

EARN Webinar:
***Building a Stronger Construction Industry:
Recruitment, Retention, and Workforce Stability***
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Featured Speakers

Brandon Anderson

Vice President of Safety

Associated General Contractors (AGC) of
Missouri



Brandon Anderson, vice president of safety at AGC of Missouri, has 27 years of experience in the construction industry, holding various positions from leadership to senior safety and senior employee development specialist roles.

Mr. Anderson is not only a lifelong construction professional and advocate for total worker wellbeing, with a focus on mental health, suicide, and substance use disorder. The 2018-2019 AGC of Missouri Chapter was one of a few chapters to take lead in the construction industry to raise awareness and take action to the crisis facing the industry. Their efforts have been replicated nationally by associations, organizations and organized labor.

In 2022, he co-found AGC of America's National Task Force on mental Health and suicide prevention and currently serves as the co-chair. He speaks nationally on the topic, while supporting numerous organizations and initiatives nationally.

Ellice Switzer

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Ellice is a senior extension associate for the K. Lisa Yang and Hock E. Tan Institute on Employment and Disability. In this role, she leads projects designed to promote disability in the workplace, conducts program evaluations, and provides national technical assistance and training on topics related to disability and employment and U.S. disability policy. Ellice develops content and conducts trainings for EARN. Her areas of focus include employer efforts to support disability employment, demand-side strategies to improve employer engagement among disability service providers, disability employment policy, and evidence-based practices to support post-school success for youth with disabilities.



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