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WEST TEXAS CHAPTER
THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION

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West Texas AGC News & Resources

West Texas AGC Chapter Staff - Remote Operations Begins March 30th

*Beginning Monday, March 30th,
West Texas AGC Chapter staff will begin to work from home.*

Arrangements to work remotely while continuing to provide member services are in place. Our staff will answer phones, process email, continue with procurement of projects and delivery of information to our members in order to keep you operating and informed.

Scan and Print (reprographic) requests will continue with limited pick up times.

- Abilene office: Monday 1:00 – 3:00 and Wednesday 3:00 – 5:00.
- Midland and Wichita Falls: Wednesday from 3:00 – 5:00.

Please have your requests in a minimum of one hour before picking up time.

To refrain from spreading germs, plans that could be viewed by multiple members, will not be printed for the viewing in the plan rooms and for check-out at this time.

If you need specific assistance or a rush on printing, do not hesitate to call one of our offices and we will find a way to assist you during this time.

Construction Best Practices and Safety Protocols along with many COVID-19 resources can be found on the wtagc.org website. We ask that **everyone** exercise social distancing, wash hands thoroughly and often, clean tools and manage crews and job sites to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

Thank you for your understanding
We look forward to the return to normal hours and work schedules very soon!

SAFETY TIPS

Daily Reminders - What you need know and do about COVID 19



What to do if you are ill

If you are ill with fever and a cough or shortness of breath, stay home. If you are unsure of how to care for yourself or are concerned about your condition, call your health care provider for advice. If you feel you need to visit your doctor, call them first. Keep yourself separated from other people and animals in your home. Cover your coughs and sneezes and wash your hands often.



We have a long history of supporting our communities and employees - this time is no different. That's why we are using our supply and logistics network to begin producing and distributing bottles of hand sanitizer to accommodate the growing needs across the United States.



Leave some for your neighbor. Don't buy more than you need!

Supply chains are operating normally, yet consumers are overstocking and clearing store shelves of the items that sick neighbors, doctors, dentists and emergency response personnel need to stay safe. Health experts emphasize the best way to protect yourself from infection is through washing your hands frequently and limiting contact with others, not by overstocking certain supplies.

Leave some for those who need it most: Health Care and First Responders!

[Updates on COVID-19 for the Construction Industry](#)

Academic Scholarships are available for graduating seniors, current college undergraduates or others who will pursue post graduate work at a university, two-year college or technical trades school, with all pursuing degrees in a construction related field. West Texas AGC members – please share this information with employees and friends. Encourage students to consider programs that will allow them to pursue a career in construction.



The COVID-19 virus has impacted schools and many activities. We would like to provide as many graduating seniors and other current college graduates interested in applying for this scholarship an opportunity to apply, therefore the DEADLINE IS EXTENDED – DUE DATE MAY 8, 2020

Navigating the Outbreak: An Eight-Part Webinar Series on the Factors that Construction Companies Need to Consider, as They Strive for Business Continuity

AGC of America will provide webinars to be held daily from Monday, March 23 through Wednesday, April 1 with a start time of 2:00 PM EDT.

Topics will include legal liabilities, insurance challenges, labor and safety policies that should be put in place and what to expect out of Washington. Each webinar will take a deep dive into specific topics and feature AGC staff and outside expert speakers.

COST: AGC Members – Bundle Eight-Part Webinar Series – FREE
Non Members – Bundle Eight-Part Webinar Series – \$599

West Texas AGC members are listed in the AGC of America database and can register on agc.org for your password. For additional assistance call 3325.676.7447.

[Information & Register Here](#)

Coronavirus – COVID – 19 Resources

A list of resources is provided to assist the commercial construction industry and public at large. The list will be updated as information and additional resources become available.

Please share information and talk with employees, family and friends on how universal precautions outlined in the Resource Document can help prevent the spread of the virus.

[COVID-19 Precautions & Resources](#)

Coalition suggests changes to coronavirus OSHA reporting rules

AGC and other members of the Construction Industry Safety Coalition have written a [letter](#) to OSHA suggesting the agency change its stance on coronavirus reporting to treat the virus like the common cold or the flu and consider cases an exception to geographic presumption of work-relatedness. The coalition also suggests maintaining separate case logs or having reporting requirements apply only to situations in which an employee contracts the coronavirus by providing direct medical treatment to a person with a confirmed diagnosis.

[Read Full Article](#)

Families First Coronavirus Response Act from National Law Review

Employers May Immediately Begin to Take Advantage of Tax Credits Offsetting Emergency Leave-Related Expense Under Families First Coronavirus Response Act (US)

[Read Full Article](#)

Southwest Chapters 401 k - Investment Guidance

INVESTING

This is a tough topic during these difficult times. Texas AGC members have the opportunity to be part of the Southwest Chapters 401(K) retirement plan; recognized as one of the top 401k plans in the country. Baird Financial provides trusted financial advice for every participant to the program. Find out more at the SWC 401k button below.



General Thoughts on the Market

Find a good source to help gather your thoughts and catch your breath in these times. Michael Antonelli, an analyst at Baird, post timely blogs regarding the market. Michael's blogs are worth reading!

[SWC 401K](#)

[Michael's Blog](#)

Challenging and Rewarding: Woman Leads Construction Team at Globe Life Field

Telissa Hubbard, assistant project manager at Manhattan Construction, is one of few women who have been managing construction from the start on Globe Life Field, **the new home for the Texas Rangers**. Hubbard says she's lucky to be part of the work, which has been challenging but rewarding, and credits a strong team.

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