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## West Texas AGC News & Resources

### Safety Tips - Trigger Heights For Fall Protection



Every trade and even West Texas AGC Professional Service Members with primarily office workers should address FALL Safety on a regular basis. Slips and falls cause many injuries but today's focus is on preventing falls from various heights by using the correct protection.

At your next safety meeting discuss trigger points and the use of a Fall Protection Checklist as a reminder of what safety items to watch for.

[AGC Tool Box Safety Talk - Trigger Heights for Fall Protection](#)

[Fall Protection Checklist](#)

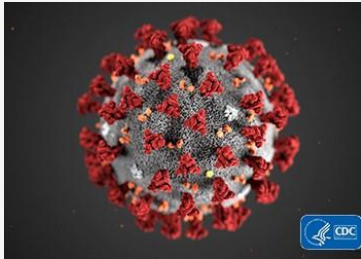
### AGC Launches New Initiative to Address Climate Change by Pushing for Construction of Less Carbon-Intensive Projects

Construction officials outlined a series of steps public officials and the construction industry should take to address the impacts of the built environment on climate change. The new initiative from AGC of America is designed to lessen the carbon footprint of the built environment while also making the process of building projects even more efficient.

*Association details measures needed to lead to a more environmentally friendly built environment, also outlines steps firms can take to operate more efficiently*



## 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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## Project Manager Development Program

West Texas AGC members are invited to participate with the Austin AGC Chapter at member prices for this online training held every Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 5th through November 4th (2021). The revised PMDP curriculum takes participants through the management of the entire lifecycle of a construction project. Read the flyer for more information and registration.

[PMDP Information](#)

## Boost Vaccination Rates at Your Jobsite



With the Delta-variant-fueled surge of COVID-19 cases leading to new CDC masking guidance, statewide mandates, uncertain federal contractor requirements, potential private owner mandates and the specter of further restrictions, you may have a renewed interest in seeing the vaccination rate at your worksite climb. But

what can you do, legally and practically, to help move that rate higher?

Join Fisher Phillips attorneys for this [one-hour webinar](#) where we'll discuss ideas and options to improve workforce vaccination percentages based on the latest information available.

**August 26, 2021, 3:00 P.M. ET**

**Member Price: \$0 / Non Member Price: \$49**

[Information & registration](#)

## Fischer Philips offers a great resource center on how to improve vaccination rates

- [5 Options for Employers Wanting to Improve Vaccination Rates;](#)
  - [50-State Chart on Vaccines, Exemptions, and Related State Issues;](#) and
  - [Model vaccine policies for employers.](#)
- (click title to access resource)

## Action Alert - Pass Infrastructure Bill

### Today AGC of America is sending our members an Action Alert asking each one to Take Action!

As you know, Speaker Pelosi is refusing to hold a vote on the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill

until the Senate passes a \$3.5 trillion human infrastructure bill. That could take months or not happen, as Democrats in the House and Senate have a long way to go to reach agreement amongst themselves on what's in or out of the human infrastructure bill. With the House returning for a rare August session the week of August 23, now is the time to put pressure on members of Congress and President Biden to pass the bipartisan infrastructure bill immediately.



Please click **Link to the alert:** [advocacy.agc.org/pass\\_infrastructure\\_bill](https://advocacy.agc.org/pass_infrastructure_bill)

## How Does the Infrastructure & Investment Jobs Act Help West Texas AGC Members?

On Aug. 10, the Senate passed, [69-30](#), the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, a historic, \$1.2 trillion infrastructure package investing in all components of the nation's physical infrastructure. AGC [endorsed](#) this legislation because it reauthorizes the nation's federal-aid highway and transit programs for five years at record funding levels, includes significant environmental permitting streamlining provisions, and provides a host of other investments for a wide array construction projects without raising taxes on construction firms and without including any new, significant workforce mandates, like the PRO Act or government-mandated project labor agreements. *A full AGC analysis of the bill can be found [here](#).* Additionally, *a breakdown of what's in the bill for each construction market can be found [here](#):* [Highway Contractors](#); [Utility Contractors](#); [Direct Federal Contractors](#); [Building Contractors](#); and [Other Markets](#) (Transit, Rail, Waterways, Airports). To print an information sheet click below.

[Building](#)

[Highway](#)

[Utility](#)

## AGC's Latest Construction Inflation Alert (CIA) Is Now Available

AGC of America recently released a Construction Inflation Alert. This document is intended to help chapters and members explain to owners, government officials, and others, what is happening and what all parties can do to minimize the damage.

[View the latest Construction Inflation Alert.](#)



**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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