



AGC-CONSTRUCTION LEARNING CENTER

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR August 28-September 7, 2009

Sponsored by: NEBRASKA BUILDING CHAPTER AND NEBRASKA CHAPTER

To insure the success of the AGC Construction Learning Center we will need a great number of volunteers. We have tied this into a sponsorship opportunity that is intended to give our Contractor Members recognition and display space in exchange for volunteers to help at the center. Please volunteer your company and staff today. This is on a first come, first serve basis.

Please act today!

Sponsorship Opportunities

(1) Full Day Sponsorship

This allows the company the use of the "Host Contractor" display booth for one full day (10:00 AM – 9:00 PM). Booth will be located at the west entrance of the Lancaster Building, with a 10'x10' area available. In exchange for display space, a commitment of (8) eight adults must be pledged on that day to work the exhibits at the Construction Learning Center, preferably (4) four for the first shift (9:30 AM – 3:00 PM) and (4) four for the second shift (2:30 – 9:00 PM).

(2) ½ Day Sponsorship

This allows the company the use of the "Host Contractor" display booth for a ½ day or multiple ½ days, either from 9:30 AM – 3:00 PM or 2:30 – 9:00 PM. Booth will be located at the west entrance of the Lancaster Building, with a 10'x10' area available. In exchange for display space, a commitment of (4) four adults must be pledged on that ½ day to work the exhibits at the Construction Learning Center.

Sponsorship Requirements

Sponsorships are limited to AGC Contractor Members only. Because there are a limited number of spots available, sponsorships will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Please contact Samantha Porter if your company would like to take advantage of this sponsorship opportunity: (402) 435-4355 or sam@agcne.org.

Please provide the following information:

Company Name: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

1st Choice on date: _____ 2nd Choice on date: _____

Contact Person's Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____



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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Mission Statement

The Construction Learning Center is dedicated to:

1. Educating children and adults about the career opportunities available in the commercial building, heavy and highway construction industry.
2. Educating the general public of the significance of the infrastructure of the state of Nebraska and the importance of that asset to the quality of life of the citizenry.
3. Educating the general public to the faces of the commercial construction industry in Nebraska.

The exhibits of the Learning Center are intended to create a career interest in construction by offering entertaining, educational and hands-on experience for all attendees.

Exhibit Planning Task Group

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Activities

The AGC Construction Learning Center features hands-on activities for kids of all ages. Materials will be available for parents and guardians providing information on careers in construction.

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade

1. Step stool building project
2. Construction coloring books
3. Tattoo station

3rd – 5th Grade

1. Lego building contest
2. Heavy Equipment Simulators
3. Tattoo station

6th – 8th Grade

1. BIM demonstration
2. Heavy Equipment Simulators
3. Mini Excavator/Backhoe Golf

9th – 12th Grade

1. BIM demonstration
2. Heavy Equipment Simulators
3. Mini Excavator/Backhoe Golf
4. Laser Demonstration
5. Wall Forming Demonstration

Adult Education

1. Wall Forming Demonstration
2. Infrastructure Awareness
3. Informational Videos (*Liquid Assets, NCCR, etc.*)

ALL AGES

1. Digital photo station
2. 72" RCP?
3. Static display regarding the industry
4. Equipment on display

Nebraska's Largest Classroom

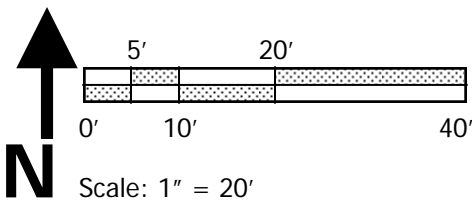
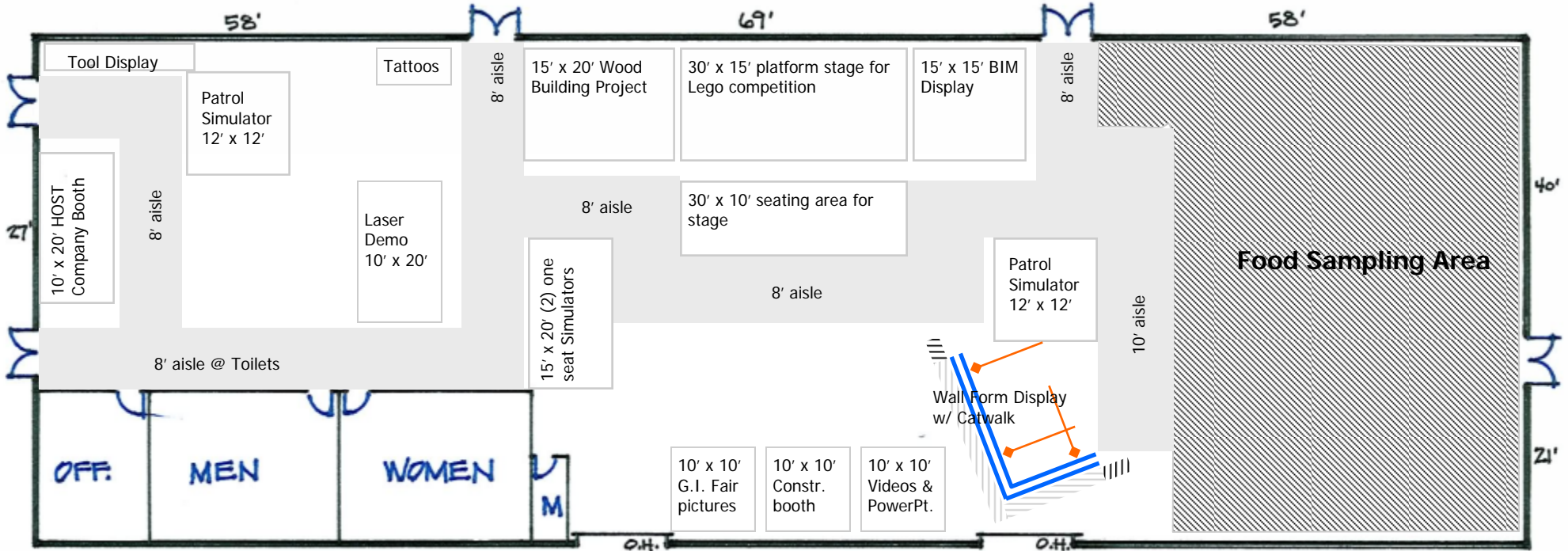
On Thursday, September 3rd, 8-10 AGC of America "Build-Up Kits" will be raffled off to teachers. There are a variety of activities included in the kit that will help teachers educate students about construction.

