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May 27, 2021

West Texas AGC News & Resources



West Texas AGC will be closed Monday, May 31st
in observance of Memorial Day

Safety Tips - Why It Is Important to You

ENHANCE YOUR COMPANIES SAFETY PROGRAM WITH THESE THREE ITEMS

- New Employee Checklist - Call West Texas AGC for this form to get started!
- REQUIRE every employee and those around you to use PPE correctly all the time!

(Download PPE Fact Sheets below or call for more information)

- **ACKNOWLEDGE** good safety practices as you see it on the job each day!

REMEMBER - Employee safety involves the following:

- Adequate and ongoing safety training
- Machinery that is well maintained and has adequate protective guards
- Being provided with the required safety gear
- Protection from toxic chemicals
- The ability to report any injury

Why is it so important to prevent accidents? Do you view accident prevention as simply a way to avoid getting hurt? Do you work safely just because you want to? Perhaps you view accident prevention as a way of keeping your company happy or your supervisor off your back. Maybe you just do it because you have been told to.

Of course, there are many reasons that a company wants its employees to work safely. But everyone must have a more important reason to work safely than just because the company says so. They must have a personal reason. Your reason may be your family. What would they do if you were to get hurt? How about your hobbies? Would you still be able to enjoy them with a serious disability?

What you do for a living is nothing more than a means towards a goal that you have set for yourself. That goal may be the education of your children. You may plan to buy a home or a car. Maybe you want to get married after you have saved up enough money. Whatever your goals may be, they all generally tie back in some way to what you do for a living. And what you do for a living could be seriously derailed by an accident. All your goals can go up in smoke if you are injured and disabled.

A safety program is designed to help you reach your goals. It is not there just to make your work harder, or slower, or to meet some governmental guidelines. ***Safety and accident prevention programs are designed to PROTECT YOU so that you may reach your personal goals. Every time you approach a project, every time you pick up a tool, every time you start a piece of equipment or machinery, have a strong questioning attitude and think SAFETY.*** Look for what can go wrong and eliminate that possibility BEFORE your goals come to an abrupt end.

[PPE - English](#)

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State Legislative Action - Construction Related Bills



The 87th Legislative Session will end May 31st with the Senate working on bills passed out of the House and the House working on Senate bills.

Several of our bills addressing construction industry issues are moving in both bodies of the legislature. The progress is the extensive efforts of AGC - TBB, Texas Building Branch and commercial construction contractors working together. Many thanks to the West Texas AGC members who have contacted legislators this session and made a difference!

Attached for your review is the current status of our legislation as of May 23rd.

[Legislative Update](#)

Specialized Tax Credits and Deductions for Contractors - Webinar Register this week!

You are invited to a Free Zoom Webinar

Specialized Tax Credits and Deductions for Contractors

Jun 9, 2021 10:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)
Presented by ABGI / Host - West Texas Chapter AGC

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_L8keVZgkSq-xfhsUmCdUFQ

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Please Join Us for this Free Webinar on Specialized Tax Credits and Deductions for Contractors

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 | 10:30 - 11:30 AM

For Members of:



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Craig La Grappe
Senior Director, ABGi

Craig La Grappe is a Senior Director for ABGi. He has been providing tax credit consulting services for over 15 years to Public and Private Businesses, assisting clients in maximizing their tax credits and incentives programs. Craig is a national practice leader with ABGi and has extensive experience working in multiple Industries with a strong focus on Manufacturing, Construction, Architecture, Engineering, and Oil & Gas.

Learn about specialized tax incentives that businesses can take advantage of to significantly reduce tax liabilities and receive cash back.

- Research and Development (R&D) Tax Credit Overview – Recognize the Qualifying Activities and Understand how more Businesses and Industries are now Qualified
- Section 179D Tax Deduction Overview – Qualifying Factors and Who Can Benefit
- Work Opportunity Tax Credit Overview

Case Study Results: R&D and the Construction Industry



Industry: Construction
Revenue: \$30M
State: TX
Net Benefit Identified: **\$460k**
R&D Tax Credit: State and Federal



Industry: Construction
Revenue: \$15M
State: TX
Net Benefit Identified: **\$212k**
R&D Tax Credit: State and Federal



Industry: Construction
Revenue: \$6M
State: FL
Net Benefit Identified: **\$98k**
R&D Tax Credit: Federal

OSHA Now Says Contractors, Other Employers Should Not Record Vaccine Reactions



The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration reversed course on employer-mandated COVID-19 vaccinations on May 21. OSHA also [changed guidance](#) that previously said employers should record all adverse reactions to required vaccinations.

