



# CAWP WEEKLY

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## Help Make the Holidays Merry for Area Children



Join the CAWP CLC and collect toys for the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children Toy Drive. This has been a particularly difficult year for many, so it is our hope that we can meet or exceed the donation of over 500 toys donated in 2020!

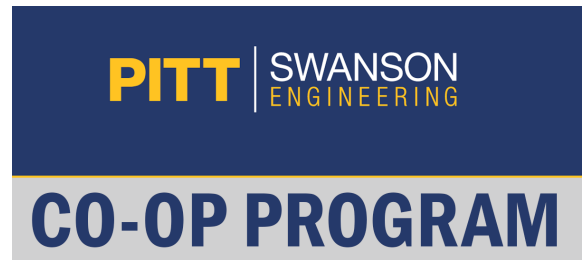
These donations will be distributed in western PA to children in need. Help us support our local communities by participating in this program in the following ways:

- Place a collection bin/box in a common area with a copy of the [collection flyer](#). Feel free to add YOUR corporate logo to the signage to illustrate your company's partnership with the CLC program!
- Communicate the CLC Toy Drive program to employees, family, and friends through fliers, email, paycheck inserts, etc.
- Deliver toys to CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 on **Thursday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, December 3 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**
- To make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to Salvation Army and you may mail to CAWP or drop off during the scheduled donation drop-off times.

Should you have any questions, please contact Emily at [emilym@cawp.org](mailto:emilym@cawp.org) or Erin at [ering@cawp.org](mailto:ering@cawp.org).

TOY DRIVE FLYER

## Looking for Interns? Pitt's Co-Op Program Can Help!



Pitt's Co-op program has recently undergone a major change and is a part of the expansion in student services within the Swanson School of Engineering.

The new Co-op & Internship Division in the Swanson School of Engineering's Office of Experiential Learning & Professional Engagement (ELPE) will assist in connecting students, alumni, and industry, both in the US and world-wide.

MORE DETAILS

## CAWP + AGC

*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.*



## OSHA COVID-19 Testing Mandate Under White House Review

*AGC Seeks Meeting with White House; Engaged Legal Counsel*

On October 12, the U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) sent its draft

emergency temporary standard (ETS) to the White House for review, a signal that a final ETS could be issued within a matter of days or weeks. The OSHA ETS will require 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. AGC plans to meet with the White House to share [a host of concerns](#) about the ETS. It should be noted, however, that AGC engaged outside legal counsel weeks ago to provide a legal memorandum that identifies the standards that OSHA must meet to justify using the ETS process instead of the normal administrative procedures that are typically employed. After AGC reviews the final, published ETS, the association will measure it against its legal memorandum to determine whether a court challenge is warranted and evaluate our chances for success.

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## Updates on Federal Contractor Vaccine Mandate

*AGC Hosts Webinar; Continues Dialogue with Agencies; Engaged Legal Counsel*

On October 14, AGC held a webinar—free for AGC members—with the prominent federal procurement law firm Crowell & Moring to run through the ins and outs of the federal contractor vaccine mandate from a construction contractor perspective. A recording of the webinar and its slides will be made available shortly. The General Services Administration also held its own webinar on October 13, the slides from which can be found [HERE](#) and a recording will be made available by the agency soon. For more information on how other federal agencies are addressing this mandate, click [HERE](#). AGC is maintaining ongoing dialogue with many of the major federal construction agencies and will meet with them at the association's [Federal Contractors Conference](#) November 8-9 in Washington, D.C. As with the OSHA ETS COVID-19 testing mandate, AGC similarly retained outside legal counsel weeks ago to evaluate legal options to challenge this requirement and has received a legal memorandum to guide the association's actions.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**February 23-27, 2022**

[CAWP Annual Meeting-  
Atlantis Paradise Island  
Bahamas](#)

[FULL CALENDAR](#)

### RECENT BULLETINS

**October 12**

[CAWP Safety Bulletin #6-21  
Mid-Atlantic Safety and Health  
Alliance Conference](#)

**October 6**

[CAWP Education Bulletin  
#5-21 – Certified Concrete  
Finisher Certification –](#)

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CAWP Education Bulletin  
#4-21 – ACI Concrete Field  
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