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THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips

March – Ladder Safety Month

Falls, scaffolds and accidents from misuse of ladders create the highest risks to the construction industry. Use this AGC power point presentation at your next safety meeting to achieve these learning objectives:

- Understand general requirements for the safe use of scaffolds
- Understand how to maintain a safe position while using ladders
- Understand how to properly set up ladders
- Identify the OSHA fall protection requirements while using aerial lifts



Fall Protection | Scaffolds, Ladders & Lifts

Mar 8, 2020 - Daylight Saving Time Begins & DST Trivia

*Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00:00 am clocks are turned **forward** 1 hour to Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00:00 am local daylight time instead.*

The idea of resetting clocks forward an hour in the spring and back an hour in the fall was first suggested by Benjamin Franklin in his essay "An Economical Project for Diminishing the Cost of Light," which was published in the Journal de Paris in April 1784.

Franklin's suggestion was largely overlooked (and many indicate it was a joke) until it was brought up again in 1907 by Englishman William Willett, who penned a pamphlet called "The Waste of Daylight."

"When the Congress poked its finger into the face of every clock in the country, millions of Americans winced," Downing wrote. "United by a determination to beat back the big hand of government," daylight saving time opponents "raised holy hell, vowing to return the

nation to real time, normal time, farm time, sun time—the time they liked to think of as "God's time."

Click 'History button' to amuse yourself with additional information about this bi-annual change. Be aware the change will impact circadium rhythm of employees and perhaps job performance.

[History of DST](#)

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. 49th 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](#)



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

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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 as the Chapter's guest
The La Bodego Restaraunt, Midland, TX | 11:30 AM
AGC-TBB General Counsel, Corbin Van Arsdale - Speaker



Learn first hand about state legislation and impact on our industry for:

- the right to cure on construction public projects
- the requirement that funds received must be used for the repair of the actual defect
- how local governments for construction defect cases must procure the professional services of attorneys

RSVP to chughes@wtagc.org or call 325.676.7447 - See you there!

Building the bridge to better construction data

Project owners and government agencies want higher quality projects, delivered on faster timelines. And, in the wake of many high-profile construction safety incidents and recent design flaws, they want better assurances that the jobs will be done right. In demand will be data-driven modern contractors that can project manage in real time, provide stronger collaboration vehicles across all project stakeholders, and deliver instant insights and actions on projects.



Technology is empowering better means of collecting and analyzing project data to help transportation contractors work smarter, enjoy significantly higher levels of productivity, realize cost savings from mitigated risks and overhead reduction, and achieve greater profit margins. Comprehensive and correlated data is also helping contractors better scale their organizations, diversify their work, and build better, more ambitious projects.

[Read More Here](#)

Leading by the Numbers: What Your Enneagram Says About You as a Leader

Leading by the Numbers is a nine-part series

Access to all previous series is available at the Button below

Understanding your strengths and weaknesses as a leader is imperative to not only leading others, but also leading yourself effectively.

One of the best tools available to understanding our unique make up is the Enneagram of Personality.

Read about the Investigator type, access previous series and take the free test!

[Enneagram Types](#)

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Protecting workers
from coronavirus

Protecting Your Workers from the Coronavirus

In addition to the information on the news and available in the media, Texas Mutual has provided the West Texas Chapter and other subscribers information to educate and prepare for possible exposures.

The risk to the average American employee remains low. With the additional precautions prescribed in

GENERAL MOTORS FLEET



[Saving Programs \\$\\$](#)

this handout, through use of best practices, the spread of the Coronavirus can be lessened.

[How to Protect Your Employees](#)

[AGC Coronavirus](#)

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