Volunteers & Staffing Schedule

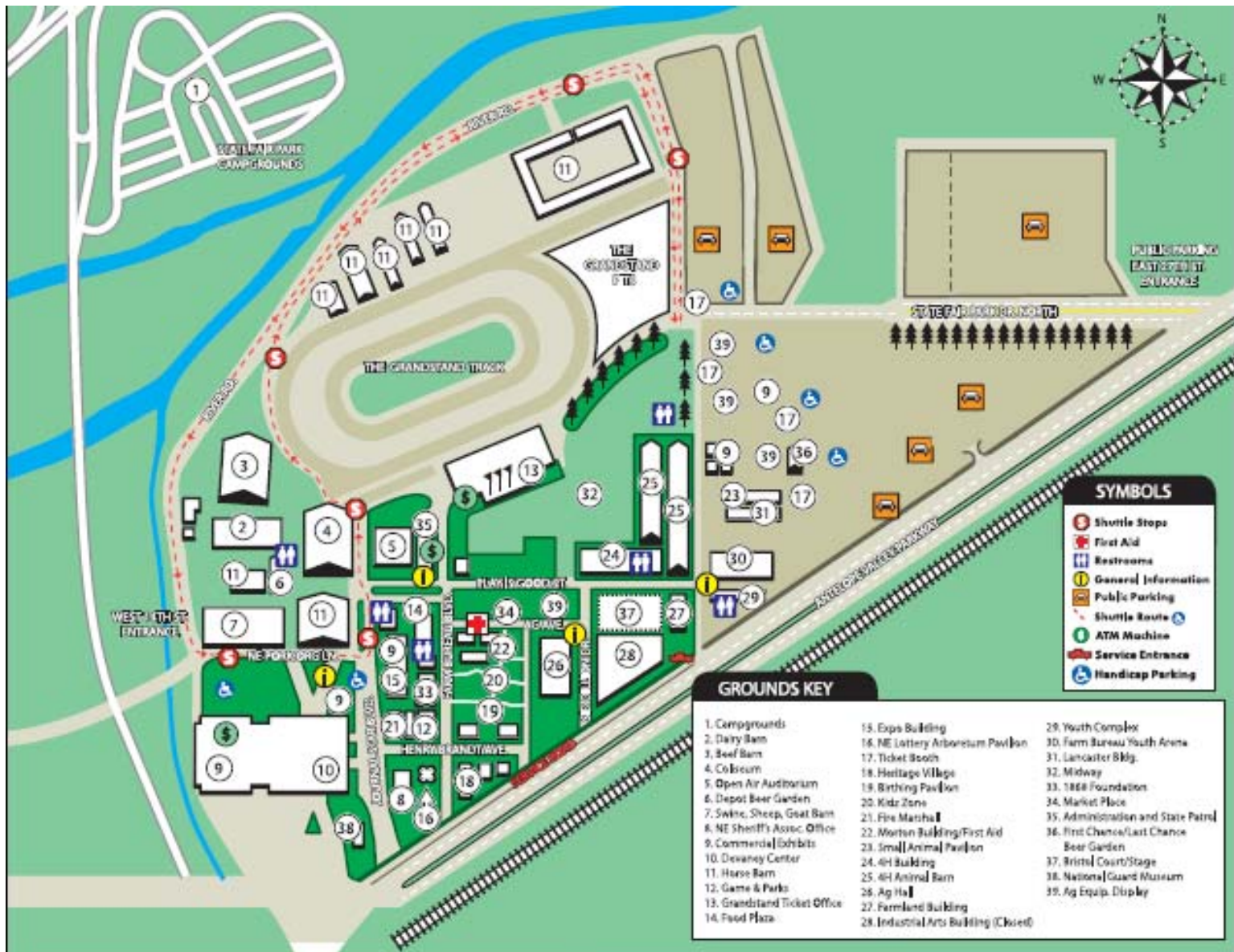
The Construction Learning Center will be staffed with AGC member volunteers. A good portion of the staff will be generated from the sponsorship packages we offer – which allows display space to our contractor members in exchange for workers-exclusively to AGC member firms. The AGC student chapters will also be asked to participate in the staffing of the Center. Bob Carlson has agreed to be the on-site manager during the fair. (Click here to view layout of Center)



Construction Learning Center



Lancaster Building @ State Fair Park - Lincoln



State Fair Park - Lincoln, Nebraska