

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1

1:00-6:00pm Pre-Convention Board Meeting

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00am-4:00pm Golf Outing / Leisure Activities

2:00pm-5:00pm Registration / Exhibitor Set-Up

5:00pm-7:00pm Welcome Reception

Sponsored by Ceramic Tile Promotion Fund of Greater NY & NJ

Dinner and Evening on Own

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00am-8:00am Breakfast

8:00am-9:30am Succession Planning

9:45am-11:45am Contractor College: New Products & Technologies

Refreshments Sponsored by Noble Company

12:00pm-1:30pm Keynote Luncheon

Sponsored by Laticrete International

2:00pm-3:00pm Contractor Business Meeting

3:00pm-5:00pm Margarita Marketplace

Sponsored by Ceramic Tile Promotion Fund of Greater NY & NJ

7:00pm-10:00pm Dal-Tile Nite at Epcot

Sponsored by Daltile Corp.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00am-12:15pm

7:00am-8:00am

8:00am-10:00am

10:15am-12:15pm

12:30pm-2:00 pm

2:00pm-3:30pm

3:30pm-4:30pm

6:00pm-9:00pm

Learning Exchange

Breakfast

Sponsored by Custom Building Products

Warranties Roundtable

Green & Retrofit Architecture for TMT

Refreshments Sponsored by Schluter Systems

Project of the Year Awards Luncheon

Labor Management Roundtable

Supplier Council Meeting

Closing Banquet

2010 Scholarship Recipients and

Trowel of Excellence Certifications

Sponsored by IMI and IUBAC

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:30am-8:30am

8:30am-3:00pm

Post-Convention Board Meeting

IMI Sustainable Masonry Certification Program

Convention Giveaways Sponsored by Crossville, Inc.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**KEN SIMONSON, CHIEF ECONOMIST
ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS OF AMERICA**



Ken Simonson joined AGC on September 10, 2001. Ever since Day 2 he has provided insight into the economy and what it implies for construction and related industries. Ken's weekly one-page email newsletter for AGC, The Data DIGest, provides 12,000 readers with the latest economic news relevant to construction. He is interviewed and quoted almost daily by local and national media, including The Wall Street Journal, USA Today and CNBC. In addition, he contributes frequently to a variety of business and professional publications and conferences.

Ken has 35 years of experience analyzing, advocating and communicating about economic and tax issues. He has a BA in economics from the University of Chicago and an MA in economics from Northwestern University.

SUCCESSION PLANNING

LEE AND TERRY RESNICK, RESNICK ASSOCIATES, INC.

Succession planning for your business can cause enormous frustration and anxiety, especially if family members are involved. Lee and Terry Resnick will show you how to keep the process sane and sensible with critical, up-to-date information on keeping the family business in the family; managing estate and other taxes; dealing effectively with inactive children in the family business; life insurance issues; and more. Planning ahead will save you money and lots of headaches.

The Resnicks will offer complimentary 30-minute private consultations throughout convention.

SUSTAINABLE MASONRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

IMI's Sustainable Masonry Certification Program makes masonry contractors a valuable part of LEED-certified projects. The course addresses subcontractor responsibilities, from estimating and project scope to project management and documentation. It covers the LEED credits every masonry contractor should know, plus green strategies such as site use and construction waste management. Certification requires successful passage of a LEED comprehension test.

SMCP participants report learning the importance of:

- ✦ Careful specification review and bid preparation
- ✦ Employee communication and accountability
- ✦ Proper materials
- ✦ Thorough documentation
- ✦ Site and waste management
- ✦ Risk Management
- ✦ Partnering with general contractors/construction managers
- ✦ Maximizing LEED credits
- ✦ Quality Assurance
- ✦ Using the IMI LEED Checklist