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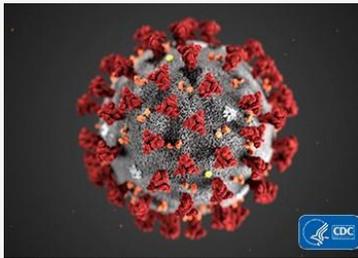
West Texas AGC Members - Attend Summer TBB Event!

**AGC-TBB LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
EVENT & SUMMER GATHERING**
July 27th – 29th
JW San Antonio Hill Country Resort
and Spa
San Antonio, Texas



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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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Registration Now Open for the 2021 AGC Annual Convention September 21-23 in Orlando



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The AGC Annual Convention provides contractors of all sizes the opportunity to gain business-critical insights into the issues most affecting their operations.

From risk management to safety on the jobsite to the latest in project management solutions, AGC brings together experts from across the

industry to share their knowledge and help prepare contractors to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow.

Register by June 16 and save \$150.00 off admission

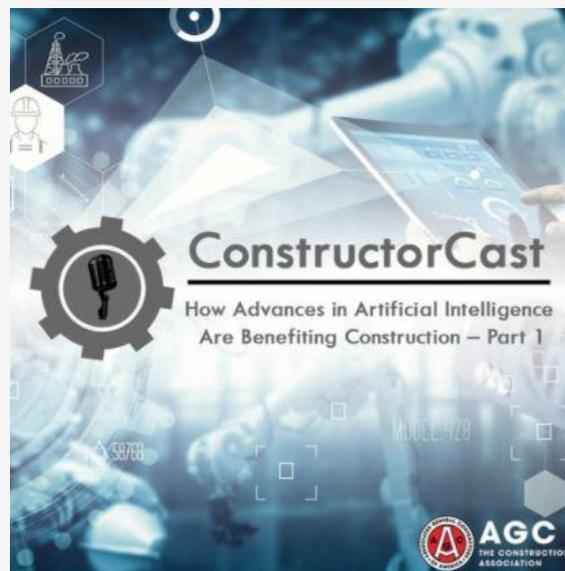
Book your hotel rooms at the Orlando World Trade Center Marriott Discounted rates are available in the AGC room block starting at \$219.00 per night. [You can book your room using this link](#). A limited number of discounted suites are also available

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New AGC Podcast Episode on How Advances In Artificial Intelligence Are Benefiting Construction

On this episode, Josh Levy of Document Crunch, Paul James of BOND Brothers and Brian Perlberg of ConsensusDocs dive deep into **how AI and Machine Learning are being used to assess contract risk and inform approaches to construction risk management**. They discuss finding the right balance using technology versus operational discretion when bidding contracts, negotiating contracts, administrating projects, and managing insurance compliance. Hear their first-hand experiences on how AI powered contract review software for the construction industry can reduce costs, improve efficiencies and lead to a better industry understanding of what is fair and considered a best practice.

Watch [AI](#) Podcast [Click HERE](#)



West Texas Newest Members in 2021

Braun Intertec	Lubbock, Texas
Clearlight Windows & Doors	Abilene, Texas
ConDeck Corporation	Albuquerque, New Mexico
Grasshopper Lawn and Irrigation	Abilene, Texas
Officewise	Lubbock, Texas
Premier Plumbing LLC	Midland, Texas
Staples Steel Erectors Corp.	Merkel, Texas
Tejas Construction	Denver City, Texas

It pays to do business with an AGC member!
Reach out and find their contact information on the wtagc.org Membership Directory

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Add AGC Member Discount Programs to Your Toolbox!

Logos included: MICHELIN, BF Goodrich Batteries + Bulbs, CLC LODGING, enterprise FLEET MANAGEMENT, CrisisDriver Incident Response Solution, bp, AMOCO, THE HOME DEPOT Pro, CINTAS READY FOR THE WORKDAY, ConsensusDocs, AGC, FedEx, AVIS, DELL Technologies, ARCORO THE BRIDGE TO BETTER HR, Budget, CLICKSAFETY TRAINING. COMPLIANCE. YOUR FUTURE., COMPATICA On the job, athenium analytics, Office DEPOT, OfficeMax.

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.

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