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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### SAFETY TIPS - Plan | Provide | Train for Fall Prevention

[Construction Safety Week](#) September 14-18 an annual event in which people, companies, and even competitors, work together and celebrate the incredibly hard work by people in our industry who make safety the foundation of everything they do. [OSHA National Safety Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction](#) raises fall hazard awareness across the country in an effort to stop fall fatalities and injuries.



*Use the training guide for employers and have employees take the Quiz!*

[Toolbox Topics Fall Prevention Quiz](#)

[Fall Prevention Guide For Employers](#)

### On Line Courses for Fall Protection

#### 100% Fall Protection

United Rentals | \$24 before September 19 | [REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)  
100% Fall Protection is an intermediate on-line course designed to teach you the basic guidelines and methods of fall protection safety. We will review fall hazards, fall hazard evaluation and fall hazard controls that are critical to health and safety in construction. In addition, this course covers construction safety according to OSHA and ANSI standards. This fall protection course focuses on fall injuries and fatalities and the definition of 100% fall protection. You will be taught the six steps of the fall protection program and how you

can make the program work at your construction site. Additionally, the course covers ways to recognize, evaluate, control and eliminate fall hazards at the job site.

This on-line fall safety course will help construction workers and employees who are responsible for following OSHA and ANSI safety regulations. More specifically, this course is designed for: Construction Supervisors, Construction Managers, and Safety Officers. Click [here](#) for instructions on accessing this course.

### **Fastenal Construction Training Portal**

#### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Fastenal has partnered with trusted strategic suppliers to bring you the best Construction Safety training. Addressing some of OSHA's Top 10 most cited violations in the construction industry. Register for trainings and take part in remote learning by visiting their virtual platform. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **MSA: Safety Stand-Down Virtual Sessions**

#### **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER**

MSA is offering FREE virtual sessions throughout the week of Safety Stand-Down. Register for one, two, or all three to experience safety training no matter where you are located.

**LAST WEEK TO REGISTER  
2020 West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament!**

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2020 Hole in One Sponsor**



**This could be you,  
IF you register to play!  
Click Button/Register Today**

**Monday, September 28th  
4 Man Scramble at RAWLS Course - Lubbock Texas  
Box Lunch at Noon | Tee off at 1:30**

***Sponsor Deadline September 18th | Golfer Registration Deadline September 23rd***

***Social Distancing and COVID 19 Good Practices will be followed.***

***The Golf Tournament is the only fund raiser for the Scholarship Program.***

***We encourage members from all areas of the West Texas Chapter to participate with sponsorships and put together a team.***

**A great opportunity for you, your employees and others to share an afternoon away from work talking a little about work and tell a lot of stories you have all told before!**

Contact Cassie Hughes, [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org) or Bryan Walters, [bryan@henthorncommercial.com](mailto:bryan@henthorncommercial.com) with questions or for more information.

**[Sponsorship & Golf Registration](#)**

## **ADVERTISE YOUR JOB OPENINGS ON THE WEST TEXAS CHAPTER CAREER CENTER**



- Fees are a reasonable \$49.99 per job posting per month for members and \$750.00 for non-members.
- Call West Texas AGC 325.676.7447 to assure key words in your ad attract the applicants and attention desired.

A 'Career Center' has been established on the West Texas AGC Chapter website as a NEW benefit to WTAGC members. Now easily post jobs with public access at affordable prices.

**POST or VIEW JOB  
OPPORTUNITIES [HERE](#)**



## Examining the Variables Affecting Bids in 2020

### **Bidding mistakes to avoid, trends to watch & more methods for mastery**

This article is intended to provide an overview of some of the variables that have and will continue to affect the construction bidding process in the coming months. It also provides an overview of key legal concepts applicable to the bidding process.

Bidding does not occur in a vacuum. There is more to it than merely performing a scope review and assigning a price. The bid will also consider other project-specific factors (e.g., schedule requirements, location of the work, means and methods) and external dynamics like the volume and type of future opportunities and confidence level in the ability of third parties to deliver services at a transparent cost.

[Article from Construction Business Owner](#)

## Manage and prioritize your to-do list

Gary Keller, best-selling author of "The One Thing." argues that, "Long hours spent checking off a to-do list and ending the day with a full trash can and a clean desk are not virtuous and have nothing to do with success. Instead of a to-do list, you need a success list -- a list that is purposefully created around extraordinary results."

To turn your to-do list into a "success list," consider the strategies in the full article.



[Read Full Article](#)

**AGC's CM- Lean Construction Education Program - Virtual Course**



The Certificate of Management - Lean Construction (CM-Learn) is an assessment-based certificate credential that denotes knowledge and understanding of concepts related to lean adoption, practice and process transformation outlined in AGC's Lean Construction Education Program.

The course will be held virtually | beginning October 26th through December 17th  
Classes will be held 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

See attached flyer for fees and additional information

**CM-LEAN**

## Download the West Texas AGC APP

The WTAGC app designed for your IOS/Apple or Android phone is now ready for your upload and easy access. Find Safety/COVID Resources, OSHA forms, Weekly Newsletters and much more.

Associate Members can be searched by both the category of work and alphabetical listing.

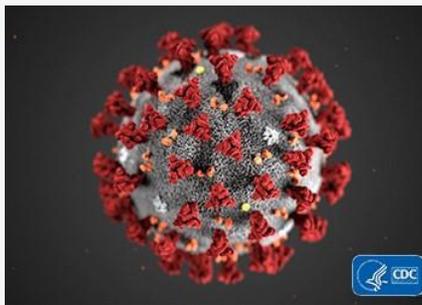
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## How to Adjust Subcontractor & Site Visitor Policies in COVID-19



### Best practices for tracking who's on your jobsite & why

As business owners across the country have discovered, adapting to a new normal in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic is no easy feat. You face pressure to be there for your customers and return to pre-pandemic levels of operation.

At the same time, it's up to you to help keep your employees safe and healthy while implementing

potentially lifesaving recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC), as well as Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) guidelines.

In the construction industry, close quarters and shared equipment can make following these guidelines difficult. But it's essential that you clarify expectations and educate your employees on the dangers of COVID-19. This is particularly important as your jobsites become increasingly populated.

In a time when human proximity needs to be closely monitored, any visitors to your jobsites introduce an element of risk. Here's how you can modify your on-site visitor policies and subcontractor regulations in this new climate.

[Read Full Article HERE](#)

## COVID-19 Resources and Updates

West Texas AGC and AGC of America update their COVID Resource sites to provide you with current information as it is available. This

covers job site guidelines, employees, legislative and other regulatory notices from CDC, OSHA, WHO, etc.



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