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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Spotlight: What's in Your Toolbox?



Let's actually take a look inside the toolbox to see what we might find. Is there a box of horrors waiting for us when we reach in? Do they contain accidents waiting to happen? Might you find something like

THIS....?

Sharp-Edged Tools: Yikes—a box cutter with the blade open! You could be reaching in to find something in the bottom—and ...click below to read more and for a great safety meeting topic.

[Safety Spotlight on Your Toolbox](#)

Welcome

Josue Williams, the new Administrative Assistant / Plan Room Manager for West Texas Chapter AGC working in the Abilene, TX office. We look forward to you getting to know Josue and to him getting to know our members!



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West Texas AGC staff contacts are listed each week in our newsletter | project list and on our daily updates. Please reach out to us anytime we can assist you or when you have questions.

The Latest AGC Construction Inflation Alert Released
Take the Texas 'short version survey' to help our Texas AGC members



The AGC of America Construction Inflation Alert has been very helpful. To supplement it, the AGC building chapters in Texas would like to provide a special statewide edition which will help owners, officials, and others understand what contractors are experiencing regarding materials costs, production lead times, and supply-chain bottlenecks. Help Texas Contractors by taking this short survey. We will share the results with you quarterly. Click below to answer a few questions in the Texas Edition Cost Survey.

AGC Releases 5th Construction Inflation Alert

Every week brings new reports of materials costs hitting record highs, while lead times lengthen or become ever more uncertain.

AGC of America released the latest *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 report below.

[Texas Edition - Inflation Alert Cost SURVEY](#)

[AGC Construction Inflation Report - September](#)

Stand Up for Suicide Prevention

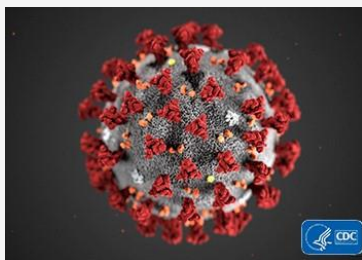
According to the Centers for Disease Prevention, **construction occupations have the highest rate of suicide**, as well as the highest number of suicides across all occupational groups.



To combat these statistics, contractors, unions, associations, industry service providers and project owners must work together to **STAND** up for suicide prevention.

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COVID - 19 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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AGC Reaches out to Federal Agencies on COVID-19 Vaccine Mandate

On September 16, AGC reached out to the Safer Federal Workforce Task Force, Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Council and other federal agencies to highlight the uniqueness of the construction industry, the many safety measures contractors have implemented throughout the pandemic, and to advocate for clear guidance on the [vaccination mandate\(link is external\)](#) for all direct federal contractors—general contractors and subcontractors at all tiers.



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AGC Presses OSHA on COVID-19 Testing Mandate

On September 18, AGC put forth a bevy of concerns for OSHA to consider as the agency works on regulations requiring all employers with 100 or more employees to ensure their workforce is either fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or mandate that any workers who remain unvaccinated produce a negative test result on at least a weekly basis.

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[Click HERE to find the AGC COVID-19 Vaccine Toolkit](#)

OSHA Announces New Heat Illness Prevention Enforcement

On September 20, OSHA announced that it is implementing an enforcement initiative on heat-related hazards, developing a National Emphasis Program([link is external](#)) on heat inspections, and launching a rulemaking process to develop a workplace heat standard. ...

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Free Webinar by *ARCORO*

Modern Workforce Management: 5 Ways to Efficiently Manage Your Workforce September 28, 2021 - 1:00pm ET

- Build a workforce management process that works for you
- Eliminate paper-based processes that slow projects down
- Collect and leverage time tracking data for payroll savings and improved profitability
- Ensure compliance and track employee certifications
- Create repeatable, scalable processes to ensure project success

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