



2024  
*Celebration of  
Construction Gala*

The Spirit of Construction Foundation of Greater Cincinnati  
salutes our honored guests and sponsors.





*Please  
join us!*

*Saturday, October 19, 2024*

5:30 p.m. Reception and Silent Auction  
7:15 p.m. Dinner

Northern Kentucky Convention Center  
1 W. Rivercenter Blvd., Covington, KY

Black Tie Optional | Gym Shoes Encouraged

\$3,500 patron table | \$450 individual tickets  
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**Liza and Albert Smitherman**

*2024 Spirit of Construction Gala Co-Chairs*

### **Lifetime Achievement Awards presented to:**

Steve Eder – Messer Construction Company

Doug Keller – Richard Goettle Company

Steve Ortner – Ohio Valley Electric

Dr. George Suckarieh – University of Cincinnati

### **Posthumous Awards**

Don Neyer – Al. Neyer • Mark Stark – Nelson Stark

# About Spirit of Construction

Established in 1994, The Spirit of Construction Foundation (Spirit) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to shaping the future of the construction industry. We support community-based education grants, workforce development initiatives, and college scholarships throughout the Tri-State area. These efforts help young people gain practical experience and explore exciting career opportunities in construction. A key aspect of our mission is to create opportunities for individuals in underserved communities, where access to such chances may be limited. All our education-focused programs are designed to nurture the potential of young people, ensuring a bright future for our industry.

Learn more at [spiritofconstruction.org](https://spiritofconstruction.org).

## Event or reservation questions?

Contact Tony Brunsman at [tbrunsman@spiritofconstruction.org](mailto:tbrunsman@spiritofconstruction.org) or 513-382-4315.

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