



**AGC**  
WEST TEXAS CHAPTER  
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### Safety Tips

#### Why It Is Important To You!

There are reasons a company wants its employees to work safely, but today's safety tip focuses on why do you personally want to work safely or why should you. Safety and accident prevention programs are designed to PROTECT YOU so that you may reach your personal goals. Every time you step on a site, every time you pick up a tool, every time you start a piece of equipment, have a strong questioning attitude and think safety.



For a great Safety Meeting - Review the 10 Most Common Health & Safety Risks

[Safety Focus Tip](#)

[10 Common Health & Safety Risks](#)

### CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TEXAS TECH AGC STUDENT CHAPTER



#### West Texas AGC is proud of TTU – CONE

Associated General Contractor of America – Texas Tech University Chapter, from the Department of Civil, Environmental & Construction Engineering had 3 teams participate in the ASC Region 5 competition on February 23rd and 24th.

The 3 teams competed in Commercial Build, Design Build and Heavy Civil and against teams/universities from Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

Texas Tech did extremely well with the Heavy Civil Team placing 3rd, Design Build Team 2nd and the Commercial Build Team receiving 1st out of 10 schools. In addition, the Heavy Civil competitors received BEST 2nd and BEST 3rd presenters out of ALL students in the Heavy Civil presentations.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE COMPETITORS AND TTU -AGC!**

## BID OPPORTUNITIES – ABILENE, SAN ANGELO & BIG SPRING

The 86th Texas State Legislature has appropriated over \$160 Million in CONSTRUCTION dollars.

**Three significant projects will be in the West Texas AGC Chapter area.**

The HHSC Maintenance & Construction Program (M&C), in partnership with the HHSC Complex Construction Procurement Team and the HHSC HUB Program, invites you to attend an exciting event on **Friday March 6, 2020, 9:30AM – 10:30AM, Lecture Hall K100**, located in the **Lobby of the Dr. Robert Bernstein Building** located at **1100 W. 49<sup>th</sup> Street** in **Austin, Texas**.

[Procurement Meeting & Webinar Registration](#)

## EVENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

### West Texas AGC 2020 Undergraduate Scholarship Applications Available

**Due – March 31, 2020**

Notification of this opportunity and scholarship applications have been sent to counselors at 69 schools in the West Texas Chapter area.

Please share this opportunity with employees and others. Helping to make CAREERS IN CONSTRUCTION a possibility.

For additional information or to request an application by mail or email call (325) 676-7447



[Scholarship Application](#)

### Marijuana in the Workplace - What Employers Need to Know

Date: Wednesday / March 4, 2020

Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Location: 5241 98th St., Lubbock, TX

Sponsored by West Texas AGC Member - **SANFORD & TATUM**

## [Registration & Information](#)



### **Annual West Texas AGC Chapter **GOLF Tournament** April 24th - Friday Afternoon - 4 Man Scramble**

**Recruit your team!  
Sponsors sign up and golfers get ready to  
play**

**The Rawls Course | Lubbock, TX**

*All proceeds benefit the WTAGC Scholarship Fund for students applying for a scholarship and pursuing a career in construction for technical, 2 year and 4 year academic programs - See Scholarship Information in today's newsletter!*

## [Sponsor & Golf Registration](#)

**Mark the Date & RSVP - West Texas AGC Luncheon - Midland on March 24th**



Join fellow WTAGC members with AGC-TBB General Counsel, Corbin Van Arsdale at the La Bodego Restaraunt beginning at 11:30 am for lunch as the chapter's guest!

- Want to know more about the right to cure on construction public projects?
  - the requirement that funds received must be used for the repair of the actual defect?
  - what about how local governments for construction defect cases must procure the professional services of attorneys?
- RSVP to [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org) or call 325.676.7447 - See you there!

## **USCIS Releases New Version of Form I-9**

On Jan. 31, 2020, The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) released a new version of **Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification**. This new version contains **minor changes** to the form and its instructions. Employers should begin using this updated form as of Jan. 31, 2020.

[I-9 Form & Information](#)

**VOTING – YOUR RIGHT | YOUR RESPONSIBILITY**  
**Texas Primary Elections**

Early voting February 18th – 28th, or  
VOTE at the polls on Tuesday March 3rd  
Find more information on Voting, Using Turbo Vote & AGC Advocacy

[Non Partisan LWV Voter's Guide](#)

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**Women in Construction (WIC)  
Week is March 1-7, 2020.**

AGC of America has been a big supporter of this effort. AGC and Autodesk recently introduced the Safety Harnesses for Women grant to provide fitted safety harnesses for women in construction. If you are interested in a NAWIC chapter within the West Texas Chapter, contact [chughes@wtacg.org](mailto:chughes@wtacg.org) and see how you can help NAWIC advance its mission to strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry.

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