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association of Metro St. Louis**  
Daniel Wienstroer, Executive Director

**Western Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association**  
Albert Carrillo, Chief Executive Officer
AWCI’s Payroll Protection Program loan, originated March 18, 2021, was fully forgiven by the Small Business Administration on Oct. 14, 2021. The loan has been converted to income and reflected above as PPP forgiveness.
AWCI CARES (Caring Action Relief (in) Emergency Situations) is a financial assistance program of the Foundation of the Wall and Ceiling Industry to help the employees and families of the Association of the Wall and Ceiling Industry (AWCI) member companies who have experienced a major illness, accident or hardship beyond their insurance and financial capabilities.

If you know of someone who may qualify for an AWCI CARES grant, an application form is available on the AWCI website at www.awci.org/foundation/awci-cares.
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