



# WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

## Associated General Contractors of America Inc.

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### News & Quick Links

#### Would a temporary visa program for foreign construction workers lead to lower wages?

The Workforce for an Expanding Economy Act has been introduced in Congress.

#### Legislative Action Request from AGC of America, Inc. *attached – Take Action*

The Associated General Contractors of America Wednesday came out in favor of a bill that would establish a temporary visa program for construction workers and other industries.

Stephen Sandherr, AGC’s chief executive officer, urged Congress to act quickly on the Workforce for an Expanding Economy Act, introduced Wednesday by Pennsylvania Congressman Lloyd Smucker. “Creating a temporary, flexible, worker visa system will allow all types of economic development to proceed without costly delays caused by workforce shortages,” says Sandherr. **Click Control enter to Read More**

#### AGC National Construction Safety Week ‘How to Get Involved’ FREE Webinar

April 17, 2019 | 1:00 PM CST **Register HERE**

AGC of America is hosting a free webinar to provide information and suggestions for how firms and chapters can get involved in this year’s National Construction Safety Week, May 6 -9.

The theme for this year’s National Construction Safety Week is "Safe by Choice," which reflects the commitment of individuals, projects, companies and the industry to do whatever it takes to ensure our safety programs are best-in-class. We welcome and encourage all AGC member firms and chapters to participate in this year’s events. Visit <http://www.constructionsafetyweek.com> to learn more. A free downloadable set of tools, guides, and templates are also available on this site.

#### Pushing or Pulling

##### *A message from author, motivational speaker, and leadership expert Jim Stovall.*

All of us need to become successful leaders. No matter who you are, you are leading and being led all the time. We must be aware of who we are following and who is following us. Leadership is among the most discussed and least understood topics. Ronald Regan said, “Great leaders don’t necessarily do great things. They inspire others to do great things.” Read article **CLICK HERE**

*(Leaders may be over an entire company, a crew, to a customer, or for one other person – be assured, someone is watching what you do, and following you as you lead – everyone is a leader)*

### Safety Tips

#### Hurry Up Can Hurt – Take 5 Safety Training

**Getting the job done efficiently and quickly is very important!**

**Performing the job correctly and safely is more important!!**

Use today’s safety tip for your next meeting to remind your workers how to perform the important work they do correctly and safely, keeping them on the job and others around them safe as well. Contact West Texas AGC for safety topics you want to cover at your next meeting.

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**2019 WEST TEXAS AGC SCHOLARSHIP – Applications Available | FINAL DAYS BEFORE DEADLINE APPROACHING**

***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.

**Workforce Development Scholarship application deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup>**

The AGC Education and Research Foundation offers Workforce Development Scholarships to students enrolled in accredited technical schools or craft training programs in any discipline of commercial construction. Students in technical or approved craft training programs will have until **June 1st** to apply for \$1,000 scholarships (renewal for up to two years) from the AGC Education and Research Foundation. To review the complete list of criteria [click here](#), then [click here](#) to apply. For further questions, contact Courtney Bishop ([courtney.bishop@agc.org](mailto:courtney.bishop@agc.org) / 703-837-5356).

We know you were just waiting until Spring Break was over to sign up ... so go ahead... get started... almost time for the

**West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament**

**Friday afternoon on April 26, 2019**

**The RAWLS Course | Lubbock, TX**

**Click [HERE](#) for Golf Registration and Sponsorship Form**

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