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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Electrical Safety Fact Sheet

The Texas Department of Insurance has developed a safety Fact Sheet that provides safety training on the following:

- Report Faulty equipment
- Wear Protective Clothing
- Inspect Electrical Tools
- Examine Power Cords
- Ground Electrical Equipment
- Watch for Power Lines
- Proper use of Extension Cords
- Good Housekeeping
- Never mix water and electricity



[Electrical Safety Fact Sheet from TDI](#)

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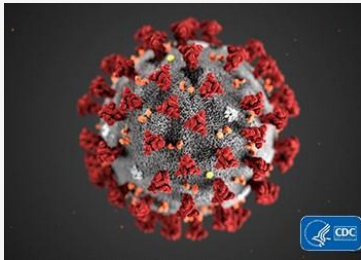
We are pleased to announce our Midland AGC office is now back in the reprographic business with a NEW HP scanner / printer.

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[OSHA to Issue a COVID-19 Vaccine OR Testing Mandate](#)

On July 9, President Biden unveiled his Path Out of the Pandemic Plan, which implements a six-pronged national strategy to combat the surge of the Delta variant. One of the key aspects of the plan is a requirement that OSHA issue an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS)—reportedly within a matter of weeks—that will require all employers with 100 or more employees to ensure their workforce is fully vaccinated or require any workers who remain unvaccinated to produce a negative test result on at least a weekly basis before coming to work. [Read More](#) from AGC September 16th Update

[Click HERE](#) to find the **AGC COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit**. There are a lot of questions that have yet to be answered. AGC will continue its outreach to OSHA and will update AGC members as we learn more.



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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- [Subcontractors and Suppliers Rights to Collect May Be Severely Limited Under a Recent Federal Decision](#)
- [When Construction Defects Appear, Don't Choose Between Rebuilding and Building Your Case](#)
- [No Damage for Delay? No Problem: Exceptions to the Enforceability of No Damage for Delay Clauses](#)
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Latest Issue of Constructor Magazine Now Available



The September/October 2021 issue of Constructor magazine is now available online. This latest edition features several stories on workforce development efforts led by AGC of America, its members and the next generation.

HOUSE GOP DECISION TO WHIP AGAINST THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE BILL WILL UNDERMINE A MEASURE TRUMP WOULD HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SIGN

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

Bipartisan Measure Includes Many of Former President Trump's Infrastructure, Regulatory and Labor Priorities; Republicans Risk Wasting a Chance to Get them Enacted, Construction Officials Warn

The chief executive officer of the Associated General Contractors of America, Stephen E. Sandherr, issued the following statement in reaction to the announcement today that the House Republican leadership will encourage its party members to vote against the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill:

“The House Republican leadership’s unfortunate decision to encourage its members to vote against the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill puts at risk legislation that President Trump would have proudly signed when he was in office. This measure is virtually identical to the infrastructure proposals the former president put forth while he was in office. That is why 19 Republicans voted in support of the measure when it passed in the Senate last month.

“The bipartisan infrastructure measure represents the best opportunity to support good-paying construction jobs and needed new investments in our aging and overburdened roads, bridges and other infrastructure systems at a time when more and more Americans are trying to get back to work. Voting against the measure will only create new economic hardships for American businesses and commuters. Members of Congress were elected to help their constituents instead of creating new hardships for them. That is why we are urging all Representatives to vote for the bipartisan infrastructure bill.”

Announcing New Projects Slated for Abilene

Amazon is bringing a delivery station to Abilene

The Development Corporation of Abilene (DCOA) announced Thursday, Sept. 9 that Amazon will lease a warehouse in the DCOA’s Five Points Business Park to house its last mile facility in the West Texas city.

“Amazon may be a large global business, but it’s made up of small businesses and communities. From the local jobs we bring, to the local people we employ, train, and upskill—our business is made up of people from the communities like Abilene,” said Jessica Breaux, manager of economic development at Amazon. “There are now over 70,000 Texans working at Amazon, and we’re excited to be growing our workforce in Abilene.”

The 71,000 square-foot facility in Five Points Business Park is part of Amazon’s last-mile delivery capabilities designed to increase efficiency of deliveries to customers.

Downtown hotel officially set to become a reality for Abilene

Abilene City Councilmembers voted earlier this year to secure funding for the construction of a downtown hotel. The hotel will be a DoubleTree by Hilton with 206 rooms, more than 38,000 square feet of meeting space, a 12,000 square foot ballroom and a three-meal restaurant.

While a date for a groundbreaking has not formally been set, officials said they hope construction will begin as soon as October.

DPR was selected by the City Council and is a commercially-held general contractor and construction management firm based in Redwood, California, including multiple Texas locations.

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