



ASCE/AGC Meeting Summary

Week 13: Brinkmann Constructors

April 5th, 2024

This meeting recap is intended to allow all ASCE/AGC members to stay up to date with the events that take place during our weekly meetings!

Announcements:

1. Join us next Friday, 4/26, from 12–1 p.m. in Marquez Hall 226 for Officer Elections.
2. PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES: \$10 a Semester
 - a. First Semester Members' Dues Waived
3. Officer elections for the Spring 2025 Semester are on 4/26. If you are interested in running, please contact Riley or Walter. The positions are listed below:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Connections
 - f. Outreach
 - g. Freshman Sophomore Rep
 - h. Historian
4. Follow us on Instagram: @asce.mines



Civil Engineering Fun Fact of the Week:

With a structural height of 1,104 feet, the Millau Viaduct, located in France, is currently the world's tallest bridge. It was built to relieve congestion between Paris and Spain, and a route was chosen across the Tarn River Valley. It took an impressive \$424 million to construct over three years.



Today's Presenters: Brinkmann Constructors

This week's presentation featured Baptiste Debuire, Kylie Redding, Gabe Garvens, and Katie Kasubke from Brinkmann Constructors who discussed their experiences working on various projects along with why working for Brinkmann Constructors is a great career. Below are some notes about what was shared:

- Brinkmann Constructors is ranked 86th among general contractors in the US and specializes in high-rises, senior living, and office spaces, among other industries.
- Baptiste Debuire worked on the Ralston Garden Apartment Complex, which has 102 affordable housing units. He faced challenges such as groundwater seepage, which required 18,000 gallons of water to be pumped out each day, and there was a delayed start due to owners not securing the land on time.
- Gabe Garvens is currently working at the Headwaters Adult Living Center in Littleton.
- Brinkmann Constructors has a good balance of working in the office and on-site, along with lots of variation each day.

Thank you to our presenters, Baptiste Debuire, Kylie Redding, Gabe Garvens, and Katie Kasubke from Brinkmann Constructors! If you have any questions, you can email them at bdebuire@brinkmannconstructors.com, kredding@brinkmannconstructors.com, ggarvens@brinkmannconstructors.com, and kkasubke@brinkmannconstructors.com.

Respectfully,

Andrew J. Hurter IV, ASCE-AGC Secretary, Spring 2024

Have any questions? Feel free to email Andrew Hurter at andrewhurter@mines.edu.