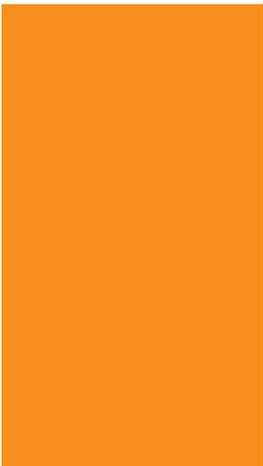
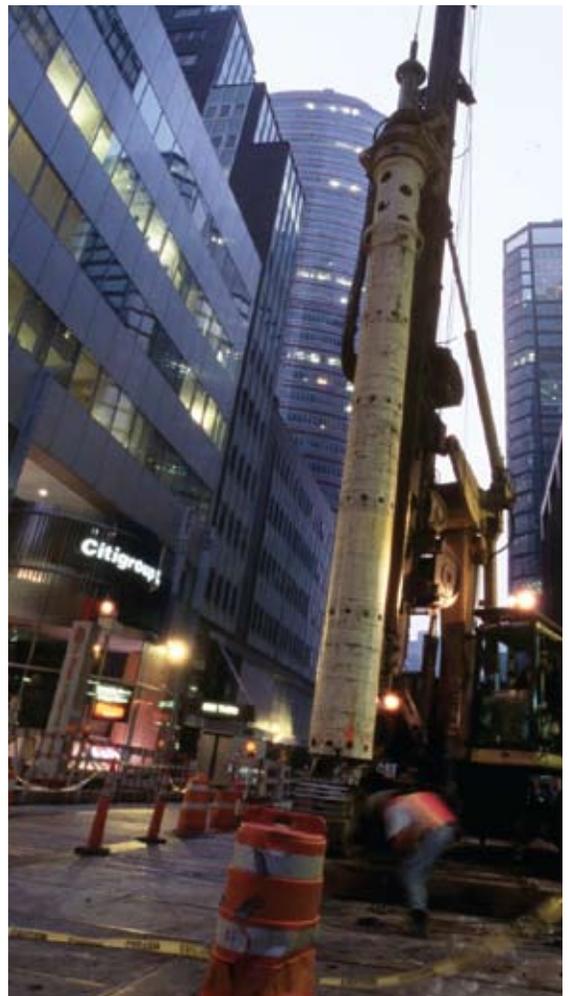




**The General Contractors
Association of New York, Inc.**
We Build New York





The General Contractors Association

The Voice of Heavy Construction in New York

“There is no stronger, more effective advocate on behalf of the construction industry.”

In New York City, there is one organization exclusively devoted to the issues facing heavy construction contractors: the General Contractors Association (GCA). Since 1909, the GCA has been a strong and forceful advocate on behalf of its member contractors who build the foundations and transportation and utility infrastructure that defines New York City.

Acting as an authoritative source for industry, government, and the region’s opinion leaders, the GCA has dedicated itself to promoting infrastructure investment, private development, fair contract provisions, enhanced bidding opportunities, and a safe work environment.

The GCA: Representing the Interests of Our Members

The GCA represents the interests of our members with other contractor organizations, labor unions and government, and regularly joins forces with other trade associations, coalitions and professional organizations to advance issues of importance to the industry. Our members are proud of the fact that the GCA has leveled the playing field in construction between large and small contractors, and enabled all contractors to compete effectively in the New York environment.

In addition to contractors, our membership extends to providers of virtually every service needed in the industry: accountants, attorneys, bankers, engineering consultants, equipment and material suppliers, and sureties.



With Unions

The GCA negotiates collective bargaining agreements, structuring contract terms that produce a safe work environment, and fair wages and benefits that recognize the skills of a unionized work force.

With Public Agencies and Authorities

As the liaison to public sector construction agencies, every day the GCA is called upon by government agencies, authorities, and public utilities to help achieve the best policy decisions for the heavy construction industry. Our aim is a fair allocation of risk—and contract terms that reflect the challenges of building complex projects in New York's dense urban environment.

The GCA is called upon to resolve issues for all concerned. We are available at every step of the contracting process to assist our members in keeping projects moving forward. Agencies often ask us to conduct meetings with contractors while projects are still in design in order to develop fair, effective contracts. Our industry perspective allows us to identify and resolve issues before design documents go to bid.

In Albany, Washington and City Hall

As a watchdog organization for the heavy construction industry, the GCA's finger is on the pulse of policy-making at all levels of government. We are always prepared to fight for fair policies for our members, and work hard to see that infrastructure investment gets its rightful share of federal, state and city funds. The GCA works to help set priorities and assess capital budgets to ensure that all transportation and infrastructure improvements needed in the region are fully funded. Our ongoing mission: to advocate on behalf of our members and promote a favorable business climate for our industry.

The GCA: Visibility Where it Counts

The GCA maintains high visibility where it counts: in front of decision makers. We are plain spoken activists before lawmakers, regulators, government officials, the press and the public. By maintaining close communications with all of these groups, we ensure a strong industry presence, underscoring the enormous role our members play in protecting the bedrock of our economy: construction.



“In this highly regulated industry that is under intense scrutiny every day, the GCA is an indispensable help to heavy construction contractors.”

“The GCA gives us a forum to meet and discuss issues that are important to contractors.”

**“You don’t stay
in existence for
a hundred
years unless
you’re doing
something right.”**

The GCA: Information. Experience. Insight.

An Expert Staff

Headquartered in New York City, the GCA is guided by four officers—our president, first and second vice president, and treasurer—and supported by a managing director and staff of top experts in labor relations, contracting and policy. The GCA brings a wide range of industry experience and expertise to our members on legislative, policy and technical issues. From grievance hearings and arbitrations to staffing requirements, jurisdictional issues and labor law changes, we are the industry’s authoritative source for the most up-to-date insight, information and support.

Results-Oriented Committees

The GCA’s 27-member Executive Committee, comprising a cross section of the industry, meets four times a year to discuss matters of concern to heavy construction contractors in the New York Metro area. In addition, the GCA has standing committees on labor, legislation, safety and training. The GCA is particularly committed to safe work practices, and immediately alerts members to the ever-changing policies, practices and regulations that impact their work.

Communications that Affect Your Business

The GCA presents the information, issues and insights to enable our members to make the right decisions for their business. Equally important, we educate public officials and agencies at all levels on the impact of

proposed policies on the industry. We take a proactive stance, advocating for policy changes that will promote heavy construction in the New York area. Our biweekly newsletter highlights emerging trends and new developments in all pertinent matters, including legislative changes, upcoming and recently awarded bids, capital funding projects, and the perspective of GCA members. Our regular actionable e-mail updates also provide breaking news as developments occur.



Meeting the Mission

In virtually every matter affecting New York City’s construction industry, the GCA advocates for the best policy decisions for the general public and the heavy construction industry. By promoting for the heavy construction industry, we support all New Yorkers, because a first-rate infrastructure benefits everyone and remains the key to the region’s economy and its 21st century leadership.

For over one hundred years, the GCA’s mission has been to ensure that its members have the means to get the toughest job done in the most challenging city in the world. And that’s what we intend to do for the next one hundred years.

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