



AGC Future Leaders Forum Newsletter

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Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming Events

FLF Annual Sporting Clay Shoot

The FLF's annual sporting clay shoot event is scheduled for September 16th. This is our biggest event of the year and has been a huge success. This is a wonderful opportunity for networking and to get to know more about our chapter. I would highly recommend attending this year!

For more information on the event, sponsorships, registration or general questions, please contact:

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Construction Career Days

Construction Career Days is an industry sponsored event for high school students, grades 10 through 12, to explore the various areas of construction to offer students a glimpse of the diversity of careers in the industry. With over 34 school districts and over 1000 students and teachers who will attend, volunteers like you are needed.

www.coloradoconstructioncareerdays.com

For more information on the event, to volunteer, or general questions, please contact:

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Join the FLF

Nomination, application forms as well as more information can be found at <http://www.agccolorado.org>

If you have questions or would like more information about membership with the Future Leaders Forum, contact:



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FUNDamentals of Success

Presented by Louis G. Joseph at the National Association of Women in Construction 2011 National Convention

own conscious choice, based on values rather than a product of our conditions based on feelings.

Number three is **“Relationships”**: Hone your relationship by being the bigger person. Always defend those who are absent.

The fourth pillar is **“Leadership”**: Do not get this confused with management. Management is a bottom line focus: How can I best accomplish certain things? Leadership deals with the top of the line: What are the things I want to accomplish? Demonstrate your value, encourage people and let them know you appreciate them and are there to support them.

Pillar number five is **“Time”**: Use it wisely and never miss opportunities. Plan ahead to be

most efficient and remember that if you don't use it, you lose it.

Number six is **“Focus”**: You can work a hard, twelve hour day and still not get anything done. Make sure you focus on the items that are most important and do not procrastinate. Recognize the difference between what is urgent, what is important and what is just filler.

The last pillar and most important is **“Fun”**. As – Harvey MacKa once said and still holds true; "Find something you love to do, and you'll never work a day in your life" Make sure you have a good work-life balance to ensure that you stay most productive at work and lead a happier life.

There are 7 key pillars of success according to Louis G. Joseph, President of the Brewer-Garrett Company:

The first pillar is **“Integrity”**: which by definition is adherence to moral and ethical principles. Be honest and stay true to your values with every decision you make. This gains respect within your company.

The second is **“Attitude”**: be proactive and take responsibility for your actions. Do not blame circumstances, conditions or conditioning for your behavior. Our behavior is a product of our

INTERESTING TIP OF THE MONTH



Stay Focused: Make sure you are hydrated

Next time you order a venti nonfat vanilla latte, grab a bottle of water or two. "Our brain is only working at a third of its capacity when we're dehydrated," Hewitt says. For every cup of coffee, you need two cups of water to rehydrate. Tag-team your 4 P.M. jolt of joe with at least 8 ounces of the clear stuff to help keep you fresh.

Calendar of Events:

- September:**
 - **September 16th – Clay Shoot at Kiowa Creek
 - September 22nd - AGC Fall Fest
- October:** *FLF Strategic Planning Session*
- November:** *Sandy Blaha- Leadership Mindset Workshop*

- December:** *FLF Christmas Party*
- January:** *To Be Determined*
- February:** *To Be Determined*
- March:** *To Be Determined*

Steering Committee:

- Justin Stein** - Concrete Frame Associates *Chair*
- Kurt Stitser** – Golden Triangle Construction *Co-Chair*
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- Richard Volk** - RK Mechanical *General Membership*
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