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**WEST TEXAS CHAPTER**  
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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

**The Abilene West Texas AGC office will be closed Monday, April 26th**  
Staff will be working at the Scholarship Golf Tournament in Lubbock

All email and phone calls will be managed by our WTAGC staff and the Monday Update with new projects and addendum will be delivered on time for your review!

### Safety Tips - Overcoming Instincts: How to Improve Safety in Confined Spaces

*Coming to the aid of a coworker in need could place you in danger yourself without the proper equipment.*

No matter who you are or what you do, we all face one similar, major challenge: overcoming ingrained behaviors to change our actions. Sometimes, these ingrained behaviors make it difficult for us to remember to do something simple, like run an errand on the way home from work. Other times, our ingrained behaviors can put our lives—or the lives of others—at risk. [Read More](#)

Use the Tool Box Talk "Are Trench Excavations Confined Spaces?" for additional training.



[Tool Box Talk](#)

Safety Weeks Ahead - [One](#) | [Two](#) | [Three](#) | [Four](#)



### **Join AGC for COVID-19 Vaccine Awareness Week in Construction | April 19-23**

Please join AGC of America, and its partners on the Construction Industry Safety Coalition, in planning to participate in the COVID-19 Vaccine Awareness Week in Construction, April 19-23. The goal of the campaign is to raise awareness of the safety, effectiveness, and benefits of COVID-19 vaccination among construction workers.

AGC encourages members to take time to share important information with their staff, trade contractors, subcontractors, and partners about the benefits of vaccination and encourage them to register to get the COVID-19 vaccine.

Click [HERE](#) to access resources to help you get started on planning your activities.

### **National Work Zone Awareness Week | April 26-30**

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season encouraging safe driving through highway work zones. The key message is for drivers to use extra caution in work zones.

[Learn more...](#)



### **Join AGC for Construction Safety Week | May 3-7**

Please join with AGC of America in planning to participate in this year's [Construction Safety Week](#),

May 3-7. The theme is Holistic Safety: Be Present. Be Focused. Be Safe. Our commitment to staying safe and focused on the job is a point of pride and strength that runs across our entire industry. In order to ensure holistic safety, we must strive to create both a physically and mentally safe environment and make every aspect of our wellbeing part of our safety culture and programs. We must prioritize both physical and psychological safety in the workplace, and how together, they play an important role in our relationships with our team members and with our ability to bring our safest, most productive, best selves to work every day.

We encourage member firms to get involved in and celebrate our shared commitment to safety. Click [HERE](#) to access and download all of the tools and resources to get started on planning your activities, including tips, best practices and all of the Safety Week branded materials you'll need to support your events and communication. You can also access AGC's events and resources for safety week [HERE](#).



## OSHA's National Safety Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction | May 3-7

The eighth annual National Stand-Down to Prevent Falls in Construction is scheduled for May 3-7, 2021. OSHA encourages construction employers and other stakeholders to join the event to promote awareness and training to address one of the industry's most serious dangers. OSHA's [Fall Prevention Stand-Down webpage](#) offers a wide range of compliance resources in many languages.

*Let West Texas AGC know of your participation in the above Safety Week opportunities. If you have questions or need additional resources contact [chughes@wtagc.org](mailto:chughes@wtagc.org) or call 325.676.7447.*

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

[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](#)

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### **Golfer Prizes**

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**A successful scholarship fund and golf tournament is a result of the many sponsors and teams each year,  
*Thank you for your continued generosity!***

**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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### Upcoming Events for Chapter Members

- May 12th @ 1:30 PM - Construction Risk Management 101 | presented by AON
- June 9th @ 10:30 AM - Specialized Tax Credits & Deductions for Construction | presented by ABGI

*Registration and Information coming soon!*

### 1,000-Word Charts: U.S. Construction Material Costs

Due to its complexity, much of the subject matter concerning the economy requires detailed editorial commentary, often supported by relevant tables and graphs. At the same time, though, there are many topics (e.g., relating to demographics, housing starts, etc.) that cry out for compelling 'shorthand' visualizations. Whichever path is followed, the point of the journey, almost always, is to reach a bottom line or two.

To provide additional value, ConstructConnect is now pleased to offer an ongoing series of 1,000-word charts.

These will help readers sort out the 'big picture' more clearly.

***These 1,000-word charts look at U.S. construction material costs as of March 2021.***

[View Charts](#)

### New Virtual Workshop Offering: A Subcontractors' Guide to Lean Construction

A Subcontractors' Guide to Lean Construction will be held 12-4 pm on May 12 & May 13, 2021. This course will offer 7.5 CM-Lean CE Hours toward the renewal of your CM-Lean. Construction is becoming more competitive every day and many general contractors are turning to Lean Construction as a way to deliver quality projects on time and on budget - sometimes with varying degrees of success. If Lean is new to you, now is the time to find out what it's all about.



In any case, this dynamic, informative and fun two-day workshop is an absolute must for all subcontractors and will help you understand what Lean Construction is, where subcontractors fit into the equation and how you can really make Lean work for you.

- History of Lean - how it applies to construction
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  - Workflow - why smooth is way more important than fast
  - Last Planner System® - what it is, how it helps projects (and subs) and how to use it
- You'll be able to start using Lean on your projects immediately and will quickly become a subcontractor of choice for Lean projects. Member price \$475.00

[More Information & Register Here](#)

## Pass-Through Subcontractor Claims, Liquidating Agreements, and Avoiding a Two-Front War

Subcontractor claims happen. When those subcontractor claims are prompted by owner actions or responsibilities, the general contractor must always be vigilant to plan for and work to avoid a two-front war in which the general contractor is pushing the owner for recovery while at the same time disputing the subcontractor's entitlement. Cooperation between the general contractor and the subcontractor and avoiding that two-front war can be accomplished through pass-through claims and ideally liquidating agreements. A pass-through claim is a claim by. . . [READ MORE](#).

## Soaring Material Prices and Supply Shortages lead ConsensusDocs to provide a Price Escalation Resource Center



Owners, Constructor, General Contractors, Subcontractors alike should consider price escalation/de-escalation clauses in these times of uncertainty times. ConsensusDocs is the only publisher of such a clause. The ConsensusDocs 200.1 Standard Time and Price Impacted Materials Addendum and Schedule A will be made

available on all paid subscription packages. Rather than guess pricing out price fluctuations, owners and builders would be wise to consider. . . [READ MORE](#).

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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.

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