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West Texas AGC News & Resources

SAFETY TIPS

Safety Tips for Disinfection at Job Sites



Sanitizing your hands is critical in helping stop the spread of COVID-19, but bleach solutions **SHOULD NOT** be used for routine hand hygiene, as they will eventually damage the skin.

The coronavirus has required many construction firms to change the way they operate. AGC is committed to helping the industry keep workers safe and keep construction going. New Safety Tips are being developed and we encourage companies to incorporate these tips in your discussions and materials to employees.

[Get More Safety Tips](#)

West Texas AGC Member (Chapter) Survey - Your Opinion Matters

Impact of COVID-19 Coronavirus

Your response to this short survey will assist the West Texas Chapter, AGC of America and other agencies working on behalf of businesses across Texas and the United States to continue to improve working conditions for safety and health and to work towards a viable economic recovery. ** All responses will remain confidential **

STAY HEALTHY | STAY SAFE

[WTAGC Survey](#)

AGC of America Coronavirus Update from 5/6/2020

Recap of Current Construction Business Conditions

AGC has prepared a packet of information to help document current market conditions that helped influence many firms' decisions to apply for Paycheck Protection Program loans. The intent of this packet is to provide a snapshot of media coverage starting on March 27 – the launch of the initial round of Paycheck Protection Program loans – covering topics like declining demand, growing layoffs and general worries about market conditions for the construction industry. **Please see packet [HERE](#).** If you feel it appropriate, **please consider including this packet of material in the records you retain relating to your application for a Paycheck Protection Program loan.** This packet should provide an overview of the nationwide market conditions the industry faced when firms opted to apply for the loans.

AGC of America Coronavirus Survey Sixth Edition

In order to provide the AGC membership with updated information on the impact that the novel coronavirus (covid-19) is having on the construction industry, AGC of America is asking you to participate in this brief survey, **even if you participated in our earlier surveys.** (Results of those surveys are posted [here](#))

[AGC Sixth Survey](#)

ANNOUNCING CHAPTER CAREER CENTER WEST TEXAS AGC MEMBERS – POST JOB OPPORTUNITIES



Unemployment has skyrocketed, yet construction continues to have a shortage of workers. A 'Career Center' for Job Postings has been established on the West Texas AGC Chapter website as a NEW benefit to WTAGC members to post your jobs for public access. Through July 31, 2020; a member may post unlimited job postings FREE. Beginning August 1st, fees will be a reasonable \$49.99 per job posting per month **for members** and \$750.00 *for non-members*.

To start the process:

- In your web browser visit the WTAGC website

| wtagc.org

- At the top tabs, select **RESOURCES**, find drop downs
- Select **CAREER CENTER | JOB BOARD**
- Follow directions on the Career Center page – SIMPLE!
- Questions call 325.676.7447

[Career Center](#)

AGC - Relevant and Current Information during the COVID-19 pandemic

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Scooped by AGC Environment

Maintaining Environmental Compliance During the Coronavirus Pandemic



From www.huntonnickelreportblog.com - April 1, 10:09 AM

"As the country responds and adapts to unprecedented change as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, companies are, understandably, attempting to sort out"



AGC Environment's insight:
Hunton Andrews Kurth provides a helpful outlook on maintaining compliance during the COVID-19 pandemic, mitigating risk, and government policies that may apply.

The ConstructorCast is AGC of America's monthly podcast covering all the news, views, and interviews relevant to your construction business. Example shown below: Tap picture or find on wtagc.org



Two Part Webinar Series: Building Contractors - Preparing yourself and your jobsites for the Impacts of COVID-19

- **Part One: May 11, 2020 - 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm**
Determining Project Viability and Keeping a Jobsite open amid COVID-19

- **Part Two: May 14, 2020 - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**
Reopening Projects Previously Shutdown

During this two-part webinar series, AGC will be covering various topics and answering questions in regards to the life cycle of a project while operating through COVID-19.

Free for members | \$149 for non-members

[Information & Registration](#)

PPP Paycheck Protection Program Deadline Extended

On May 5th the Trump Administration announced that it was extending the deadline for firms to return Paycheck Protection Program loans by one week, from May 7th to May 14th. You can **review their new guidance** [here](#). The decision comes days after AGC of America, among other groups, urged the administration to provide more time for firms to decide if they would return the loans. As we made clear to the administration in our initial request for a deadline extension, the administration still needs to clarify its vague and confusing guidance that requires borrowers to certify that 'current economic uncertainty' made the loan requests necessary and that they must also take into account their access to 'other sources of liquidity.'

AGC - PMDP Project Manager Development Program

AGC - PMDP is designed specifically for commercial construction and will be presented via ZOOM on 5 consecutive Wednesdays beginning June 3rd through July 1st.

This 2nd edition of the PMDP is designed to specifically meet the needs of today's construction industry. The curriculum combines activities and shared experiences to provide the necessary skills and knowledge to increase the participant's ability to work successfully with others to ensure project success. This recently updated 40 hour training was developed by AGC member company project managers for aspiring and new construction project managers.

This is a unique opportunity offered by the Austin AGC Chapter to members of West Texas AGC at "member" prices. Click below for full details.

[PMDP Information & Registration](#)

Construction Employment Declines In 99 Metro Areas In March From 2019 As Industry Officials Call For New State & Federal Funding To Add Jobs



Laredo, Texas and Lake Charles, La. Have Largest Construction Job Losses While Lewiston, Idaho-Wash. And Dallas-Plano-Irving, Texas Add the Most Jobs; Association Survey Indicates Losses will Spread

Construction employment declined in 99 out of 358 metro areas from March

2019 to last month as the coronavirus pandemic triggered the first shutdown orders and project cancellations, according to an [analysis](#) released by the Associated General

Contractors of America today. Association officials urged federal and state officials to boost investments in infrastructure to help put more people to work amid rising unemployment levels.

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