



# WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

## Associated General Contractors of America Inc.

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### News & Quick Links

#### 7 Daily Habits of Great Leaders and How to Add Them to Your Daily Routine

When you think about the accomplishments of great business leaders, the scope of their achievements may seem intimidating. After all, they've made huge waves in the world of business, whereas you may feel like you've barely made a splash. But that doesn't mean that you can't learn from them in order to become a better leader yourself.

Let's examine some habits of great business leaders that you can adopt to strengthen your leadership skills. When practiced consistently, these great habits can set you apart and help your business grow.

**Find 7 Daily Habits [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### Stay Focused at Work

Are you constantly checking your phone and refreshing your email? Whether you find yourself scrolling through status updates or disrupted by your coworker in the next cubicle — who suddenly decided to hold a conference call on speakerphone — it can take [up to 23 minutes](#) to recover from even the smallest distraction. With all the demands on your time, it can be nearly impossible to stay focused.

Imagine the impact that getting caught in an email rabbit hole could have on your small business. Don't worry — it is possible to get your work done during the daily grind. Here are five foolproof ways to ditch the distractions and stay focused on the job. **Five Foolproof ways to Stay Focused at Work [CLICK HERE](#)**

#### April is Distracted Driving Month

This is a perfect time to implement a "Do Not Text & Drive Policy" and reiterate safe driving policies your company emphasizes. For a sample policy contact your West Texas AGC Chapter.

#### You're Not as Safe as You Think You Are

**WHEN:** April 23 at 11 a.m. CST | [Save your spot now»](#)

**Sign up for a free webinar,** "You're Not as Safe as You Think You Are," on April 23 at 11 a.m. CST.

Employers are acting to eliminate distracted driving, protecting their employees and ultimately, everyone else on the road. Learn more about the real risks of distracted driving and what safety-forward companies are doing to combat those risks.

### Safety Tips

#### Toolbox Talk - Electrical Safety on Construction Sites

Assured Grounding Programs and Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters

2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Grounding Flyer – **GREEN**

Both new and seasoned employees benefit from this well-known Toolbox Talk on electrical safety for ALL trades. Equipment and tools on the construction site, in warehouses and shops each need to be checked on a regular basis and marked. The process and training will encourage your employees what to be aware of as they use the tools daily and what to look for.

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### Construction Employment

Thirty-seven states added construction jobs between February 2018 and February 2019, although construction employment increased in only 16 states between January and February, according to an analysis by AGC of America. Texas added the most construction jobs over the year (22,700 jobs, 3.1 percent).

### 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).

**West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament**  
**Friday | April 26, 2019**  
**Noon Lunch | 1:00 Shotgun Start**  
**The RAWLS Course | Lubbock, TX**  
**Fun Time | Great Prizes | Worthwhile Cause**

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