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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Horseplay - Keep it out of the workplace

Employees want to have a good joke and should enjoy work, however, there are focused tasks and work to be done and horseplay and inappropriate behavior does not belong in the work place.

Today's Tool Box Talk provides guidelines, questions and answers for a great safety meeting .



[Tool Box Talk - Horse Play](#)

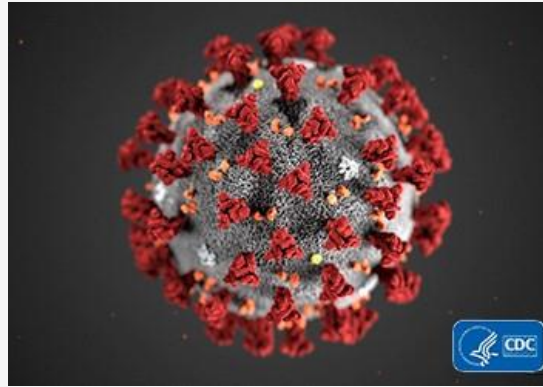
PLEASE CONSERVE ELECTRICITY at JOBSITES!

As our cities and Texas struggle to provide power to homes and essential services during this winter weather and energy shortage, we urge you to reduce power and lighting at your jobsites as possible, especially at those that are currently closed due to bad weather. It may take several more days, even after the weather begins to warm up for the utility companies to completely restore power plants to full capacity. Thank you! Stay Safe!

[More about Winter Storm](#)

Coronavirus -Help for the Construction Industry

AGC of America and the West Texas AGC Chapter continue to pull together the resources you need for jobsite safety protocols, worker safety in the office and on jobsites, when to test, what to look for in contract negotiations, legislative and funding relief, etc.



Contact us for information or access 'Resources' at the links provided.

New Information Uploaded

[WTAGC - COVID Resources](#)

[AGCA - COVID Resources](#)

Annual Posting and Reporting of Injuries

Beginning February 1 covered construction employers (those with more than 10 employees) must post their summaries (OSHA Form 300A) of injuries and illnesses recorded the previous year. Construction employers with 20 - 249 employees must file their OSHA 300 information electronically by March 2. For complete information and copies of the relevant forms, go to [OSHA's record-keeping webpage](#).

- Employers must post their Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses ([Form 300A](#)) from February 1 through April 30.
- Specific employers must [submit the required 2020 injury and illness data](#) by March 2.
- [Forms 300, 300A, 301 and Instructions](#) - PDF Fillable Format
- [Forms 300, 300A, 301 Excel format \(Forms ONLY\)](#) can be downloaded from the OSHA site above.

[Toolbox Talk - What Should You Report ?](#)

**Annual West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament | April 26th
Registration & Sponsorships NOW OPEN**



2021 Scholarship Golf Tournament

April 26, 2021

LakeRidge Country Club | Lubbock, TX

Golfers Registration and Sponsorship Form

New Sponsorship Opportunities - Register Now!

Questions or Additional Information
Contact Cassie Hughes at chughes@wtagc.org or
Bryan Walters at bryan@henthorncommercial.com

[Golf Registration & Sponsor Form](#)

Encourage Students to Pursue a Career in Construction

WEST TEXAS AGC SCHOLARSHIP
2021 Undergraduate scholarship
Academic Scholarships are available for graduating seniors, current college undergraduates or others who will pursue post graduate work at a university, two-year college or technical trades school, with all pursuing degrees in a construction related field.

2021 West Texas AGC Scholarship
Application Available NOW



West Texas AGC members – please share this information with employees and friends.

Encourage students to consider programs that will allow them to pursue a career in construction.

DUE DATE – APRIL 20, 2021

For additional information or to request an application by mail or email call (325) 676-7447

[Scholarship Application](#)

WEBINARS & SEMINARS for WTAGC Members

Outlook for Construction Industry - Priorities in Washington, D.C.

