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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### Safety Tips - High Wind Dangers Toolbox Talk

Spring time in West Texas brings warmer weather AND strong winds and gusty winds. Learn how to be prepared for dangerous situations where high wind can create hazards on the jobsite.

When you are working outside sometimes you are at the mercy of the weather. Rain, snow, ice, and heat all can play a huge role in the ability to work outside but ***a less talked about hazard is high winds***. It is important to also realize that high winds can pose a threat and are a safety hazard and what to do if you find yourself working in these conditions.

***Use the Toolbox Talk training to prepare your workers and jobsites for high winds!***

[High Wind Dangers Toolbox Talk](#)

### Construction Employment Drops In 236 Metro Areas Between February 2020 & February 2021 Amid Project Cancellations, Supply Chain Problems

***Houston-The Woodlands-Sugar Land and Odessa, Texas Have Worst 12-Month Employment Losses; Sacramento--Roseville--Arden-Arcade, Calif. and Sierra Vista-Douglas, Ariz. Top Ranks of Job Gainers***

Read more about employment and construction trends [HERE](#).  
View the metro employment 12-month [data](#), [rankings](#), [top 10](#), [multi-metro division](#), and [map](#).

### Check out these 10 Professional Free Webinars - Excellent Membership Benefit for West Texas AGC Members

[WebEd: Soaring Material and Supply-Chain Costs and Delays: What to Expect, How to Cope](#)  
Wednesday, April 14, 2021 - 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: The \\$1.9 Trillion COVID-Relief Law: What Construction Firms Need to Know](#)

Wednesday, April 21, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: Non-invasive Excavation Alternatives to Reduce Project Budget](#)

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Thursday, April 22, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: Fall Protection Compliance](#)

Monday, May 3, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Safety and Health

[WebEd: The PRO Act: The Greatest Threat to Union & Open-Shop Construction](#)

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: OSHA/AGC National Falls Stand-Down Event](#)

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 - 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Safety and Health

[WebEd: Total Worker Health - Real-World Culture Building to Improve Worker Safety and Health](#)

Thursday, May 6, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: 2021 HR & Safety Update: OSHA Employer Responsibilities](#)

Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Safety and Health

[Workshop: A Subcontractors' Guide to Lean Construction](#) - \$495 / Member

Wednesday, May 12, 2021 - 12:00pm to Thursday, May 13, 2021 - 4:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[WebEd: Holy Smokes We Had an Incident, What Do I Do Now](#)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Risk Management

[WebEd: Laying the Right Foundation for Profitability](#)

Thursday, May 20, 2021 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Training/Professional Development

[Visit Events at AGG](#)

## Texas Construction Careers



Opportunity for AGC members to post jobs and applicants to seek positions in the construction industry. Meet your recruitment goals and attract top talent. Job posting prices begin at \$200.00.

Learn more at [Texasconstructioncareers.com](https://Texasconstructioncareers.com)

## 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](#)

## 5 Tax Moves That Will Save Your Business Money In 2021

Whenever anyone asks what's the best tax advice for a small business owner, to me, the answer is obvious: have a good certified public accountant. Yes, it costs a few extra bucks. But taxes — like everything else in this world — are complicated. That should come as no surprise. Taxes also represent, for many business owners, our biggest expense. So it's worth the investment to have an expert involved. It's also important to meet with that CPA at least twice a year — I suggest spring and fall. That's because you don't want to make big tax moves on December 31!

So, let's assume you've got a good CPA, and you're scheduling a meeting soon. ***What should you discuss to save you the most money in 2021?*** There are plenty of moves you can make if you plan things early. Here are five things to consider.

[Find 5 Tax Moves](#)

## Annual West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament

**Sponsorship Deadline April 19th | Golfer Registration Deadline April 21st**



## **2021 Scholarship Golf Tournament**

**April 26, 2021**

**LakeRidge Country Club - Lubbock, TX**  
***New Sponsorship Opportunities - Register NOW!***

Questions or Additional Information  
Contact Cassie Hughes at [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org)  
Bryan Walters at [bryan@henthorncommercial.com](mailto:bryan@henthorncommercial.com)

*Name the golfer in the picture above from our 2020 Golf Tournament!*  
*Send answer to [abilene@wtagc.org](mailto:abilene@wtagc.org).*

[Sponsor Flyer](#)

[Golf Registration & Sponsor Form](#)

[Register Online](#)

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.**

**More than a report | A statement of who you are as an AGC Member!**  
**AGC's 2020 Annual Report: The Power of Engagement**

We are proud to report that we had a strong year in 2020, as the contents of our annual report, The Power of Engagement, make clear. In our catalog of some of the association's most significant accomplishments, you will see how we work to support the entire construction industry as The Construction Association. As you will see, we continued to successfully advocate on behalf of the industry and keep construction essential; provide high-quality virtual programs; and connect members with the officials and resources they need to be successful. As important, our two philanthropic organizations continue to make significant investments in the future of our industry and in improving local communities, thanks to generous contributions from our members.



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## 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

*Alvarez*  
DRYWALL & ACOUSTICS

## AGC Project Manager Development Program

The Project Manager Development Program is offered to **West Texas AGC Members at member pricing** from the San Antonio and AGC of Mississippi Chapters

**Registration Fee: \$1,295 for members, including books. Classes begin Tues., May 4 and conclude Tues., June 3. Time: 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT.**

More information: Jennifer Muñoz, [munoz@sanantonioagc.org](mailto:munoz@sanantonioagc.org) or call (210) 349-4921.

[Flyer & Registration](#)

AGC Discount Programs designed to save you money

**Add AGC Member Discount Programs to Your Toolbox!**

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.

[\*\*AGC Discounts\*\*](#)

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*in your specialized field and area of expertise*  
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