



News & Quick Links

**West Texas AGC Chapter Offices Closed for Labor Day – Monday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Midland ISD – November Bond Referendum Approved**

The Midland ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved a \$569 million bond referendum on the November ballot. The last facilities bond was in 2012. Money from the 2012 bond built three new elementary schools, and upgraded school safety, security, and technology on every elementary campus. The 2019 bond will address capacity, school safety, security, and technology needs at the secondary level and support academic transformation throughout the District. See attached list of projects and read more → [click HERE](#)

**Los Alamos lab plans \$13B in construction**

*Los Alamos is 8 hours from Midland/Odessa and 5 ½ hours from Lubbock with a shortage of workers*  
Over the next decade, contractors will have opportunities to bid on \$13 billion worth of construction planned at and around Los Alamos National Laboratory's northern New Mexico complex. Work will include upgrades to the lab's plutonium facility, as well as housing projects, parking garages and possibly a new highway. Full Story: [The Associated Press](#)

**15 Best Organizing Tips for Office Organization and Getting More Done**

You may think that you don't have time to organize your office, but if you really knew how much time that disorganization cost you, you'd reconsider.  
Rearranging and moving piles occasionally don't count. Neither does clearing off your desk, if you swipe the mess into a bin, or a desk drawer.  
A relatively neat and orderly office space clears the way for higher productivity and less wasted time. Organizing your office doesn't have to take days, it can be done a little at a time. In fact, maintaining an organized office is much more effective if you treat it like an on-going project, instead of a massive assault.  
So, if you're ready to get started, the following organizing tips will help you transform your office into an efficient workspace. Read full article [click HERE](#)

Safety Tips

**Daily Inspections Checklists on Construction Sites – in English & Spanish**

Using today's safety tip will help your company see the need for checking and monitoring sites daily. To help, the West Texas Chapter has checklists available for your use. Examples include: Forklift Safety pre-check list, Daily Excavation checklist, PPE, Personal Protective Equipment checklist, Superintendent's Crane checklist, Workplace Violence checklist and Fatigue in Construction for employee and employer's checklist. Contact us at 325.676.7447 for checklist forms!

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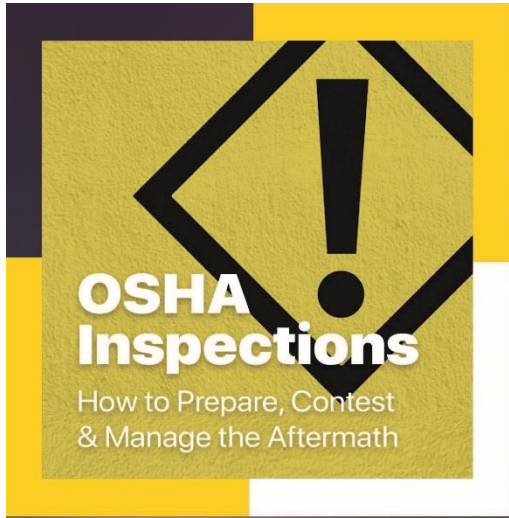
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**New Benefit Programs**

**401 (k) Plan**  
**Group Health Plan**  
See all Discounts & Benefits for WTAGC members at [wtagc.org](http://wtagc.org)



# Are you prepared for the unexpected?

If you're unsure of the exact answers, **sign up today!**

- 1 How many hours subsequent to an employee's death before OSHA arrives onsite?
- 2 How does OSHA define a recordable injury or illness?
- 3 How does OSHA define First Aid?
- 4 What OSHA records must be maintained and posted?
- 5 When must an injury be reported to OSHA?
- 6 What may cause an OSHA inspection?



**Wednesday, September 11th**

**Sanford & Tatum**  
5241 98th Street  
Lubbock, TX 79424  
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Speaker: Lee Salazar

**RSVP to:**

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You can also register online at:  
[www.sanfordtatum.com](http://www.sanfordtatum.com)

**West Texas AGC Members**  
**Are invited to join OSHA INSPECTIONS!**  
*How to Prepare, Contest & Manage the Aftermath*  
By Sanford & Tatum Insurance Agency

Limited Seating  
RSVP to Tamara Cannon  
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**AGC Safety and Health Training Resources for our members**

An effective safety and health training program are one of the best ways that a contractor can improve their overall safety and health management program for workers of all experience levels especially those new to the construction industry. Research shows that this group of workers has a higher rate of injuries and illnesses than more experienced workers. Over the past several years, AGC has developed training materials for contractors covering a wide range of topics. Resources are available for download and use to enhance, or supplement, your current training offerings include:

- 13 Proven Steps to Improve Construction Work Safety
- (7) Fall Protection Modules to download
- Safety Training for the Focus Four Hazards
- Links to OSHA construction etools

Find these and more at [AGC Safety – CLICK HERE](#)

**Look for these benefits and programs on the West Texas AGC Website and AGC- Associated General Contractors website or call 325.676.7447 for information.**

- AGC Education and Research Foundation Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship | *Deadline to Apply is November 1, 2019*
- Groundbreak, by Procore | Phoenix, AZ | October 8-10, 2019
- Health Care Group Plan through your membership with West Texas AGC and partnership with One Digital
- 401(k) Plan through your membership with West Texas AGC with the Southwest Chapters 401 (k) Plan



**Imperial Construction was recognized for two projects at the AGC-TBB Outstanding Construction Awards Ceremony August 22, 2019 in Georgetown, TX.** They received awards for first place for the TEX Rail Mahaffey Equipment Maintenance Facility and for the Odessa Christian Faith Center. Recognition and final judging decisions are awarded for only 24 of Texas finest and most outstanding projects selected by an independent group of judges.



**Congratulations to Imperial!**