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West Texas AGC News & Resources

SAFETY TIPS

Safer Roads, Safer Employees: Say No to Distracted Driving



Motor vehicle crashes are the number one cause of job-related deaths, and 10 percent of those are the result of distracted driving. Employers absorb the costs and liability associated with these crashes. Workplace policies and employee education can help protect drivers and the company's bottom line. Driving training programs should include ways to avoid distracted driving:

[Six Distractions to Avoid](#)

[TDI Driving Distractions English](#)

[TDI Driving Distractions Spanish](#)

Where the Presidential Candidates Stand on Workplace Issues

Attached is an article from HR Dive providing an ongoing comparison of the nominees' platforms on topics such as employee compensation and benefits. As the 2020 presidential race continues, the platforms of President Donald Trump and former Vice President Joe Biden include policies that affect U.S. employers.

Workplace Issues

- Federal Minimum Wage
- Paid Leave
- Federal Diversity Training
- Affordable Care Act
- Immigration

- Job Creation

[Workplace Issues - Candidate Comparison](#)

REMINDER: AGC Awards Notices and Due Dates

- 2021 (CSEA) Construction Safety Excellence Awards | December 14, 2020 | [Click HERE](#)
- Build America Awards 2021 | October 31, 2020 | [Click HERE](#)
- Diversity and Inclusion Excellence Awards | October 31, 2020 | [Click HERE](#)
- AGC Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Competition | November 1, 2020 | [Click HERE](#)
- James L. Allhands Student Essay Competition | November 15, 2020 | [Click HERE](#)

Construction Job Losses and State Rankings from AGC Economist *Texas Loses Construction Jobs*

AGC's Chief Economist, Ken Simonsen provides economic updates to members through the Date Digest and AGC New Releases. Find the latest report and state rankings below. As an AGC member, you can sign up for the Data Digest at agc.org.

[News Release & State Rankings](#)

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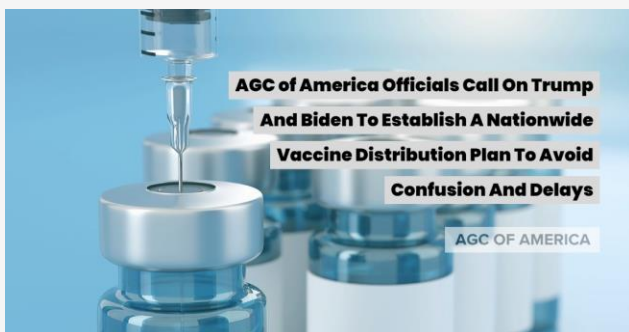
Get Involved. Share your Expertise. Advance the Industry!

AGC of America is served by a number of volunteer groups that work to address industry issues, exchange information and ideas, and lead change within the construction industry. We rely on our volunteers to help advance the AGC mission.



Several committees are currently seeking new volunteers for upcoming terms beginning March 2021. Deadline to submit, October 31st. [Learn More](#)

Construction Officials Call on Trump And Biden to Establish A Nationwide Vaccine Distribution Plan to Avoid Confusion and Delays



Officials Say Nationwide Plan Should Set Clear Distribution Priorities, Warn that Delegating Responsibility for Distributing Coronavirus Vaccine to State & Local Officials will Lead to Confusion, Delays, & Hardship

President Trump and candidate Biden should establish and implement a nationwide plan for the distribution of approved coronavirus vaccines, the Associated General Contractors of America advised today in a letter to the two presidential candidates ([Trump](#) and [Biden](#)). Establishing such a nationwide plan will help avoid the confusion, delays and potential economic hardships that would result from delegating all responsibility to state and local officials.

[Read Article](#)

Bond Elections to watch November 3rd Election

The West Texas Chapter is tracking a number of bond elections in the chapter territory and areas where our members are working. We know the impact a passed bond election can have on construction. Be an informed voter and encourage others to vote.

Area Bond Elections
November 3, 2020

ENTITY	LOCATION	TITLE	AMOUNT
Benjamin ISD	Benjamin	Bond Election	\$21 M
Frenship ISD	Wolfforth	Bond Election	\$299.7 M
Jim Ned ISD	Tuscola / Buffalo Gap	Proposition A	\$25.9 M
Jim Ned ISD	Tuscola / Buffalo Gap	Proposition B	\$7.8 M
Northwest ISD	Varies - Fort Worth Area	Propositions ABCD	\$986.6 M
Roby ISD	Roby	Bond Election	\$10.8 M
Rotan ISD	Rotan	Bond Election	\$15 M
Wichita Falls ISD	Wichita Falls	Proposition A	\$276.4 M
Wichita Falls ISD	Wichita Falls	Proposition B	\$13.6 M

Needing to Hire? Advertise at Sites Targeting Construction Markets

AGC members receive 20% discount when they post a job notice on **Texas Construction Careers!**

Check out the many features of job resumes, education, and testimonials on **Texas Construction Careers** site. [Click HERE](#)



The **West Texas AGC Chapter Job Board** is an affordable \$49.00 per month per job posting!

Creating a plan to protect workers and prevent the spread of COVID-19 on construction job sites

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Occupational Safety and Health

Administration (OSHA)

recommend that companies develop a plan to protect their employees and prevent the spread of COVID-19. This free COVID-19 Exposure Control Planning Tool takes you step-

by-step through developing your plan, including what to consider when conducting a job hazard analysis for COVID-19, selecting appropriate controls, screening workers and visitors, training employees, and implementing the plan. Remember to take advantage of your employees' knowledge of job site conditions as you develop your plan.

COVID-19 Construction Clearinghouse

A central resource for construction employers and workers to find the latest information and resources to help prevent the spread of the disease.

VISIT THE SITE

[How to Create a Plan](#)

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.



[Visit our website](#)

SILICA Compliance Webinar

OSHA and the American Society of Safety Professionals are offering a FREE SILICA COMPLIANCE training.

Stay up to date on regulations and in compliance with safety training!

- **Date: November 4, 2020**
- **Time: 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM CST**



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