Online Webinar

Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 2:00 PM ET

Congressional Democrats and the Biden Administration are moving quickly to advance their legislative priorities. Next up is a \$2 trillion infrastructure bill that would fund the construction of transportation, K-12 public schools, drinking water/wastewater projects and more. However, a host of other initiatives involving dramatic shifts in tax, labor and climate change policy could complicate the legislative process for enacting any infrastructure investment legislation.

Join AGC of America CEO Stephen Sandherr and the association's team of experts on infrastructure, tax, labor, and environmental policy as they share the latest on the path ahead for construction industry priorities, the wins from the previous year, and our plan for the future.

[Registration](#)

Financial Wellness Series

The Southwest Chapters 401(k) Program is offered to any member of a Texas AGC Chapter. The Financial Wellness Series offered by Baird for the SWC 401 (k) Program is a benefit to ALL of our West Texas AGC Chapter membership – what a great benefit! See flyer for Dates & Series Offerings.

[First Webinar - February 25th - Click HERE](#)



AGC-PROCORE Project Manager Development Program Course

Hosted by **Austin AGC**
West Texas AGC members invited to participate at **AGC Austin** member rates
Register Today!

AGC's PMDP course is designed to specifically meet the needs of the construction industry. The 40 hour in seat classroom training will follow five essential units for Project Managers taking them through the lifecycle of a construction project.

Meetings will be conducted by Zoom video conferencing
Commencement Date: March 23, 2021 | Tues & Thurs | 8 AM - 12PM
Fees, registration and additional Information available at Register [HERE](#).

[AGC - PMDP - Register HERE](#)

Quote of the Week by Texas Governor Greg Abbott

"Texas is not going to stand idly by and watch the Biden administration kill jobs in Midland, in Odessa, or any other place across the entire region." **Gov. Greg Abbott**

Abbott made the comment during a news conference in Odessa during which he announced that he signed an executive order to "direct every state agency to use all lawful powers and tools to challenge any federal action that threatens" the state's energy sector.



Podcast on AGC's Role in Support of Commercial Construction in Advocacy, Training and Networking

In this new episode of Commercial Construction: Elevate The Industry Podcast, Brian Turmail, Vice President of Public Affairs and Strategic Initiatives at Associated General Contractors of America, outlines the role of the AGC in support of commercial construction including advocacy, training, networking and more.

He discusses how AGC had influence in keeping construction “Essential” through COVID-19, changes in PPP and other current legislative issues. He talks a lot about future trends in the industry, including a five year look-ahead. He also discusses how construction is unique among businesses and things he hopes do not change.

[Visit AGC PodCast](#)

PRO Act Reintroduced in Congress | *Action Requested by WTAGC Members!*

On February 4th, the misleadingly-named Protecting the Right to Organize (PRO) Act was reintroduced in Congress. This legislation would dismantle the delicate balance of federal labor policy that has endured for decades by providing unions with additional economic weapons without regard to their detrimental impact on an employee’s right to free choice and privacy and an employer’s ability to effectively manage its operations regardless of whether it is a union or open shop firm.

Click **["Take Action"](#)** to tell your members of Congress to oppose this anti-worker, anti-privacy, and anti-recovery legislation. Please tell your colleagues and peers in the industry to take action at advocacy.agc.org/proact or by texting "AGCA" to 52886.

A segment from AGC CEO Stephen Sandherr statement follows:

“The new Pro Act is anti-worker, anti-privacy and anti-recovery...“We view this measure as one of the single greatest threats to the viability of the commercial construction industry, its long history of offering advancement and opportunity to all workers and its ability to rebuild our economy and revive our nation. That is why we will take every possible step to ensure that the so-called “Pro Act” does not become law.”

Please visit the [AGC website](#) for more information about this legislation.

All of Your Latest COVID-19 Regulations & Resources are in the App!

The latest COVID-19 regulations and resources can all be found in one convenient place - the AGC Connection App! Download [here](#) to make sure you don’t miss out on updates!

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