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1,100 STUDENTS EXPECTED AT UPCOMING CONSTRUCTION CAREER DAYS OCT. 30-31!

New fall date brings in record number of next generation for hands-on construction experience.

SPOKANE, Wash. – The Inland Northwest Associated General Contractors (NWAGC) is excited to bring back <u>Construction Career Days</u> on Oct. 30-31, 2024, at the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center. This two-day event is set to immerse more than 1,000 high school students in the world of construction, offering them an unforgettable hands-on experience with some of the industry's most exciting tools and machinery.

From the seat of an excavator to the controls of a crane, students will have the chance to roll up their sleeves and get a true taste of life in the skilled trades. With dozens of local construction companies on-site, participants will engage in interactive demos, explore different career paths, and learn from industry professionals who are passionate about their work.

Cheryl Stewart, Executive Director of the Inland Northwest AGC, emphasized the importance of the event: "Construction Career Days is a game-changer for students. It's one thing to hear about construction careers, but it's another to operate a piece of heavy equipment or use power tools for the first time. These experiences help students realize that a future in construction is both attainable and rewarding."

The construction industry is facing a growing demand for skilled workers, and this event is designed to inspire the next generation to step up and fill those roles. Construction Career Days offers students a unique opportunity to connect with mentors and discover the wide variety of career options available—from carpentry and electrical work to heavy machinery operation and beyond.

Media members are encouraged to attend and capture the energy of this hands-on learning event. Attendees can interview industry experts, interact with students as they experience the trades firsthand, and even hop into the driver's seat of some of the heavy equipment on display.

Construction Career Days is organized by the Inland Northwest AGC to promote career awareness and education in the construction industry.

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