



# WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

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### News & Quick Links

#### 2019 WEST TEXAS AGC SCHOLARSHIP – Applications Available

*Due Date is March 31, 2019 | Scholarship Application Form is online at [wtagc.org](http://wtagc.org)*

**Academic Scholarships are now available** for graduating seniors, current college undergraduates or others who will pursue post graduate work at a technical trades school, with all pursuing degrees in a construction related field. We encourage our members to forward this information and to encourage students to consider programs that may be applicable to the student’s goals and pursuit of a construction career.

**What is a brand? ‘A brand is the sum total of the experience your customers and customer prospects have with your company or organization.’**

People commonly use the word “brand” to talk about logos. However, a logo is not a brand. Put another way: a designer’s job isn’t to design a brand. Designers design the brand identity. A strong brand communicates what your company does, how it does it and at the same time, establishes trust and credibility with your prospects and customers. Your company’s brand is a promise you make to customers and prospects about your products, your services and your company. **Read complete article [HERE](#)**

#### SAVE THE DATE – 2019 WEST TEXAS AGC SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

**April 26<sup>th</sup> – Lunch with a 1:00 PM Shotgun Start**  
**Registration & Sponsorship Forms to follow soon!**

Rawls Golf Course – Lubbock, TX  
 Interested in serving on the Golf Tournament Committee?  
 Contact Cassie Hughes [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org)



#### SUBMIT YOUR NASA FORMS AND ENTER THE 2018 NATIONAL AGC SAFETY AWARD

##### OSHA 300 Log – Do I Need to Post Form (February 1 – April 30 each year)

February 8<sup>th</sup> is the deadline to submit your information for the NASA Award by simply transferring the OSHA 300A information to the attached form and submit to [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org).

### Safety Tips

#### DISTRACTED DRIVING – How Can You Prevent Distracted driving at Work | Cell Phone Use – Top 10 List

The beginning of each year is a good time to implement new programs and to improve or change bad habits. Cell Phone habits are key to safety driving for employers, on a construction site with equipment or a personal vehicle. If your company would like a sample cell phone or distracted driving policy or Drive Safe Manual, please contact West Texas AGC at 325.676.7447. Today’s Safety flyers will help you reiterate driving safe procedures and policies with your employees.

West Texas AGC Membership Required for access to Planroom

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## ATTENTION!! WEST TEXAS CHAPTER AGC PLAN ROOM USERS!

Internet plan room access is included with General Contractor and Associate memberships offered from West Texas AGC. This program was design or programmed "User/Email" specific and not "Company/Inclusive". Therefore, it is VERY IMPORTANT that a company notify WTAGC when an employee leaves or no longer uses the plan room service so they may be removed from the database that is notifying them of ITB's. The invitations to bid (ITB's) will continue to collect and remain in the que until deleted. The same backlog continues when multiple people utilize the same log in and there is a failure to manage the bids received.

**We respectfully request that each user of the on-line plan room, use their specific login and password.** Using the procedures outlined by the programmers will enable us to continue providing our members unlimited number of licenses. Please contact our Abilene office at 325.676.7447 with any questions. The West Texas AGC IPR, Internet Plan Room Service, is a valuable benefit that we plan to continue to provide with continued improvements and unlimited access with your assistance.

## Learn More About the 2019 Construction Hiring & Business Outlook During WebEd

Wednesday, January 22, 2019 at 1:00 PM CST

What market segments will be hot in 2019? How bad is the worker shortage? To what extent are contractors turning to training and technology to cope? Hear the answers contractors gave to these and other questions in the 2019 AGC of America-Sage Hiring and Business Outlook Survey, along with the steps AGC of America is taking to help. In this lively one-hour WebEd, you'll hear from AGC CEO Steve Sandherr, Chief Economist Ken Simonson, and VP of Communications and Strategic Initiatives Brian Turmail, and you'll get pose your own questions. Register [here](#).

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

February 27, 2019 | 1:00 – 2:00 CST • AGC FREE Webinar sponsored by ClickSafety

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.

## OSHA continues Operations During Federal Government Shutdown

Although the partial shutdown of the federal government continues to affect many agencies, the U. S. Department of Labor – of which [OSHA](#) is a part – is open and funded as a result of spending bills that were previously passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump. OSHA continues to enforce its regulations and prosecute citations, which means employers should be prepared if they are currently undergoing an inspection or defending a citation.

## Registration Now Open for the 2019 AGC Annual Convention



Join leading contractors from across the country for the 2019 AGC Annual Convention happening April 1-4, 2019, in Denver. This is where successful general and specialty contractors develop the business intelligence, industry insights and key connections to help their companies thrive.

[Learn More...](#)

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