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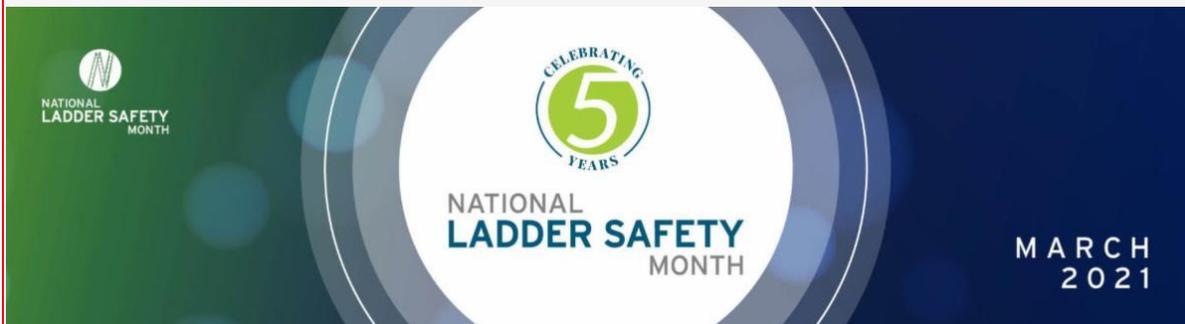
## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### Safety Tips - March is National Ladder Safety Month

Almost every home in the United States has one, and chances are you have used one personally either at work or at home. From changing out a lightbulb to getting on top of a roof, ladders are a common piece of equipment used in almost every home or building and appear to be harmless – and yet according to Injury Facts, thousands of people are killed due to falls from a ladder or scaffolding work. In fact, falls are the second leading cause of death next to highway crashes.

Understanding the different types of ladders as well as safe ladder practices are key to preventing falls and other potential injuries.

While some of these dos and don'ts may seem obvious, it's important to keep things in perspective. According to [National Ladder Safety Month](#), every year over 100 people die in ladder-related accidents, and thousands suffer disabling injuries.



[Ladder Safety Checklist](#)

[Ladder Safety Tips](#)

Job Postings by West Texas AGC Members

## Position Available for Experienced Construction Project Manager / Estimator

- Established Drywall and Acoustical Contractor expanding in the San Angelo area
- Commercial New Construction and Remodel Experience required
- Competitive compensation with benefits

Send resume to [becky@alvarezdrywall.net](mailto:becky@alvarezdrywall.net) or call Eddie at 325-665-3275

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## AGC ANALYSIS OF COVID-19 RELIEF ACT

AGC of America has provided a concise summary of the "American Rescue Plan Act of 2021," signed into law on March 11. AGC's analysis for the construction industry notes the priorities that AGC secured, concerns about other provisions, and summarizes major sections of the bill of interest to the commercial construction industry. To review the AGC analysis, [click HERE](#).



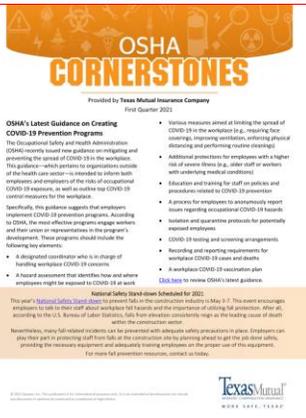
## OSHA launches National Emphasis Program on COVID-19, updates enforcement plan



OSHA has launched a National Emphasis Program on COVID-19 that focuses enforcement efforts “on companies that put the largest number of workers at serious risk of contracting the coronavirus,” in response to an Executive Order from President Joe Biden.

[Read More](#)

## OSHA's Latest Guidance on Creating COVID-19 Prevention Programs



- OSHA's Latest Guidance on Creating COVID-19 Prevention Programs
- National Stand Down set for May 3-7
- 2021 OSHA Penalty Chart

[Read 1st Quarter Cornerstones from Texas Mutual](#)

## Coronavirus - Resources 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.

[Visit WTAGC COVID](#)

[Visit AGC COVID](#)

## Stay Focused at Work: 5 Easy Hacks



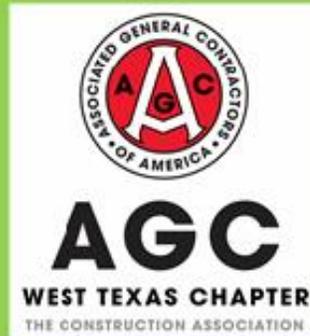
business.

Are you constantly checking your phone and refreshing your email? Whether you find yourself scrolling through status updates or disrupted by your coworker in the next cubicle — who suddenly decided to hold a conference call on speakerphone — it can take up to 23 minutes to recover from even the smallest distraction. With all the demands on your time, it can be nearly impossible to stay focused. Imagine the impact that getting caught in an email rabbit hole could have on your small

Don't worry — it *is* possible to get your work done during the daily grind. Here are five foolproof ways to ditch the distractions and stay focused on the job.

[5 Quick Tips](#)

Annual West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament | April 26th  
*Who's on your Team?*



**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@wttagc.org](mailto:chughes@wttagc.org) or  
Bryan Walters at [bryan@henthorncommercial.com](mailto:bryan@henthorncommercial.com)

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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](#)

## AGC Education and Research Foundation Workforce Scholarship



The AGC Education and Research Foundation is committed to taking steps to ensure students have the technical skills needed to immediately enter into the commercial construction workforce.

The Workforce Development Scholarships is open to students enrolled in accredited technical schools or craft training programs in any discipline of commercial construction. Students in technical or approved craft training programs will have until June 1st to apply for \$1,000 scholarships (renewal for up to two years) from the AGC Education and Research Foundation.

To review the complete list of criteria [click here](#).

Please share the link below with students and

encourage them to apply today. **Deadline to submit application is June 1st.**

## Texas Mutual Work Safe, Texas Online Summit Business Impact of Covid-19

**Thursday, April 1**  
**10 - 11:30 a.m. (CDT)**

***Panelist for Workplace Health and Safety includes Scott Ramsey, Safety Coordinator, Armstrong Mechanical Co. (Lubbock)***

A Free Virtual Summit on the Business Impact of COVID-19 On April 1, Texas Mutual Insurance Company will present the first Work Safe, Texas Online Summit of 2021. During the summit, Pat Niekamp, founder and publisher of Texas CEO Magazine, will host panel discussions with safety experts and members of the business community. Online attendees will receive:

- Updates on the ongoing vaccination program
- Information on pandemic-related mental and emotional health issues
- Strategies for lowering the risk of transmission to employees and customers
- An opportunity to ask questions during a post-discussion Q&A session Texas Mutual is deeply committed to the fight against COVID-19 and to providing businesses with critical information and resources.

*Stick around until the conclusion of the event for a chance to win one of two \$250 Amazon gift cards!*

[Registration](#)

**WebEd: Utilizing Colocation and the Big Room on Construction**

**March 23, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm**

Member Price: \$49 | Non-Member Price: \$99

Colocation and Big Room methodology in Lean construction means more than just providing space or area for collaboration. It helps a project team build trust, create efficiency, reduce miscommunication, keep the focus on goals and commitments and allows for proactive problem-solving. In this webinar, Emily Lowe, Alexander Building Construction, and Justin Herzing, Southland Industries will discuss mid-size and large projects that successfully utilized colocation and the Big Room with take-aways that smaller-sized contractors and project teams can replicate.

Learning Objectives:

- The benefits of colocation and the Big Room.
- When/how to identify a job to use colocation.
- Who should be included in colocation?
- How do colocation and Bid Room strategies work for the Specialty Contractor?

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