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TODAY'S NEWS

Safety Tips - Toolbox - SAFETY DURING CONCRETE AND MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

News Highlights and Opportunities

- Safety Training – Reminder of Special Grant Providing for Free Training (CPR, First Aid, OSHA 10, HAZCOM, and more)
- OSHA to release web-based injury-reporting app
- OSHA Policy Change on Monorails – attached notice
- Drones in Construction – A Guide to Launching Your Program
- Safety and Wellness Grants available through the Texas Mutual Program
- West Texas AGC Scholarship Gold Tournament coming up – September 29th in Lubbock
 - Register Now by returning attached flyer or go online wtagc.org
- Chapter Meeting August 10th in Wichita Falls – Read attached flyer the RSVP

AGC of America Webinars and Conferences

Click [HERE](#) for a complete list of webinars and conferences!

wtagc.org

New Edition of Constructor News for online access [July/August Edition click HERE](#)

List of 104 Current Projects

West Texas AGC membership required for access to Plan Room

Chapter Meeting – August 10th – See Invitation Flyer

Plan to Attend the West Texas AGC Chapter and ANTCP, Association of North Texas Construction Professionals of North Texas at a joint meeting in Wichita Falls!

Social will begin at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00 at the Wichita Falls Country Club.

Annual West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament

See the attached registration and decide to SPONSOR, PLAY, and BUY A TEE BOX!

To be held at the **Reese Golf Center in Lubbock, Texas on September 29th**

The GOAL this year is 100 golfers. You won't want to miss this, no matter where you live in the chapter area.

On September 30th Texas Tech plays Oklahoma State – make it a great week-end in Lubbock!

OSHA to release web-based injury-reporting app

Employers will be able to submit illness and injury reports to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration through a new web-based application beginning Aug. 1. The agency has proposed delaying the new rule until December and has initiated another public comment period. [Read more HERE](#)

Drones in Construction – A Guide to Launching Your Program

Drones can help your construction company save time, improve safety, run efficiently, and serve customers in entirely new ways. If you're looking at adding drones to your job site, you have a lot to consider: how to operate safely, which drones to invest in, meeting regulatory requirements, creating an efficient workflow, and collaborating across teams.

At Skyward, we support commercial drone operations of all sizes, and we fly commercially ourselves. We've seen what works and what doesn't. (this is a sponsored download but has very good information for free)

This [eBook](#) will show you: [Download eBook](#)

- The seven things every successful drone operation has in common
- The flight planning process that Skyward uses for safety, efficiency and collaboration
- Criteria for evaluating the most suitable UAVs for your construction site
- How to meet insurance and regulatory requirements

Safety and Wellness Grants available through the Texas Mutual Program

There are two types of grants available to Texas Mutual policy holders: safety grant recipients will receive reimbursement of up to \$1,500 toward the purchase of safety equipment and wellness grant recipients will receive a one-year wellness program.

You are eligible if you are a **CompGroup AGC** policy holder or if you purchase directly from Texas Mutual or through another purchasing group that combines with TMI.

Grant deadline for the wellness program is July 21st and the Wellness Grant is August 11th. Please do not wait! These funds will have been taken and you will miss out. Put your funds back in your company and in your safety program today through use of these grants! [Click here for TML FAQ's and application](#)

How to Apply

If you are ready to apply, log in to texasmutual.com and click the Safety menu option. Then click the orange Safety and Wellness Grants button. Proceed with the application.

If you have any questions, contact the Support Center at 844-WORKSAFE (967-5723).

Safety Tips – Toolbox Topic: SAFETY DURING CONCRETE AND MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

All construction workers should be alert to the potential hazards associated with concrete and masonry operations. Among the most critical *unsafe* practices are:

- premature removal of formwork;
- failure to brace masonry walls;
- failure to adequately support precast panels;
 - inappropriate operation of equipment;
- failure to guard the end of reinforcing steel;
- inadequate shoring, which can lead to formwork collapse.

Use today's attached Toolbox Topic at your next Safety Meeting for teaching on correct safety practices!

Be Safe-Work Hard-Stay Healthy!

Job Postings

Mid-Tex of Midland, Inc. – Midland Texas

COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECT EXPEDITOR/COORDINATOR

for immediate hiring

Competitive pay / plus excellent benefits
Experience in commercial construction is a must.

Please send resumes to 5206 W. Wadley Ave; Midland, Texas 79707 or you may email your resume to Alan White at alan@midtexofmidland.com.



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