



**AGSINC**<sup>™</sup>  
Architectural Grilles & Sunshades, Inc.



Enabling sustainability  
and environmental  
stewardship in a new era  
of architectural design.

**AGS provides green solutions to reduce energy use, conserve resources and lower costs, all while providing function and a truly unique architectural signature.**

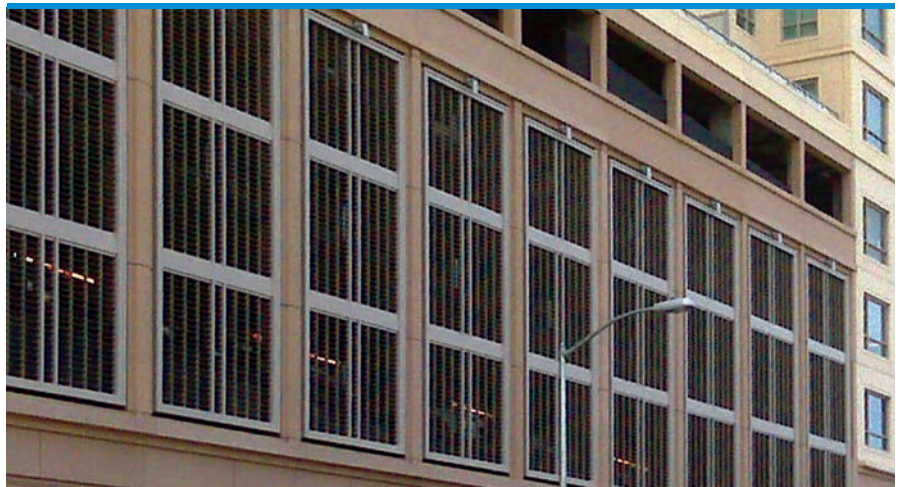
## **Our Story**

AGS was founded in 2003 with a belief that superior service comes from experience, not size. Our team was assembled from a small group of glaziers, fabricators and project engineers, each with years of experience in the field. We have worked for the competition; we have installed their products. It inspired us to take a new approach to the business.

## **The AGS Advantage**

AGS is more than a vendor—we are a hands-on partner. From our founder through the people on our shop floor, everyone on the team is directly involved in the project lifecycle. Our team is a stakeholder in each project, and each member brings their experience to bear. Our approach ensures you have a partner and a product you can rely on.

Our experience, dedication and hands-on style have made us an industry leader in the design and manufacture of architectural sunshades and grilles. AGS has been a proud partner in over 550 projects throughout North America and the world.



*Pictured from the top:*

*American Technical Publishers; Orland Park, IL: AGS light shelves redirect natural light into the building, reducing the need for artificial lighting.*

*Stanford University Medicine; San Francisco, CA: AGS sunshades are a sustainable, low-maintenance solution for limiting heat gain and reducing glare.*

*The Grand; Oakland, CA: AGS decorative grilles enable airflow, while offering privacy and reduced visibility to garage space, rooftop patios and building equipment.*

*Facing Page: Denver Children's Hospital; Denver, CO*

*On the Cover: Shedd Aquarium; Chicago, IL*





## **Green Building and Sustainability.**

AGS enables designers, builders and operators to maximize ecological and economic performance. Our products are made of recycled aluminum, providing a low maintenance, rust-free product that can be fully recycled again.

We are a member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) promoting sustainable building design and environmental stewardship. AGS supports the USGBC's LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) program. Our solutions add to your building's total LEED score, and may help you qualify for tax rebates, zoning allowances or other incentives.

## **A complete solution provider.**

We provide custom development as well as an extensive array of existing designs for sunshades, grilles, light shelves, and trellises. A wide selection of designs, finishes and coatings meet each building's unique specifications and aesthetics.

We offer comprehensive architectural consultation and solar studies to help you find the perfect fit. The end result is a product that meets the precise requirements of your building's location, aesthetic and design.

The AGS team can help you plan ahead for the additional structural requirements of your sunshades, grilles, and trellises. We provide a complete physical impact analysis, CAD drawings, and installation instructions so you can be sure your project is delivered on time, according to plan.

## **Customer Focus – Global Reach.**

From the earliest stages of building design, AGS is a partner through your entire project. All AGS customers have their own project manager that works alongside them through the entire project lifecycle, guaranteeing premier service from design through delivery.

We design and manufacture all of our own products at our facility in Mokena, Illinois and deliver our solutions worldwide.





AGS partners with environmentally conscious firms that are expanding. We provide cost savings and a common, custom aesthetic across your business locations.

Join us in creating a more sustainable planet.

Existing partners include:

**Macy's**

**Houlihan's**

**Cambria Suites Hotels**



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Architectural Grilles & Sunshades

Horizontal

Cantilevered

Suspended

Vertical

Light shelves