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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### SAFETY TIPS - Safety Inspections

Just like changing smoke detector batteries when the time changes and air filters on HVAC units to run efficiently, safety items on job sites and in and around offices need to be checked to keep workers and others on sites safe.

The attached Safety Inspection Form provides basic and essential information to be checked at job sites, shops and in offices. Assign the task to various people and have them learn more about safety along with follow up on any corrections of hazards.



[Safety Inspection Form](#)

### Announcing 2021-2022 Board of Directors for West Texas AGC Chapter



#### Serving 2021 through 2022

Kevin Darnell - M & F Litteken Co.  
Sam Waldrop - Waldrop Construction

#### Serving the Membership!

We are excited to announce the newly elected Board of Directors. The West Texas AGC Chapter By laws were modified early in 2020 for a smaller elected board. Effective for the coming year will be an eleven member elected board that

John Cooper - Cooper Construction Co.  
Chad Henthorn - Teinert Construction  
Jimmy Pharr - Pharr & Company  
Leo Lane - James Lane Air Conditioning

### **Serving 2021**

Anthony Inman - Anthony Inman Constr.  
Greg Durbin - Sandia Construction  
Rhett Dawson - Henthorn Commercial  
James Bishop - Associated Contractors  
Junior Hagler - Hagler Paint

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

has 5 positions serving one year terms for 2021 and 6 positions serving two year terms in 2021 through 2022.

*Thank you to each member nominated, who agreed to run for the board with a willingness to serve on behalf of the membership!*

## **Steering a Path to Growth During an Uncertain Economy - Live Webinar**

**Monday, October 19 | 2pm ET**

Duration: 1 hour

*Can't make the live date? Register and we'll send you a link to the recording.*

The construction industry has experienced varying degrees of impacts as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and the ensuing economic uncertainty. Leaders of Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) firms are faced with an array of acute, short-term challenges while also having to address long-term business objectives. While many contractors may currently have a good backlog of projects, as that work starts to burn off, competition will increase and will put pressure on prices and margins.

In this webinar, experts will discuss:

- The current state of business development in the industry
- Proactive steps that can be implemented by AEC firms immediately to encourage growth

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## Report Finds More Women Building Construction Careers



The latest available data from the BLS is good news for women job seekers but doesn't come as a surprise to Hope Pollard, president and CEO of the Associated Builders and Contractors Maine Chapter. Pollard told Construction Dive that she has seen the number of women significantly increase during the last 20 years in both management and craft positions. "Construction is starting to change its image as a 'dirty job' and, instead, is seen as an industry that provides limitless career opportunities for people with all types of backgrounds, education levels and experiences," she said. "And with an earn-

while-you-learn-education model and the need for a diverse set of skills, women are finding success in an industry that values hard work, drive and creativity.”

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## Deadline to Apply for the AGC Education and Research Foundation Scholarship is November 1, 2020

Each year the AGC Education and Research Foundation offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs. ***The application closes November 1, 2020.***

Over \$10 million in scholarships have been awarded to more than 4,000 students attending colleges and universities across the country. Through endowments made by AGC members and supporters, as well as AGC Chapters, the Education and Research Foundation awards over 100 scholarships each year to students dedicated to pursuing a career in the construction industry.



[Apply Here](#)

## President Issues EO on “Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping”

On September 22, President Trump issued an “**Executive Order on Combating Race and Sex Stereotyping**([link is external](#)).” While the EO does not establish a blanket prohibition on diversity and inclusion (D&I) training of employees by government contractors, it does set forth restrictions on the content of such training. The U.S. Department of Labor must undertake a rulemaking to implement the terms of the EO and that rulemaking could put forth a better understanding of the restrictions required under the EO before it can take effect. AGC continues to review the EO and will provide additional information.

## WebEd: AGC Member Discount Programs: What’s New?



Join us October 20th at 2:00 PM ET for an AGC WebEd to learn about some of our new and upcoming partnerships and how you can start taking advantage of programs from Michelin Tires, Batteries + Bulbs, CLC Lodging and Home Depot.

[WebED Discount Programs](#)

## What's Most Important in Workplace Contact Tracing?

HR needs to proceed with caution, especially around confidentiality. In the process of informing employees about COVID-19 exposure, HR may unintentionally expose its employer to legal trouble, mainly for violating confidentiality rules.

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## 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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**Construction Sector Adds 26,000 Workers In September But Nonresidential Jobs Stall As Many Commercial Firms Experience Project Cancellations**



*Pandemic Prompts Strong Demand for Housing, But Undermines Demand for Most Types of Nonresidential Projects as Retail and Office Suffer and State and Local Governments Cut Construction Budgets.*

Construction employment increased by 26,000 jobs in September to a total of 7,245,000, but the gains were concentrated in housing, while employment in the infrastructure and nonresidential building construction sector remained little changed, according to an analysis by the Associated General Contractors of America of government data released today. Association officials said the pandemic was prompting strong demand for new housing as more Americans work from home, while undermining private-sector development of office, retail and other types of projects and forcing many local and state governments to cut construction budgets.

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