

Building Advancement Externship

The Building Advancement Externship (BAE) offers a unique professional development opportunity connecting your classroom directly to the construction industry. This program will provide experiential learning led by sophisticated commercial construction professionals. AGC MA staff and contractor firms have constructed a comprehensive overview of the industry from the field to the office.

By taking part in the AGC MA's BAE, you will learn:

- Industry trends
- Core competencies for different construction careers
- Vocational and educational pathways into the commercial construction industry

Purpose

The BAE was created by the AGC MA Workforce Development Task Force to enrich both vocational and core academic teachers' understanding of the various career paths in commercial construction and relate core competencies in the industry to skills illustrated by your students.

Structure:

The externship has been designed to offer a background on the business of commercial construction, an overview of field training and safety programs, and information on project management and industry innovations. This will be accomplished through an in person learning model conducted August 5-9, 2024.

Benefits:

The AGC MA's BAE will offer unprecedented access to leading commercial construction industry contractors and lay the foundation for an ongoing relationship between your school and AGC MA members. In addition, the Massachusetts Construction Advancement Program (MCAP) has provided a **grant funding stipend of \$3,000 - \$4,000 per educator** to be paid at the end of the program.

The 2024 application will be open from March 1st to May 26th!
Notifications of acceptance will be sent by June 28, 2024.

