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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips: The Basics | PPE - Personal Protection Equipment



If you find yourself on a jobsite with others who do not wear proper PPE from either your company or another company on site, set the example and keep your PPE on and wear for all required tasks.

When issued PPE by the employer, the employee is responsible for the care & upkeep of damaged equipment and wear at the proper times. If uncertain about how to use PPE or when to wear, ask your supervisor.

There is no better teacher than being an example.

[Toolbox Talk - Personal Protection Equipment Saves Lives](#)

[OSHA - PPE - Fact Sheet English](#)

[OSHA - PPE Fact Sheet Spanish](#)

West Texas AGC Elects 2022 Officers

Officers for the chapter are elected annually by the Board of Directors. Proudly serving West Texas AGC for 2022 are:

- **President - Rhett Dawson** | Henthorn Commercial Construction
- **Vice-President - James Bishop** | Associated Contractors
- **Treasurer - Sam Waldrop** | Waldrop Construction
- **Texas Building Branch Rep - Chad Henthorn** | Teinert Construction
- **Area Rep - Kevin Darnell** | M & F Litteken
- **Area Rep - John Cooper IV** | Cooper Construction

Thank you!

Kevin Darnell for 2 years of service as the out-going President and Greg Durbin as an Area Representative. We appreciate the service and leadership provided by the Board and recognize the following 2022 Board of Directors in addition to the new officers:

Jr. Hagler | Hagler Paint

Leo Lane | James Lane Air Conditioning

Jimmy Pharr | Pharr & Co.
Greg Durbin | Sandia Construction
Ryan Lewis | Lee Lewis Construction

West Texas AGC Officers & Membership

AND Another Thank You to Donna Craib!

In December 2002, Donna Craib, came to work for the West Texas AGC Chapter in the Wichita Falls office. As the construction industry has experienced many changes with the way they access projects and use of mobile devices in the field. Donna has been instrumental in the chapter's transition to the on-line plan room and is dedicated to the members to provide exceptional delivery of services. Donna's commitment to the West Texas AGC members is truly appreciated. Thank you, Donna! Keep it up as you start 2022 and into the future.



AGC News Release - Widespread Steep Increases in Material Costs outpace Contractors Bid Prices



Prices of numerous construction materials soared again in November, outpacing the rate at which contractors raised their bid prices, according to an analysis by the Associated General Contractors of America of government data released today. Association officials said the current steps being taken to address supply chain problems and rising prices have been insufficient and urged public officials to redouble their efforts.

“Prices for nearly every type of construction material are rising at runaway rates,” said Ken Simonson, the association’s chief economist. “These costs are compounding the difficulties contractors are experiencing from long lead times for production, gridlocked supply chains, and record numbers of job openings.”

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West Texas AGC Offices - Holiday Closing Dates

Closed for the Christmas Holiday – Beginning at noon on Thursday, December 23rd & all-day Friday, December 24th



Closed on New Year's Eve | Friday, December 31st



The Associated General Contractors of America, along with Two of its Texas-based Chapters, Request's a Temporary Restraining Order, Noting Federal Contractors are Already Being Harmed by the Mandate

The Associated General Contractors of America and two of its chapters, *the Dallas-based TEXO chapter of the association, and the statewide AGC of Texas chapter*, filed suit today in federal court to block the Biden administration's effort to impose a COVID-19 vaccine mandate on federal contractors and subcontractors. The groups noted that many

of their members that regularly construct federal projects and are already being harmed, as key employees leave for other jobs in the industry to avoid the strict federal mandate.

“We are as eager as anyone to see more construction workers become fully vaccinated,” said Stephen E. Sandherr, the association’s chief executive officer. “But imposing a strict mandate on a small sector of the construction industry will only drive vaccine-hesitant workers out of that sector, and to one of the many other sectors also desperate for more workers.”

