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West Texas AGC News & Resources

SAFETY TIPS

June is National Safety Month & Hosting a Safety Stand Down
 Safety Focus for June - Fall Prevention and Protection



[You Tube Falls in Construction](#)

Fall Prevention

Fall prevention fact sheets are provided in English and Spanish to print out and use at safety meetings and for construction sites.

The fact sheets provide numerous tips on ladders, heights, 3 point systems, and other preventions that will remind employees that FALLS are dangerous and on every job.

[Fall Prevention Fact Sheet - English](#)

Safety Stand Down



In a construction setting, the term “safety stand-down” is used to describe a wide variety of activities

Fall Prevention Fact Sheet - Spanish



where normal work is paused and the entire site focuses on a particular safety issue. It's an opportunity for employers to pause work and have a conversation with workers about fall hazards, protective methods, and the company's safety policies, goals and expectations.

Call the West Texas Chapter for assistance with hosting a Safety Stand Down, hard hat stickers to give out at your Stand Down or questions you may have at 325.676.7447 or email chughes@wtagc.org.

[One Stop Shop - Stand Down](#)

Notice of office closed for June 19th

Friday, June 19th, the Abilene AGC office, will be closed and unable to provide services to walk in customers. The daily update and notifications on projects will be processed normally and email and phone responded by chapter staff.

If you have questions, please call 325.676.7447 or 940.322.0100.

Thank you for your cooperation!

How to recruit military veterans

Contractors should foreground good pay and benefits in their recruiting to tap the promising workforce of military veterans, says David Porter, executive director of the Helmets to Hardhats program for the North America's Building Trades Unions. Porter also says contractors should tap into veterans' strengths in discipline and work ethic.

[Read Full Story](#)

West Texas AGC Chapter Job Board

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 open the West Texas AGC Chapter | wtagc.org
- At the top tabs, select **RESOURCES**, find drop downs
- Select **CAREER CENTER | JOB POSTING**
- Follow directions on the Career Center page – SIMPLE!
- Questions call 325.676.7447

Latest Updates on The Coronavirus Pandemic

Tracking developing industry impacts as COVID-19 forces closures and interrupts global business. Coronavirus has struck a heavy blow against the world economy as it forces countries into lockdown with "closed for business" signs, hollows out the tourism, travel and hospitality sectors, turns out the lights on business gatherings and events, sends employees home to work and drives the stock market into a dizzying tumble.

ENR has collected below its ongoing reporting, analysis and commentary on construction sector developments, with updates as they occur. We are also seeking your [questions and comments about the ongoing crisis.](#)

[For state-by-state breakdowns of construction closures and ENR Regional updates, click here.](#)

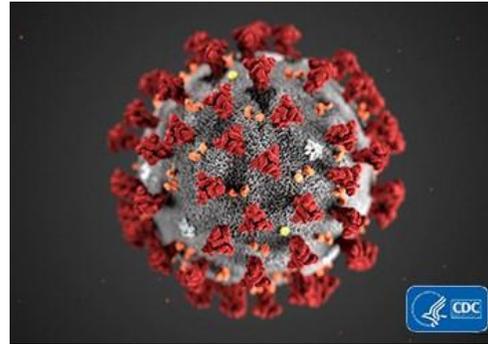
New ConstructorCast episode: "How to Increase Lean Construction Engagement On The Jobsite"



In this episode, three "Lean" practitioners and advocates share their personal stories on how to increase Lean engagement on construction jobsites to reduce waste, improve workflow and add value for project stakeholders. Hear Henry Nutt of Southland Industries, Keyan Zandy of Skiles Group, and Joe Donarumo of Linbeck explain their unique approach to getting earlier and more Lean buy-in from the "boots on the ground" leaders in the field (superintendents and last planners), rather setting Lean performance goals by using a top-down approach. Discover how a "Builder's Lean" model can produce immediate, positive change on your projects. [Listen now.](#)

How do we create a site-specific safety plan that adheres to COVID-19 guidelines for our jobsites?

Every jobsite presents a different set of challenges with regard to COVID-19 and worker safety. We therefore recommend that companies incorporate Industry best practices into their existing site specific safety plans for each job. Refer to recommended best practices and other resources at [WTAGC - COVID Workplace Resources](#) from our website or utilize the [AGC of America Sample Safety Plan](#) (which includes a Toolbox Talk).



Your membership pays in dividends and savings!

Creating programs and monitoring a business with the bottom line edging out the competition is time consuming. This requires investment in professional programs that grow employees for retention and quality, insurance programs for solid business security and protection, and savings programs specifically for the construction industry.

At West Texas AGC we are pleased to offer opportunities such as these to our members. Please contact us with your needs and questions at 325.676.7447.

Check out a few examples of member opportunities!

[WTAGC Savings Programs](#)

[Southwest AGC 401 \(k\) Program](#)

[CompGroup AGC Workers Comp](#)

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