

CAWP WEEKLY

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Governor Shapiro Creates Workforce Training Program to Invest \$400 Million in On-the-Job Training

On Monday, July 31, Governor Shapiro signed an executive order creating the Commonwealth Workforce Transformation Program (CWTP), a job training program that provides workforce development grants to contractors, unions, and others who are working on Pennsylvania infrastructure projects. The grants can be used to hire and train new workers. A CWTP fact sheet and questions and answers are attached for your information.

What it means for CAWP Contractors

The program allows highway contractors working on projects funded by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) or the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) to receive up to \$40,000 for each new worker they hire and train and up to a maximum of \$400,000 per contract or award.

CAWP's Role

While contractors can apply for CWTP grants on IIJA and IRA projects awarded on July 31, 2023, and thereafter, program guidelines on the CWTP are forthcoming. As these guidelines become available, CAWP will work to establish a process to help our contractor members obtain these grants.

Additional Information

- Grants are available on IIJA and IRA contracts and awards entered into on July 31, 2023, and thereafter.
- Grants can be used to reimburse contractors for cost wages, supportive services, payroll taxes, and training costs.
- New employees must live in Pennsylvania, have been newly hired to work full-time, with full benefits, on an IIJA or IRA project for at least six (6) straight months



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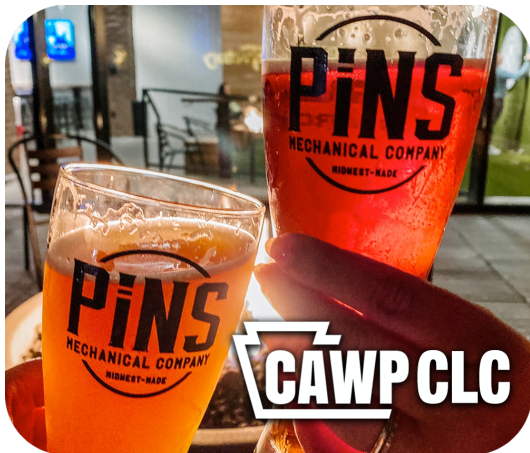
CAWP represents the construction industry's interests and acts as a liaison at both the state and federal level to enact legislation that is favorable to the industry. These efforts are funded by donations and events, like the CAWP President's PAC Party and the CAWP Golf Outing.

The Association would appreciate your support for its efforts on behalf of the industry. Can we count on you?

To mail a donation, send your **personal check** made out to CAPAC to CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

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Complimentary CAWP CLC Happy Hour – Register Today!

Want to learn more about the CAWP CLC and how you can be involved? Join us for a Networking Happy Hour on Wednesday, August 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at [Pins Mechanical Co.](#)

The evening will include food, beverages, pinball, foosball, ping pong and more!

WHAT: CAWP CLC Networking Happy Hour

DATE: Wednesday, August 16

TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pins Mechanical Co., 407 Cinema Drive,
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

WHO: CAWP Contractor & Associate members and their employees

COST: The event is complimentary, **but space is limited.**

REGISTER



PA One Call Safety Day

Pennsylvania One Call System, Inc. is hosting its annual Safety Day to provide safety information to the various industries that work with or around underground utilities.

This year's event is free and will be located at the Doubletree Hotel, Mars, PA (Cranberry).

Don't miss the chance to learn about topics pertaining to safety, best practices, and current trends. Also, there is a large exhibit area, the "Locate Masters Tournament", and demonstrations.

Date/Time: August 10, 2023, 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Location: Doubletree Hotel, 910 Sheraton Drive, Mars, PA 16046

Cost: No cost to attend – includes lunch, raffles, etc.

Additional Date: September 14 – State College, Nittany Valley Sports Centre.

If you have questions, contact PA One Call at 412-464-7136

REGISTER

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 10
[CAWP President's PAC Party](#)

August 28
[CAWP Golf Outing](#)

RECENT BULLETINS

August 1
PA One Call Safety Day -
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Fall Protection Training -
[CAWP Safety Bulletin #7-23](#)

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