



# WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

## Associated General Contractors of America Inc.

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### News & Quick Links

#### Registration Opens for 2018 Construction HR and Training Professionals Conference

Registration is now open for the **2018 Construction HR and Training Professionals Conference** and pre-conference Federal HR Workshop to be held October 10-12, 2018 in Fort Worth, TX!

**Early Bird Registration (click here)** by August 14<sup>th</sup> - \$595.00

For more information, contact Claiborne Guy at 703-837-5382 or claiborne.guy@agc.org

AGC's HR/TED Conference provides two days of education and networking for HR, training, and workforce development professionals in the construction industry. Educational sessions for training professionals cover the most cutting-edge techniques in training and development currently in use and envisioned for the future in the industry. The HR sessions help HR professionals in the industry remain up to date and compliant with employment laws and best practices. Some sessions interest both HR and training professionals alike. Take away insights from colleagues who face the same challenges you see every day.

#### Outpacing Strong Markets • The Top At-Risk Construction Managers and Design-Builders

The movement by owners away from traditional design-bid-build project delivery continues to accelerate as construction management-at-risk, design-build and integrated project delivery systems grow in popularity. Owners are demanding a more collegial, less adversarial atmosphere from their project team, which is driving them to accept alternative project delivery. Read full article from ENR Magazine **HERE**

*"The FMI report, which will be released in late June, shows design-build is now used on 45% of the projects in the building sector." – Lisa Washington, CEO, Design-Build Institute of America*

#### 5 Ways Service Management Tech Tools Help Grow Business – from VIEWPOINT

For many specialty contractors that specialize in electrical, plumbing or HVAC work, new construction and renovations—while lucrative—are just part of their business. Maintaining regular service contracts to provide maintenance, repairs or replacement of installed systems is how these contractors smooth out the peaks and valleys of their business. To handle these smaller jobs, many firms are using service management tools that streamline the process. **In this free playbook**, we dive into how service management technology can help your business grow.

### Safety Tips

#### The Ten Commandments of Good Safety Habits

The definition of a habit: *something that is done routinely or regularly, perhaps automatically.* Good safety habits are what we want all employees to be knowledgeable about and practice. Begin with wise choices, use of PPE's, watching out for others, and understanding company policies. Use today's attached flyers for the Ten Commandments of Good Safety Habits and PPE's in English and Spanish to reinforce good choices!

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

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### **Construction Jobs in Texas Increase 6.1 Percent May 2017 to May 2018**

"It is heartening to see such widespread construction job gains," said chief economist Ken Simonson. "However, unexpected, steep cost increases for many materials may force some contractors to lay off workers, while passing on price hikes will likely cause public agencies and private owners to delay or cancel projects." See attached News Release from AGC for National Report

View the state employment data by [rank](#), [state](#) and [peak](#). View the state employment [map](#).

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