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The Heat was ON at the CAWP Annual Golf Outing



The Annual CAWP Golf Outing was held on Monday, August 23 at the Fox Chapel Golf Club & Pittsburgh Field Club. The nearly 240 attendees enjoyed a great day of golf and a fun evening reception on one of the hotter days of the summer. Even a brief rain shower couldn't cool down the fun! Check out our full recap to see what you missed!

CAWP GOLF OUTING RECAP

CAWP President's PAC Party POSTPONED



Due to changing restrictions and regulations related to Covid-19, the CAWP President's PAC party scheduled for September has been postponed. Stay tuned for updates!

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In 1939, CAWP was granted a full charter with the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), the largest and oldest national construction trade association in the United States. Established in 1918, AGC is the most respected voice of the construction industry in the U.S. Congress and has continued to enhance its reputation for being the respected voice of the construction industry in Washington, D.C.



Your membership in CAWP includes membership in AGC. Please watch this section in the CAWP Weekly to stay up-to-date on the news, events, and member benefits from AGC and other AGC chapters.

Speaker Pelosi & Moderate Democrats Agree to Vote on Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

On August 24, Speaker Pelosi and several moderate Democrats agreed to pass the \$1.2 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill—formally entitled the Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA)—no later than Sept. 27, before federal-aid highway and transit programs expire on Sept. 30. Included in the IIJA is the AGC-supported, record \$304 billion, five-year Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act that makes investment in the nation's highway, road, and bridge programs, representing a 34% increase in spending over current levels of funding.

This Sept. 27 agreement came after AGC members sent over 10,000 messages to Capitol Hill to put pressure on Speaker Pelosi to take immediate action on passing the IIJA. However, the agreement is legally non-binding and was included as such in a procedural package—approved by party line vote—that also advanced consideration for the \$3.5 trillion human infrastructure bill. Many progressive Democrats have largely dismissed this agreement and maintain that they will not vote for the IIJA without first voting on the human infrastructure bill.

Several dozen Republicans would be needed to pass the IIJA without those progressive Democrats voting for it. House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy (R-Calf.) has not indicated whether he will urge Republicans to vote against the IIJA or not. AGC continues to meet with key House offices to urge them to support the construction industry by voting for the IIJA.

UPCOMING EVENTS August 23

CAWP Annual Golf Outing

FULL CALENDAR

RECENT BULLETINS

August 17 CAWP Labor Bulletin 15-21 Disruptive Employee - Drug and Alcohol Reminder (Member Account Needed)

August 5 CAWP Labor Bulletin 14-21 Holiday - Labor Day (<u>Member</u> <u>Account Needed</u>)

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