



# WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

## Associated General Contractors of America Inc.

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### News & Quick Links

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##### Holiday Closings for

West Texas Chapter AGC

##### Christmas

December 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

##### New Year's

At Noon December 31st

January 1st

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#### AGC's Sandherr named to The Hill's top lobbyist list

Stephen Sandherr, CEO of the Associated General Contractors of America, was named to The Hill's list of top lobbyists this year. AGC was recognized, in part, for its work in the infrastructure advocacy space. Read full article at [The Hill](#)

#### Amazon building cargo hub in Texas

Construction has started on a hub at Alliance Airport in Fort Worth, Texas, for Amazon's cargo shipping business, and the company expects to start flights next year. The move could help Amazon fill a vital shipping void left by its competitors. Read full article at [Construction Dive/The Dallas Morning News](#)

#### US budget deficit widens at start of fiscal 2019

The US budget deficit stood at \$305 billion in October and November, the first two months of fiscal 2019, compared with \$202 billion in the same period a year earlier, according to the Treasury Department. A shift in the timing of some payments and lower receipts from individual taxpayers because of tax cuts earlier in the year are cited as factors for the increase. [Reuters](#) (12/13), [The Wall Street Journal \(tiered subscription model\)](#)(12/13)

#### Apple plans new \$1 billion campus for Austin, Texas

Apple Inc ([AAPL.O](#)) said on Thursday it would spend \$1 billion to build a second campus in Austin, Texas, that will house up to 15,000 workers as part of a broader push by U.S. companies to create more domestic jobs. Read full article [HERE](#)

#### AGC's New Business Development Best Practice: Driving Business: When Business Development and Marketing Are in Sync

Business Development Forum Steering Committee highlights: Business development and marketing go hand-in-hand and when they are in sync, your firm can see increases in visibility, growth, profitability, and more. In our latest [Business Development Best Practice](#), Elizabeth Parr, Hinge, reviews each team's different roles and responsibilities and then examines how the two can best collaborate to support each other's efforts. [Read More](#) ➔

### Safety Tips

**Today's Safety Tip is recommending each company focus on making your workplace safer...** as we offer specific recommendations to keep your workers safe.

The trend of injuries in the workplace and worker injuries and deaths, are down dramatically over the past four decades. There were 38 deaths a day on the job in 1970. That number is closer to 12 deaths a day in 2018 in the United States of America. Companies have embraced a culture of safety and have improved communications to help workers prepare and improve safety practices. **At West Texas AGC, it is our goal to keep workers safe. It is our mission for all our members to think safety and put worker's safety first. See attachment for 10 Recommendations & Top 10 Violations.**

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WISHING ALL A JOYOUS AND A **MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

### GC Education Presents: Construction Supervision Fundamentals

AGC of America is launching a new course titled “**Construction Supervision Fundamentals**” in early January 2019. In response to the construction industry’s shortage of skilled front-line supervisors, AGC of America has developed the new Construction Supervision Fundamentals (CSF) course providing front-line management with a path to develop the knowledge and skills to boost communication, teamwork and operational skills that improve organizational project performance.

This three day, 25-hour, instructor-led course has been **designed for brand new supervisors** and consists of nine highly interactive sessions comprised of case studies, group discussions and activities.

**AGC will also be hosting a free Construction Supervision Fundamentals Instructor webinar on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 2:00 to 3:00 PM (ET). This webinar is designed to prepare instructors to teach the new course. If you have an instructor you would like to invite, please send them [HERE](#) for details about the webinar and how to register.**

### 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*

### OSHA’s Final Rule to Protect Workers from Exposure to Respirable Crystalline Silica

February 27, 2019 | 1:00 – 2:00 CST • FREE Webinar

To Register and more information click: **[webinar](#)** that will cover:

- Respirable Crystalline Silica's Definition and Associated Health Hazards
- Principal Elements of 2 OSHA Standards to Protect Workers from Exposure to
- Respirable Crystalline Silica: one for Construction (29 CFR 1926.1153), and one for General Industry / Maritime (29 CFR 1910.1053)
- Types of Required Control Measures and Respiratory Protection for Respirable Crystalline Silica and more.

### 2019 AGC Annual Convention Registration Now Open »» Register **[Here](#)**

**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***