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Ali Mills of Plum Contracting Testifies to the U.S. Senate Environment and Public Works Committee

On Wednesday, November 30, 2022, Ali Mills, President of Plum Contracting and Vice President of the CAWP Executive Committee, testified on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) to the United States Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works.

Mills provided testimony for the Senate Committee's hearing on "Putting the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to Work: The Private Sector Perspective."

Mills was one of several witnesses from transportation and construction groups in the private sector that discussed issues the construction industry faces a year after the passing of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).

Along with praising the funding and calling for continued emphasis on formula funding, Mills also discussed the impact of inflation and supply chain challenges, citing doubled, tripled, or fluctuating costs from suppliers leading to project scheduling delays.

Mills also remarked on the confusion caused by the IIJA Buy America requirements, asking for the US DOT to create a clearer classification of categories moving forward.

The panel of witnesses were in agreement went it came to the impact the IIJA will have on infrastructure with clarification and refinement. Citing Pennsylvania and her company, Mills said, "There are some challenges to it, there is a little bit of uncertainty to it, but we look forward to benefiting from it."

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PHOTOS



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REGISTRATION



Eat, Drink & Be Merry at the CAWP CLC Toy Drive!

The CAWP CLC Toy Drive collection dates are fast approaching! If you are planning to drop off donations



during the collection times next week, be sure to allow time to eat, drink and be merry!

The CAWP office will double as Santa's workshop on **Thursday, December 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Friday, December 9 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** The festivities will include refreshments, music, and fun!

Donations should be dropped off at CAWP's office located at 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. **Companies making large donations of toys and gifts should use the loading dock entrance on the right side of the building.** Monetary donations may be made by checks payable to Salvation Army. These can be mailed to CAWP or dropped off during the scheduled donation drop-off times.

Should you have any questions, please contact Emily at emilym@cawp.org or Erin at ering@cawp.org.



CAWP Issues Report on Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement

The data in this report illustrates how Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement Improves Work Zone Safety.

CAWP created these quarterly reports to share important data with Association members. Previous reports can be viewed on the <u>CAWP website</u>.

REPORT



Mental Health Initiative Kickoff with CAWP & MBA

CAWP is kicking off an initiative to address mental health in the construction industry with two online information sessions on December 14 and 15 at 2:00 p.m. The Association, in partnership with the Master Builders'

DECEMBER 14 & 15

Association of Western Pennsylvania (MBA), is utilizing a national organization, Youturn Health, which specializes in providing awareness, education, and counseling services to address the mental health crisis.

INFORMATIONAL FLYER

Join the December 14 session at 2:00 p.m

Join the December 15 session at 2:00 p.m.

Please note that these session links will be live at their scheduled times.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 8-9, 2022 **CAWP CLC Toy Drive**

January 13, 2023
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