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Holiday Closings for
 West Texas Chapter AGC
Christmas
December 24th & 25th
New Year's
At Noon December 31st
January 1st

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West Texas AGC Chapter Officers for 2019

Our members serving as officers provide time, talent and commitment to direct and develop our chapter to meet the needs of all our members. **Congratulations and Appreciation** to the following directors who were elected to serve as officers in 2019 at the December 4th Board of Directors meeting.

Jacob Kirkland President	Teinert Construction Co.
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AGC-Backed Trenching & Damage Prevention Best Practices Now OSHA-Recognized

AGC along with the [Common Ground Alliance](#) (CGA) successfully advocated for CGA's underground utility safety and damage prevention [Best Practices](#) to be OSHA recognized. These best practices are now included in an [OSHA Instruction](#) on the National Emphasis Program on Trenching and Excavation. This means that contractors have an OSHA-recognized best practices guide for meeting trenching and damage prevention requirement. [Read More](#) →

Top 10 Benefits of BIM in Construction

Over the past few years, BIM has been the talk of the town in the AEC industry. Yet, there is a lot of confusion about BIM in construction and how it can help contractors. One common misconception is that BIM is merely a technology, or that it only refers to 3D design (though 3D models are indeed at the core of BIM). BIM is a process for creating and managing all the information about a project, leading to an output known as a Building Information Model, which contains digital descriptions for every aspect of the physical project. [Read more...](#)

“Christmas is doing a little something extra for someone”

Charles M. Schulz

Safety Tips

Trenching and Excavation Safety

OSHA has stepped up enforcement on trenching and excavation violations due to the increased number of accidents and injuries. Protect your workers and those at your job sites with daily walk around assessments and knowledge of the trenching and excavation requirements. Read today's article and attached to this week's newsletter is a Fact Sheet for your next 'Safety Meeting' to go over critical areas. Call for more information on this topic or others you want to train your employees on at 325.676.7447 or email chughe@wtagc.org. Reminder of the OSHA 300 & 300A Forms is on page 2!

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WEST TEXAS AGC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED
DECEMBER 24TH & 25TH
WISHING ALL A JOYOUS AND A **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

OSHA RECORDKEEPING & ONLINE REPORTING SUBMISSION DEADLINES APPROACHING

OSHA Form 300

Form 300A is known as the Log of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses. For every work-related injury or illness, you are required to fill out **OSHA Form 301**. In addition, you then take the information in all those OSHA Form 301s and compile them in the OSHA Form 300, the Log of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses.

[Read more about OSHA Form 300 here.](#)

OSHA Form 300A

Now, once you've got all that injury and illness data in your OSHA Form 300, you'll want to transfer some of it to your OSHA Form 300A and then post OSHA Form 300A where employees can see it.

OSHA Form 300A is the Summary of Work-Related Injuries & Illnesses. Employers are required to post OSHA Form 300A where workers can see it by February 1, 2019 and keep it posted until April 30, 2019.

[Read more about OSHA Form 300A here.](#)

OSHA Online Injury & Illness Submission

In addition to the traditional requirements related to the OSHA recordkeeping forms 300, 301, and 300A, there is a new OSHA requirement for **online submission of injury and illness data**.

The OSHA online submission deadline is coming soon, too: March 2, 2019.

Links provided by Convergence Training

6 Need-to-Know Talent Management Trends for 2019 from BirdDog

2019 is the Year to Refresh your Talent Management Strategy

No matter how big or small your business is, you can benefit from reviewing these innovative trends to ensure that your company recruits and retains the best workforce. Send for white paper [HERE](#)

Download the 2019 trends for the how-to strategies to manage:

- ✓ Effective job distribution
- ✓ Mobile talent management
- ✓ Creative effective onboarding
- ✓ Retaining top employees

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2019 AGC Annual Convention April 1-4, 2019 in Denver

The AGC Convention is where successful general and specialty contractors develop the business intelligence, industry insights and key connections to help their companies thrive.

Early Bird Registration and Discounts end December 31, 2018!

West Texas AGC | your Chapter • AGC | your Association

*Working together on your behalf, to be the most professional and profitable company,
in your specialized field and area of expertise*

AGC of America 2018 theme • Building on Experience | Focused on the Future