



WEST TEXAS CHAPTER

Associated General Contractors of America

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News & Quick Links

There is Strength in Numbers! – SIGN UP TODAY FOR LUNCHEON

Introducing the West Texas AGC Group Medical Plan with One Digital & Aetna

The WTAGC Group Medical Plan is a Multiple Employer Plan (Association Medical Plan) that provides qualifying member companies an opportunity to save on their healthcare costs while striving to generate low renewal increases annually.

Join us for an “Informational Luncheon” on June 12th in Abilene sponsored by One Digital
See the attached Flyer for details | THEN - contact us at 325.676.7447 to reserve your spot

Abolishment of Texas State Board Plumbing Examiners

After a legislative knife fight at the end of the session ended in a death sentence for the state agency that oversees plumbers, *Texas House* leaders on May 29th sought to stress that local governments will soon be responsible regulating the industry. Of course, mid-sized and larger cities provide inspections, but one construction industry insider proclaimed, “small towns will be the wild west for plumbing!”

Following this action, on Tuesday, June 4th, Governor **Abbott says he can extend the life of the agency without legislative action, perhaps a convenient short-term fix but it flushes the way state agencies have been handled in Texas.** Abbott declared on *Twitter* that he can extend the life of the agency for two years without an act of the *Legislature*. We should all stay tuned for the details and not worry, *Abbott said*. During an afternoon news conference in Dallas, he declined to elaborate on how he might accomplish this.

- *West Texas AGC has contacted our area municipalities. Each one is on top of this with a plan of action to implement a local ordinance and regional or local testing and licensing as needed.*

9 Signs Your Small Business is About to Get Hacked

You can never really tell if your small business is going to be hacked. But the likelihood is high. If you are doing (or not doing) any of these nine things you’re definitely more at risk of being hacked.

Read about 9 Signs HERE

Safety Tips

Safe + Sound Challenges You to Find and Fix Hazards in the Workplace – IN JUNE

Join OSHA's Safe + Sound campaign during June to focus on finding and fixing hazards! Effective safety and health programs should include a process for finding and fixing workplace hazards. Get started by taking our **Check on Safety Challenge!** Safe + Sound is a year-round campaign to encourage every workplace to have a safety and health program. Find out more on the **Safe + Sound website.**

The safety challenge provides 15 items to implement in your safety program and the workplace. Also find todays Pre-inspections safety checklist for Safety officers or employees to use at your company.

West Texas AGC Membership Required for access to Planroom

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Emergency Preparedness and Response

Natural disasters can create a variety of hazards for workers. Preparing for an emergency plays a vital role in ensuring that employers and workers have the necessary equipment, know where to go, and know how to stay safe when an emergency occurs. OSHA's [Emergency Preparedness and Response page](#) provides information on how to prepare and train for emergencies and the hazards to be aware of during cleanup and recovery operations.



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AGC – Associated Contractors of America – New Logo and Tag Line

Our parent Association, AGC, has just provided the West Texas Chapter with the new AGC logo and tag line that was revealed June 2019. **The AGC logo may only be displayed by AGC Members.**

DISPLAY YOUR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP AND ENTER DRAWING WITH WEST TEXAS!

If you would like to have information about the logo for use, please contact our Abilene office at 325.676.7447 or email chughes@wtagc.org. You must have been a West Texas AGC member for a minimum of one year to receive the logo. When you have the **AGC AND WEST TEXAS AGC LOGO'S** both displayed at any of your jobsite signs, businesses, hardhats, vehicles, etc. take a picture and send to abilene@wtagc.org to be entered into a drawing on September 1st for \$100.00 gift card.

Membership Discount & Savings Programs

AGC's Membership Discount Program's provide members access to high-quality services, cutting-edge technology and top-of-the-line products. From discounts on vehicles to office supplies to cloud-based construction management solutions, AGC has partnered with some of the best to give you the most for your money and improve your daily business operations.

When it comes to your company's bottom-line, your membership in AGC pays dividends. These added value discounts will give you the competitive advantage over your competition. **Find all your AGC discounts and West Texas Chapter discounts [HERE](#)**

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in your specialized field and area of expertise*

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