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#### WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Sign up on line, to contribute as a mentor, speaker, and partner with West Texas Chapter AGC to work with area schools at [wtagc.org](http://wtagc.org)

#### Review a full sample ConsensusDocs contract

View a full sample of our top used documents like the Short Form Agreement Between Contractor and Subcontractor, Agreement and General Conditions Between Owner and Constructor (Lump Sum), a Purchase Agreement for Non-Commodity Goods or a Change Order. AGC Members receive a 20% discount on purchases of any ConsensusDocs subscription. [Learn more.](#)

#### The 2018 Trench Safety Stand Down will be held between June 18-23

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is offering a poster (see attached) as part of the NUCA planned Trench Safety Stand Down week, taking place June 18-23.

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, *excavation and trench-related fatalities in 2016 were nearly double the average of the previous five years.* As part of our effort to reverse this trend, OSHA has established an Agency Priority Goal, which aims to reduce trenching and excavation hazards. OSHA's goal is to increase awareness of trenching hazards in construction, educate employers and workers on safe cave-in *prevention solutions*, and decrease the number of trench collapses.

Find Trench Safety Handouts, Daily Excavation Checklists, and Trench and Excavation Fact Sheets in English and Spanish at the [NUCA Trench Safety Stand Down site HERE.](#)

#### Delegation is an Art

When you lead others, it is important to know that there is an art to delegating. While some leaders think it takes too much of their time and attention to delegate work to their people, there's a big upside to this process. If done correctly, you will find that your staff are more productive and happier as a result. When your people know you trust them enough to delegate an important task, it boosts their motivation to get the job done. [Click HERE for 9 simple ways to do it better!](#)

*Almost everything will work again if you unplug it for a few minutes, including you.*

Anne Lamott, writer

### Safety Tips

#### Fatigue in Construction – Employer and Employee Responsibilities

During the summer months with longer days and hotter weather, fatigue can be a greater problem. With today's construction schedule demands, longer days and stressful working conditions are often the norm rather than the exception.

Today's Safety Tip on *Fatigue in Construction* provides good information that can prevent an accident or near miss. Work with your employees on alertness and alerting you to a possible danger.

**Be Safe • Work Hard • Stay Healthy**

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## Safest Young Driver Contest

 [mt-driver.com/safestyoungdriver/](http://mt-driver.com/safestyoungdriver/) - **Click to register!**

Diving Safe is for drivers of all ages. It begins with the owner, transcending to all employees and their families. **If your company has employees 24 years old or younger OR if there are drivers at home who are between 15-24**, they should take part in the **Safest Young Driver Contest**. 'Teens in the Driver's Seat' is looking for teens and young adults ages 15-24 to download our safe driver app, to help reward safe driving habits! **This contest is going on until the end of June and prizes include:**

- Weekly drawings of \$10 Amazon gift cards
- \$200 Visa Gift Card
- VR headset, or
- Amazon Echo Dot

Please share the attached poster and the registration link above. Print it and post in a visible area.

## AGC Members - A Special Discount from G&K Uniforms & Facility Services

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