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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Housekeeping On The Job

You have a pretty good idea how safe a job is just by looking at it before you start to work. Even a "Sidewalk Superintendent" knows this. A job that looks clean, with everything in its place, is a safe job. That's all we mean when we talk about job housekeeping. Good housekeeping calls for just two things. Try to remember them:

First: Keep trash and loose objects picked up and dispose of them.

Second: Pile all materials and park all tools and equipment in the places where they belong.



These are the fundamentals of good house-keeping and they're simple enough. If we don't follow these two rules, we're letting ourselves in for trouble.

Another key element to Good Housekeeping is how it markets and represents your company to the owner and future clients. This is more important every day in this competitive environment. Drive by your sites and look at them from someone else's perspective. How does it look from someone who is looking for a contractor to build their next project?

[AGC Toolbox Topics](#)



NOTICE - Blue Print / Copy Print Changes for Midland AGC Office

The West Texas AGC Chapter office in MIDLAND can not print plans for our members to purchase. The wide format printer requires parts that are no longer available. We regret the inconvenience this creates and will continue to search for solutions. Please contact Cassie Hughes with concerns (325) 676-7447

Safety and Risk Management Series: Developing frontline safety leaders — the what, the why and the how

Willis Tower Watson invites AGC members to the next Safety and Risk Management Series event on Thursday, August 12, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. CST. They will discuss the importance of leadership skills and examine strategies to develop frontline safety leaders. The free webinar is for owners, safety personnel, PM, and company leaders.

[**Information & Registration Flyer**](#)

Architectural Billings Provide Insight of Future Construction Activity

ABI May 2021: Business conditions strengthen further at architecture firms

Business conditions remained robust at architecture firms in May, as the Architecture Billings Index (ABI) score climbed even higher. The score of 58.5 for the month (any score over 50 indicates billings growth) is one of the highest ever reported, and indicates that even more firms reported an increase in their billings in May than in April. In addition, significant work remains in the pipeline, with inquiries into new projects remaining very high, and the value of new design contracts rising further to a new all-time high in the 11-year history of that index. Although comments from survey respondents indicate some concern about the impact of inflation on building costs, those fears have not yet impacted the frenetic post-pandemic pace of work at most firms.

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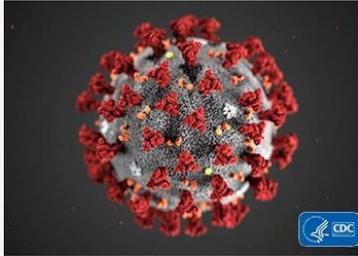
Architecture Billings Index down in June; optimism remains

Uncertainties related to material supplies and the pandemic remain, but the past two months suggest a rebound for architectural services and signed contracts, according to

the Architecture Billings Index. The index registered at 57.1 in June, down from 58.5 in May.

[Full Story: The Architect's Newspaper](#)

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.

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Constructor Cast

The [ConstructorCast](#) is AGC of America's monthly podcast covering all the news, views, and interviews relevant to your construction business. Below you will find our latest episodes – listen as contractors and industry experts discuss business opportunities and challenges facing today's construction industry. Be sure to click the special editions tab to hear timely updates on notable happenings, and how AGC is involved and representing the interests of the construction industry (also watch this series on [YouTube](#)(link is external))

COVID-19 Is Transforming Construction Jobsites



Upcoming Webinars, Conferences and Educational Programs by AGC

View the full calendar with dates, times, speakers and program descriptions. Most webinars are free to members. Use your West Texas AGC Chapter and AGC of America membership - access and be aware of all available discounts and programs. Allow professional development to elevate your employees and company to the next level.

Check out this one!

AGC BD WebEd Series: Remote Interviewing Deep Dive: Prepare, Execute & Deliver Like the Best

Part One: How to Coach & Prepare a Team for a Virtual Presentation
Tuesday, August 3, 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm

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AGC Education and Research Foundation Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship is Now Open



Each year the AGC Education and Research Foundation offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs.

The application opened July 1, 2021 and closes November 1, 2021.

Please let students in the West Texas Chapter area about this scholarship opportunity!

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