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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Merry Christmas to All!

**The West Texas AGC Chapter is thankful to Celebrate
the Christmas and New Years Holidays
Thankful for 2020 and all that it has taught us
Wishing blessings and joy for everyone!**

**Our offices will be closed
December 24th at noon through December 25th
December 31st at noon through January 1st**

Safety Tips - Focus Four Training

Not all construction industry hazards are created equally. Some are so dangerous that they have earned special attention from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). They're called the [focus four](#), and they collectively account for nearly 60 percent of construction worker deaths. Eliminating the accidents would save 500 lives per year, according to OSHA.

A complete training program on the Focus Four Training is available on the [OSHA site for: Falls | Caught In or Between | Struck by | Electrocutation](#)

Start the new year Safely and with a 'focus' on the FOCUS FOUR TRAINING. Today's Tool Box Talk gets you started with How to Prevent Falls!

[Tool Box Talk - How to Prevent Falls from Ladders](#)

COVID -19 Protect Yourself and SLOW the SPREAD

UPDATED - December 23, 2020 - Cases as of December 22nd:

In the United States, there have been 18,284,729 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected and 303,025 deaths reported. An alarming 3,033,025 new cases were reported from December 9-22 and 3,231 deaths on a single day 12/22/20.

In the state of Texas, there have been 1,632,297 confirmed cases of COVID-19 detected and 26,363 deaths reported. An alarming 27,025 new cases were reported from December 9-22 and 199 deaths on a single day 12/22/20.

**County rates in Lubbock, Taylor, Tom Green, Ector, Midland and Wichita Counties
COVID Cases % per population are extremely high
Hospitals are frequently above the 15% capacity - ICU's are full
*What is requested of you?***

*Each person and each company have a responsibility to SLOW the spread of COVID-19.
Asymptomatic carriers can cause serious illness and even death to another.
This is happening across our cities and our country AND in our chapter area.
To continue as an industry deemed as "essential" workers, it is critical that every member
of West Texas AGC have a plan on how to protect their employees developed,
implemented and communicated to all employees.
Click below for guidance and information & THANK YOU for keeping others safe!
Cassie Hughes, Executive Director - West Texas AGC*

[How to Protect Yourself & SLOW the spread!](#)

2020 4Q Cost Report: Amid Second Wave, Outlook Uncertain Heading in 2021

As the world continues to battle the COVID-19 pandemic, the economic challenges that it has brought to the U.S. and across the globe linger as 2021 closes in. Read more from the experts from ENR, Engineering News Report on *Economics, Equipment, Labor, Construction Industry Confidence Survey and International* in the Cost Report below.

[ENR 4th Quarter Cost Report](#)

AGC WEbinar & Professional Development Courses

ALL WEBINARS AND CONFERENCES ARE VIRTUAL
Click Titles for Registration & Additional Information

[Construction Safety & Health Virtual Conference](#) | January 13-15, 2021

\$350.00 for AGC members

An excellent venue for Safety and Leadership employees

[WebEd: AGC Member Discount: AGC Michelin Advantage](#) | January 14, 2021

2 - 3 PM | AGC Members FREE

What are the savings and benefits of the new AGC and Michelin discount program? What is the process for AGC members take advantage of this exciting new program? Get these answers and more as we discuss one of AGC's newest discount programs. With The AGC Michelin Advantage Program, AGC Members Save Up To 31%

[WebEd: The Construction Regulatory Road Ahead | January 19, 2021](#)

2 - 3 PM | AGC Members FREE

Construction is a highly regulated industry. In recent years those regulations have swung the pendulum from one side to the next. The Biden Administration is expected to continue this trend. Every year the president, Congress and federal agencies issue a barrage of new executive orders, laws and regulations with which your construction business must comply. However, not all regulations are equal. Some are in effect in a matter of months while others linger for years. So how do regulations end up where they do? Who determines the final requirements? What has been the regulatory trends during the Trump Administration? What can the construction industry expect from the Biden Administration? How soon can we expect those regulations to take effect? During this webinar, regulation experts from AGC of America will discuss the answers to these pressing questions that will impact your business.

[Virtual Construction Project Manager Course | \\$2,250 for AGC Members](#)

Registration and submittal deadlines prior to course dates

January 28, 2021 (4 to 6:30 PM)

February 1-10, 2021 (12 - 5:30 PM)

This interactive program explores the critical areas of project management that seasoned project managers tackle on a daily basis. The course builds on itself, starting with the impact planning has on the overall project and moving on to scheduling, productivity and subcontractor/vendor management as well as legal issues and contract clauses, record-keeping and much more. The course content is updated on a regular basis to keep current with industry trends and offers turnkey solutions participants can take back to share with colleagues.