[Read News Release](#)

PROJECT MANAGER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Online class begins January 19, 2022

NEW AGC Project Manager Development Program (PMDP) . This training will be held online via Zoom video conferencing twice weekly beginning January 19 and ending February 17, 2022.

The revised PMDP curriculum takes participants through the management of the entire lifecycle of a construction project, and contains the following five units:

- Unit 1: Introduction to Project Management
- Unit 2: Initiating and Planning, Part 1
- Unit 3: Initiating and Planning, Part 2
- Unit 4: Executing
- Unit 5: Monitoring and Controlling, and Project Closeout

When: 1pm to 5pm CST, beginning January 19 (Wednesday) then every Thursday & Tuesday thereafter (January 20, 25, 27, and February 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17)

Where: This class will be hosted online by Procore via Zoom video conferencing.

Cost: \$1395 for AGC members or \$1795 for non-members. Fee includes 5 textbooks.

West Texas AGC Members receive the Austin AGC MEMBER RATE!

Contact Toni Osberry to register and receive the member rate of \$1,395.00

Update on AGC’s Lawsuit Challenging the OSHA Vaccination/Testing Mandate

All 34 lawsuits—including AGC’s, supported by the Construction Advocacy Fund—challenging OSHA’s Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS) on COVID-19 are now consolidated in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

The federal government has filed a motion in that court to dissolve the current stay of any enforcement of that standard, including its vaccination/testing mandate, and on December 10, the parties will complete their briefing of that motion. Since November 6, that stay has precluded OSHA from implementing or enforcing the ETS, including requirements that OSHA had scheduled to take effect on December 6. AGC of America expects the court to grant or deny the government’s motion within a matter of days. While significant, the court’s decision will not end the litigation. Its decision on the stay will not be a final decision

on the merits of the ETS. That will come later.

The Sixth Circuit is considered one of the more conservative courts. Republicans nominated 11 of its members and Democrats nominated only 5. If the Sixth Circuit nevertheless dissolves the stay, OSHA will have the authority to immediately begin implementing and enforcing the ETS. At that point, one or more of the petitioners is, however, likely to go to the Supreme Court, seeking an emergency order to reinstate the stay. [Read Article Here](#)

2022 Outlook: Building to New Heights?

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 - 2:00 pm

Member Price \$0 | Non-Member Price \$79

Description:

Building construction appears to have bottomed out in mid-2021 and begun to top year-earlier levels. But the industry still faces multiple challenges: elevated materials costs and selected shortages, extended and uncertain delivery times, shrunken labor availability. How will these conditions change in 2022? AGC Chief Economist Ken Simonson will present building contractors' answers to these questions from the 2022 AGC Hiring and Business Outlook Survey, along with his own predictions.

[Register Here](#)

A promotional banner for the AGC 2022 Convention. The background is a light beige color. At the top, the text "DON'T MISS THIS TEXAS-SIZED EVENT" is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the "AGC" logo is prominently displayed in large, bold, red letters. To the right of the logo, the text "2022 THE CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION" is written in black, with "2022" and "CONVENTION" in a larger font size. To the right of the text is a white silhouette of the state of Texas with a red star in the center, and the words "GRAPEVINE TEX" written in a circular arrangement around the star. At the bottom left, the dates "03/28/2022 - 03/31/2022" are written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, a red rectangular button contains the text "REGISTER NOW" in white, bold, sans-serif font.

The 2022 AGC Annual Convention is coming to TEXAS March 28th – 31st

The premier construction convention will be in our backyard. Catch up with your industry peers in Grapevine next March to stay up-to-date with cutting-edge construction trends. .

Find out more and Register at <https://convention.agc.org/>

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programs combined with those at AGC of America, giving members access to high-quality services such as insurance, 401(k), cutting-edge technology and top-of-the-line products. From discounts on vehicles to office supplies to cloud-based construction management solutions. We have partnered with some of the best to give you the most for your money and improve your daily business

operations.

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