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Winning New Business Starts in the Field

Contractors Expand Their Pipeline of Work by Empowering People, Maintaining Expertise and Upholding Their Reputation

Construction companies need to develop client relationships with superior customer service in order to acquire more jobs in the future, Wolverine Building Group President Curt Mulder advises. Firms should ask questions to show concern for the customer's needs and store data from previous work to help efficiently complete projects of repeat clients.

Power Design, a national electrical contractor based in St. Petersburg, Florida, concurs that successful performance in the field is the biggest contributor to generating more work. Select → [Control Enter for Article](#)

AGC of America Becomes Signature Sponsor of National Construction Safety Week | May 6-10

National Construction Safety Week is the annual industry-led event designed to highlight steps construction firms are taking to improve jobsite health and safety. AGC and the West Texas AGC Chapter is encouraging all member firms to get involved with the **2019 National Construction Safety Week**.

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. Visit <http://www.constructionsafetyweek.com> to learn more. A free, downloadable set of tools, guides, and templates will also be available on this site later this month. In addition, you can click [here](#) to become a member.

AGC-TBB/Texas Building Branch – joins with others in Austin on priority bills

Members of AGC, TSA, TCA, ABC and others have joined together to reform laws on construction defects. The House Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee heard 3 priority AGC-TBB bills on Monday, March 11th for HB 1734, HB 1999, and HB 1737. A tremendous **Thank You** to the West Texas AGC members who were asked to testify and those who contacted the committee's legislators to support passage of these bills. We will keep you updated on this important legislation.

Safety Tips

AGC Safety Tool Box – Site Conditions

Today's attached safety tip provides precautions to take on many sites before digging or when excavations take place. In addition to this safety tip, at the [wtagc.org](#) Safety tab → Resources → on-line Resource links is the Common Ground Alliance, CGA, with helpful guides and information that expands on "Texas 811-Call Before You Dig".

Job safety starts at the beginning of the job and each day: request a copy of a Site Safety Audit checklist or Daily Excavation check list to use in your safety program. Call 325.676.7447

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2019 WEST TEXAS AGC SCHOLARSHIP – Applications Available

Due Date is March 31, 2019 | Scholarship Application Form is online at 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 1st

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 / 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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