Texas AGC 2020 Compensation & Benefits Survey

The annual 2020 AGC Compensation and Benefits Survey results of Texas contractors is now available!

TEXAS CONSTRUCTION
SALARIES
Powered by AGC Chapters in Texas

**[Are Your Company Salaries
Comparable?](#)**

The graphic features a construction site background with a large orange box containing the year '2020'. Below this, a black box displays 'AGC Compensation & Benefits Survey' and 'GENERAL RESULTS'. At the bottom, logos for various AGC chapters (including TEXAS, CALIFORNIA, and ILLINOIS) and the TEXO logo are shown. A footer section includes the text 'For more information about purchasing' and 'Survey created by' followed by the logo for 'L&P'.

The survey provides accurate historical information on salaries and company financial data/compensation practices in the Texas commercial construction industry. I2020 includes the Austin, Houston, Rio Grande Valley, and TEXO (Dallas and Fort Worth) chapters' firms.

There are 33 survey participants covering 8,502 employees in 43 positions.

Purchase price is \$250 for companies that participated in the survey, and \$600 for non-participants.

For more information contact Cassie Hughes, chughes@wtagc.org.

AGC Members Saved Over 11.4 Million Dollars Last Year Using AGC Member Discount Programs

AGC's Membership Discount Program's provide members access to high-quality services, cutting-edge technology and top-of-the-line products. From discounts on vehicles to office supplies to cloud-based construction management solutions, AGC has partnered with some of the best to give you the most for your money and improve your daily business operations.

*When it comes to your company's bottom-line,
your membership in AGC pays dividends.*

These value added discounts will give you the competitive advantage over your competition.

West Texas AGC has specific chapter dividends with a 401(k) program, CompGroup AGC workers comp safety, and other savings programs. Check all of the benefits for your best return on investment as a West Texas AGC member.

[AGC Saving Discount Programs](#)

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2020 National AGC Safety Awards - NASA

All West Texas AGC members are encouraged to participate in the 2020 NASA program.

To begin, complete your OSHA form 300A "Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses" for 2020. From the completed OSHA 300A form, fill out the attached participant form and return to the West Texas AGC Chapter by **February 9, 2021**.

West Texas Chapter AGC will submit your company entry to AGC of America along with other WTAGC Member entries to the 2020 NASA Safety Award Program.

Thank you!

Safety: Company Priority = Employee Retention

2020 National AGC Safety Awards Participant Form

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Submit the following information:

- (G) # of Fatality/Death Cases
- (H) # Cases – Days away from Work
- (I) # Cases – Job Transfer or Restriction
- (J) # of other Recordable Cases

Total Company Work Hours by all employees for reporting year: _____

AGC Division/ Construction Type	OSHA Form 300A Data				Total Hours Worked
	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	
Building					
Highway					
Federal & Heavy					
Utility/Infrastructure					
Associate/Specialty					

1. Chapter Code and Name: 450 - West Texas Chapter AGC
 2. AGC Member ID Number: _____
(West Texas AGC will fill this in if you do not have your number)
 3. Company Name: (as it should appear on the award): _____
 4. Contact Person: _____
Name _____ Phone _____
 5. Construction Type: Review Division Descriptions below - Circle your Division
Building | Highway | Federal & Heavy | Municipal-Utilities | Associate/Specialty
 - a) If you perform work in multiple divisions, you can do one of the following:
 1. Complete in one division by submitting your safety statistics and work hours for that division only; or
 2. Complete in multiple divisions by separating your safety statistics and work hours accordingly.
 - b) Multiple entries in the same division are not allowed.
 - c) If you perform work in multiple states, you must report all safety statistics and work hours for those states. Do not separate by state.
- Division Descriptions
- Building: Projects include single-tenanted or multi-tenanted office buildings, restaurants and retailers, industrial facilities such as heavy manufacturing, bulk warehouse, mixed-use industrial and office space, and light assembly, as well as multifamily properties - condos, apartment, townhomes, high-rise apartment buildings, co-ops, etc.

"Every task, goal, race and YEAR comes to and end....
therefore, make it a a habit to always FINISH STRONG."

Gary Ryan Blair

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in your specialized field and area of expertise*
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