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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - LADDERS

If you use a ladder on a construction site, you could be in danger including watching for electrical hazards.

During a weekly safety meeting go over safety and prevention tips for ladders including:

1. *Inspect the ladder before every use*
2. *Position your ladder properly*
3. *5 tips to use the ladder safely*



[Ladder Hazard Alert](#)

Computing Safely with Laptops



Ergonomic and safety precautions for mobile workers

The use of laptops simplifies accessing work remotely—improving our mobility at work and our productivity while on the road. With these benefits come inconveniences, however. According to Cornell University, the fixed design of laptops poses ergonomic dangers to users. If the keyboard is in the optimal position for the user, then the screen generally is not.

[Ergonomic Safety for Mobile Workers](#)

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](#)

10 Reasons Why Construction is Your Best Choice

(Repeat of Article for Construction Pros – 2017)

Here are 10 reasons construction contractors can share with perspective employees outside the industry why this is the job for them. Questions someone who is looking for a career may be asking include:

- *Do I go to college?*
- *Should I quit college now and get a job?*
- *What's the best job for me?*
- *I'm getting a degree, but I can't see myself doing what my degree is in. Now what?*

[Read 10 Reasons](#)

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](#)

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5 charts that summarize a year of COVID-19 in construction

Contractors have dealt with unprecedented volatility during the past 12 months. Here's a look at some of the top data points.

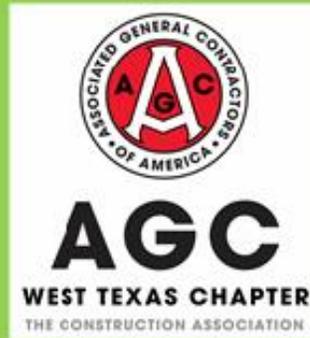
This week marks the one-year anniversary of when the coronavirus pandemic became real for construction in the United States....

But there was nothing normal about the 12 months that followed, as the U.S. suffered more than 534,000 COVID-19 deaths and saw 29.5 million cases of the deadly virus. Businesses of all sizes, construction firms included, struggled to stay afloat as the pandemic took the global economy on a rollercoaster ride that still hasn't ended.

As we mark the one-year anniversary of the COVID-19 crisis, Construction Dive looks at five charts that capture the impacts of a tumultuous year in construction and what they portend for the months ahead.

[Charts & Full Article](#)

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@wtgac.org or
Bryan Walters at 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](#)

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
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