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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Distracted Driving & Driver Fatigue Tool Box Talk

The Distracted Driving Fact Sheets provide excellent teaching tips for safety meetings for safe driving both at work and personal driving. Page 4 identifies five (5) ways 'employers' can prevent distracted driving:

1. Ban texting and handheld phone use.
2. Consider banning use of hands-free phones.
3. Require workers to pull over to look up directions.
4. Communicate your company's cell phone and electronic devices policies and have them sign a compliance agreement.
5. Provide workers with regular information and reminders of the importance of focused and alert driving.

Checkout the Occupational Driving Safety Program Checklist available in the Fact Sheet!

[Fact Sheet English](#)

[Fact Sheet Spanish](#)

[ToolBox Talk - Driver Fatigue](#)

Happy Thanksgiving Holidays!



The West Texas AGC Chapter is thankful for the opportunity to be a part of the commercial construction industry along with our members.

We will be closed to celebrate the holiday with family and friends November 26th & 27th.

Happy Thanksgiving and SAFE Holiday wish to all of you!

2021 Officers for West Texas AGC Chapter

Congratulations to newly elected officers for 2021 for the West Texas Chapter! These members were elected to serve in the positions of leadership at the Board of Directors meeting in Abilene on November 18, 2020. Please reach out to them with ideas, encouragement and how you would be willing to volunteer and serve along side them in the coming year!

- **President – KEVIN DARNELL | M & F Litteken Co. | Wichita Falls**
- **Secretary/Treasurer - SAM WALDROP | Waldrop Construction | Brownwood**
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 - **Area Rep – JAMES BISHOP | Associated Contractors | Abilene**
 - **Area Rep - GREG DUBIN | Sandia Construction, Inc. | Lubbock**

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Free Training from NSC National Safety Council Training Center



Our Driving Concern staff members offer a variety of professional development opportunities. Click on any one of the links below and make plans to attend a free session:

[Dates, Course Titles & Registration Here](#)

New BD Best Practice: Physical Distance vs. Social Distance: Engaging Contacts in a "Contactless" Environment

As we move closer to a year of making social distancing a new way of describing the way we interact with one another, many lives, jobs and professions have been negatively impacted as a result. One profession that has historically been built around physical interaction is Business Development. When many states were shut down with shelter-in-place orders, the challenge of achieving results as a BD professional increased considerably. Add to that events cancelling, networking eliminated and the ability to "work a room" no longer in the equation and it feels as though you are dead in the water.

But there are many ways to maintain, grow and engage with clients and prospects in a productive way that can make you stand out and continue to be successful. In our latest BD Best Practice, [Danielle Ferleto](#), [Small Giants](#), discusses how to perpetuate business development efforts for continued success.

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The Specialty Contractor Council is Actively Recruiting for 2021-2023 Steering Committee Term | Apply by November 30, 2020



AGC of America's Specialty Contractor Council Steering Committee is looking for members like you to raise your hand and lead. AGC volunteers share their expertise, facilitate change, and work together to address industry issues.

Your input and ideas are critical to moving our industry forward and making a real difference.

[Find Out More!](#)

AGC's 2021 Construction Risk Management Program | Two-Part Program

Registration is Now Open for AGC's 2021 Construction Risk Management Program

The AGC 2021 Construction Risk Management Program, will be held in two parts, with events at the start and the halfway point of the year. Join us virtually January 26-28, 2021, and in-person June 2-4, 2021 in Bonita Springs, FL. The virtual event will provide you with a first-half outlook at the U.S. economy, the surety and insurance marketplace, and the construction risk environment.



AGC's 2021 risk program will benefit anyone interested in controlling the cost of managing the risks inherent in the changing construction industry. Surety bonds, insurance policies, construction contracts, and construction operations are all open for discussion. We have an outstanding program planned for 2021, visit risk.agc.org to get all the details.

[information & Registration](#)

Construction Sector Adds 84,000 Workers In October, But Growing Number Of Project Cancellations Risks Undermining Future Industry Job Gains



Construction employment increased by 84,000 jobs in October, with jobs added in both nonresidential and residential categories, according to an analysis by the Associated General Contractors of America of government data released today. Association officials cautioned, however, that the pandemic is causing a growing number of construction projects to be canceled or delayed, according to a survey the association released in late October.

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Crane Management in Construction Safety Training – Online Classes

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), from 2011 to 2015, the Census of Fatal Occupational Injuries (CFOI) reported 220 total crane-related deaths, an average of 44 per year over this 5-year period with 42% of the fatal work injuries taking place in the private construction industry. The data also shows that specialty contractors and heavy and civil engineering construction accounted for the most fatalities involving cranes in private construction.



AGC of America is offering this one-day training program based on OSHA standards and best practices to answer the need for quality training within the industry.

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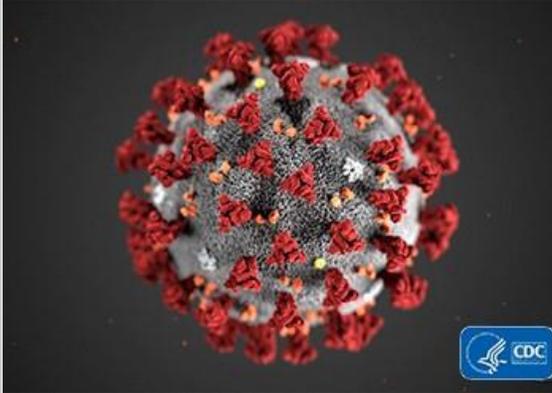
The day you settle for less is the day you will get less.

Iman Abdulmajid, model, entrepreneur

Where is the bar set for your company in 2021? Goals for yourself, for your employees? In the coming year there will be many opportunities to advance with professional webinars, time management, estimating skills, development of people skills, and on and on. West Texas AGC will be available to assist with the growth and development of your team and your company!

As we prepare for 2021 renewals, please notify the chapter of any updates for your company: email changes due to employee changes, phone #, address change, etc. at abilene@wtagc.org.

Note that our mailing address for invoices and correspondence is West Texas Chapter AGC, Inc. 3125 S. 27th St., Suite A, Abilene, TX 79605.



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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