

OUR NAME

“COGENCE” comes from a Latin word meaning “drive together” or “thinking that is well organized.” This reflects our belief of teaming through a collaborative spirit and thoughtful approach.

STRUCTURE

COGENCE is a non-profit 501(c)(6) entity with a Board of Directors and complete governance bylaws to sustain the organization, and is supported by annual membership dues.

CHAPTERS

Current established chapters

- Northeast Ohio
- Central Ohio
- Southwest Ohio

PARTNERS

Partners (or members) form the core of COGENCE’s thought leadership and advocacy. They are senior professionals responsible for project delivery decisions and committed to improving how projects are planned and executed.

Partnership is an active commitment to work together to improve construction industry outcomes.

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Through shared resources and open dialogue, COGENCE members explore new ideas and proven practices that help move the industry forward.

The purpose of the COGENCE Alliance is to bring owners, developers, architects, engineers, construction managers, contractors, and allied industry professionals together to advocate and be a resource for improved project delivery.

COGENCE believes that the A/E/C industry works best when teams operate with **shared goals, trust, and, open collaboration.**

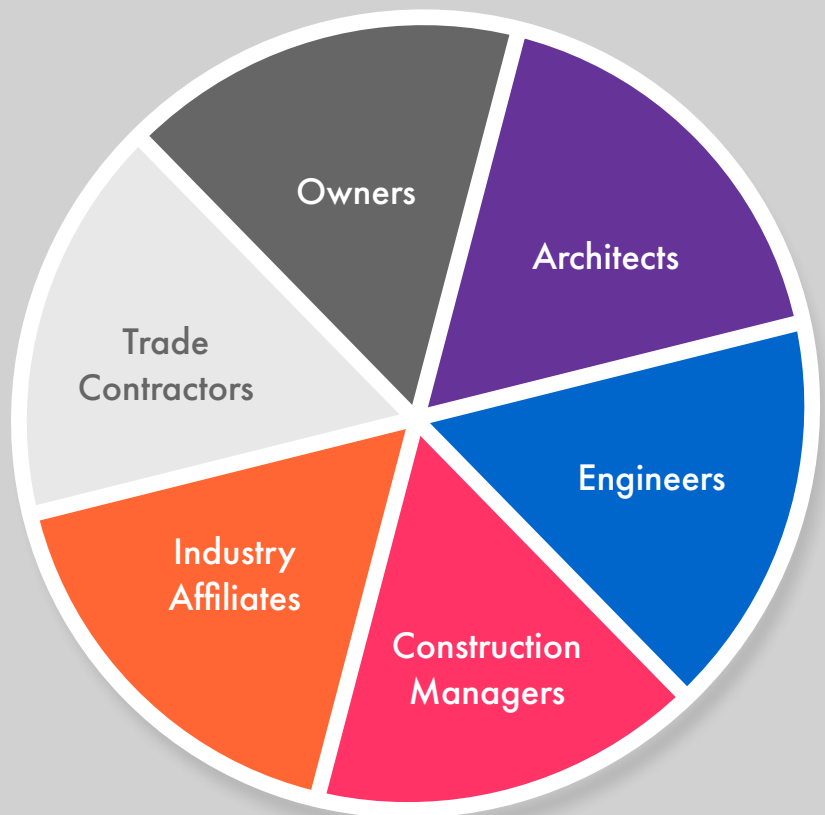
The design and construction industry faces increasing demands for greater value, higher quality, and faster delivery.

At the same time, productivity gains remain limited and projects often suffer from fragmentation, conflict, and competing interests.

COGENCE believes there is a better way — **built on collaboration, transparency, and shared responsibility.**

- A collaborative project culture leveraging all team member’s strengths.
- Reduced risks and improved outcomes for everyone.
- Projects that are financially successful and enjoyable.

The COGENCE Alliance brings together leaders from across the design and construction industry.



Our goal is to improve the design and construction industry.

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

COGENCE partners share a common belief...

**COLLABORATION
LEADS TO
BETTER PROJECTS.**

By joining COGENCE, you become part of a community committed to improving how the design and construction industry works—**together**.

COGENCE Partners represent many of the largest and most reputable companies in the A/E/C industry.

For a current list of
COGENCE Partners visit
www.cogence.org

If you share our passion for collaboration and want to be part of transforming the design and construction industry...

Become a Partner

Industry leaders committed to advancing best practices in project delivery.

Join the Emerging Leaders

Tomorrow's leaders empowered to transform the design and construction industry.

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WHY COGENCE

COGENCE is a collaborative alliance of owners, architects, engineers, construction managers, industry affiliates, and trade contractors committed to improving how projects are delivered.

Through COGENCE, members participate in open dialogue, exchange real-world experiences, and help shape better approaches to project delivery across the region.

PARTNER EXPERIENCE

Meaningful Industry Dialogue

Participate in 5–6 bi-monthly roundtables each year where industry leaders openly discuss project delivery challenges, lessons learned, and emerging best practices.

A Trusted Peer Network

Build relationships with respected leaders across the AEC profession, including owners, architects, engineers, construction managers, trade contractors, and industry affiliates.

An Equal Voice at the Table

COGENCE creates a forum where every partner's perspective is valued and contributes to advancing better industry practices.

A Safe, Collaborative Environment

Discussions are intentionally non-marketing and ego-free, allowing participants to share ideas, successes, and challenges candidly.

Thought Leadership and Industry Impact

Partners help shape emerging best practices and contribute to a regional movement focused on improving project delivery.

VALUE FOR OWNERS

COGENCE provides owners with practical strategies to improve project delivery. Through shared insights and peer experience, owners gain a broader understanding of how projects succeed—and where they fail.

By emphasizing clear communication, collaborative leadership, and thoughtful allocation of risk, **COGENCE helps owners...**

- Build stronger project teams
- Select appropriate delivery methods
- Align team incentives with project goals
- Improve project outcomes while reducing risk and stress

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- Access to roundtable presentations and summaries
- Partner-only resources on the COGENCE website
- Personal and company profile listings
- Opportunities to connect with industry innovators and collaborators
- Discounted registration for the COGENCE Town Hall