

Margaret Cavin

Margaret Cavin is a proud Native Nevadan and she was born in Hawthorne, NV, to Don and Peggy Cavin and she's their youngest child and only daughter. All five of her older brothers are university graduates but Margaret took the skilled trades route and became a plumber/pipe fitter.

- Margaret is a partner in J&J Mechanical, founded in 1982. Her firm has provided installation of mechanical systems in numerous schools, government buildings and properties throughout Northern Nevada.
- Margaret was appointed to the Nevada State Contractors Board in 2000 by Governor Kenny Guinn. She has continuously served under Governors Gibbons, Sandoval, Sisolak, and Lombardo.
- Margaret was one of the founders of the non-profit charitable organization Friends of ACE High School (FACE). She has served as the President of the organization since its founding, which has raised more than \$1 million to support ACE High School.
- Margaret was the first female president of the Nevada Chapter of the Associated General Contractors in 1996. Margaret was awarded the SIR (Skill, Integrity and Responsibility) Award by the Nevada AGC in 2003, recognizing her leadership in the construction industry and contributions to our community.
- Margaret's Father, Don, was recognized as a Distinguished Nevadan in 2000.
- Margaret was instrumental in the creation of the Post Baccalaureate program at the University of Nevada, Reno in Construction Management.
- Margaret was a significant contributor to AGC's Fundraising to support the creation of the Construction Management Program, the construction of the new Engineering School, the construction of the Earthquake Lab, and the Construction Management Scholarship.

When I called the CEO of the Nevada Chapter of AGC to inform him of my selection and obtain her construction industry accomplishments, the first thing he said to me was... "I can't think of anyone more deserving than Margaret for this award."

Margaret is very humble and her list of philanthropic giving is legendary.

It's my honor to nominate her for the Distinguished Nevadan award.

Carol Del Carlo, Regent
Nevada System of Higher Education