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A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR RICH BARCASKEY



Working together as an industry to address important issues facing the heavy and highway industry in western Pennsylvania.

For nearly 90 years, this focus, our focus, has not waived but intensified. The CAWP continues to identify ways to represent, support, provide training and resources, and advocate for our membership. This year was no different.

2023 began with a successfully negotiated four-year labor agreement that sets the stage through 2026. Additionally, we witnessed the launch of three important initiatives that addressed vital topics for our membership: respect, workforce development, and mental health. Each initiative was years in the making, and the resulting programs have surpassed what we had imagined.

The Respect in the Workplace Training program provides training for our front-line management designed to help cultivate jobsite environments that embrace respect. With the help of a Federal Highway Administration grant, we are partnering with PennDOT to spotlight tomorrow's workforce by creatively introducing the crafts of our industry via the Apprenticeship Readiness Course. And with Yinz Good? (in partnership with the Master Builders' Association of Western PA) we ask a simple question with the hope that a connection is made that one's mental health and well-being are important to us all.

While these initiatives may have been introduced this year, we will continue asking how we can improve. What can we do to let our industry know these resources are available? Our intent for 2024 is to take these initiatives, build upon them, and ensure they are programs our membership uses and continues to find value in.

This year has also been the year of focused communication. The new CAWP website houses a wealth of information with an enhanced user experience so visitors can find what they need quickly. In addition, bulletins have been condensed and email content streamlined, all for you to keep your finger on the pulse of what's happening without feeling overwhelmed. Quality over quantity, without losing our responsiveness to you.

As you page through this report, I hope you are as proud as I am of the work accomplished and the countless members who have helped achieve our collective success. Thank you for all your support.

This year has been productive and robust, but I'm more excited about what is in store for 2024. I see opportunities for each of us as we continue working towards a better, safer tomorrow.

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WELCOME NEW ASSOCIATE MEMBERS!

Thank you for joining us and for recognizing the importance of membership to better our industry.

We are 74 Contractor Member companies and 128 Associate Member organizations strong!

Brenntag Lubricants/Exxon Mobil
Cohen & Co.
CTR Payroll Services
DIG Prevention Consulting
FieldForce Equipment Sales & Rentals, LLC
Ischebeck USA
Gallaway Safety & Supply
Griffin Dewatering
Post & Schell
The Reschini Group
Solutions 21
Steptoe & Johnson PLLC
Western Oilfields Supply Company dba Rain for Rent
Worldwide Machinery

LABOR

CAWP CONTINUES TO WORK TO MAKE CONTRACTORS COMPETITIVE

In order to ensure our contractor members remain competitive, the Association has been actively involved. In 2023, CAWP worked successfully with the unions to process 48 Competitive Adjustments for PennDOT, Turnpike, and other owner projects in western Pennsylvania.

FOUR-YEAR LABOR AGREEMENT REACHED

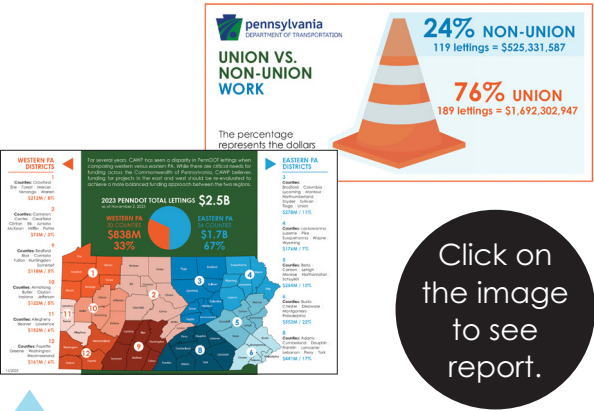
The CAWP Labor Committee reached an agreement on a four-year heavy and highway labor agreement for the years 2023 through 2026 with the Carpenters and Pile Drivers Local #274, Cement Masons Local #526, Laborers District Council of Western Pennsylvania, Operating Engineers Local #66 and Teamsters Joint Council #40.

To read the 2023-2026 Labor Agreement, visit the CAWP member portal on a desktop computer and click on the link to the CAWP Labor Services page.

CAWP REPORTS

2022 MARKET SHARE DATA UNION VS. NON-UNION PENNDOT AND TURNPIKE WORK

CAWP is committed to negotiating competitive labor agreements for our contractors. This data represents union vs. non-union work for 2022 PennDOT and PA Turnpike projects in the CAWP 33 county footprint.



PENNDOT LETTINGS: EAST VS. WEST

CAWP has observed an imbalance in PennDOT lettings between western and eastern Pennsylvania over the past few years. Despite the crucial funding requirements throughout the state, CAWP advocates for a reassessment of project funding to establish a more equitable approach.

THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEER APPRENTICESHIP INTERVIEWERS

A common issue expressed to the Association is the need to find individuals who can be developed into skilled craft-persons. Annually, each Apprenticeship program tests, interviews, and selects apprentices. Thank you to the following individuals who volunteered their time to assist in the interview process.



CARPENTERS: Chad Basinger, Swank Construction Company, LLC | Bob Cane, Trumbull Corporation | Allie Chornick, Mascaro Contracting, L.P.



LABORERS: Allie Chornick, Mascaro Contracting, L.P.



OPERATING ENGINEERS: Russell Kohler, Howard Concrete Pumping Co., Inc. | Jack Mills, Plum Contracting, Inc. | Paul Perlick, Fay S&B USA Construction | Jason Sinay, Plum Contracting, Inc. | Ricky Shawley, Fay S&B USA Construction

CAWP HOSTS SEVENTH ANNUAL STUDENT ESTIMATING COMPETITION

The CAWP Student Estimating Competition took place February 10-11, 2023. Over the course of two days, participants engaged in fierce competition, delivering outstanding presentations. The event concluded with a thrilling finale to announce the winning team.

To reinforce the real world benefit of this competition, former CAWP Student Estimating Competition participants shared their insight on how the event gave them an edge with making industry connections, gaining valuable experience, and advancing into careers. In addition, two former students, Juliah Seymour and Austin Uric, currently serve on the CAWP CLC Steering Committee. These participants include:

- **Juliah Seymour and Austin Uric** – Fay S&B USA Construction, and CAWP CLC Steering Committee members
- **Anthony Gansor** – Independence Excavating, Inc.
- **Kaden McGregor** – Advantage Steel & Construction
- **Ryan Vaz** – PJ Dick, Trumbull, Lindy Group

Click on the video link to watch the recap of the day or read more about these former student experiences and how being involved directly benefited their professional development.



CAWP CELEBRATES WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

In honor of Women in Construction Week (WIC Week) this year, CAWP highlighted key women in western Pennsylvania's heavy and highway construction. These women contribute at various levels within their organizations, serving as inspiring examples for the diverse opportunities available to women in the industry. To celebrate WIC Week 2023, CAWP engaged in insightful Q&A sessions with these remarkable women. Discover their stories [here](#)!



Allie Chornick



Angela Ravenscroft



Kaylee Miner



Michelle Olszewski

AGC STUDENT CHAPTER TOURS

University of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's AGC Student Chapters had enriching outings this year, enhancing their construction industry knowledge. On October 13, students explored heavy machinery at the Operators training facility, including a 320-sized excavator and a tower crane. Special thanks to Josh Fetcko of Fay S&B USA Construction for coordinating. Additionally, the Pitt AGC Student Chapter, under CAWP's CLC, visited the Pittsburgh airport construction site to experience on-site work and large-scale infrastructure projects, thanks to contributors from Fay S&B USA Construction.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

SHAPING THE INDUSTRY'S FUTURE THROUGH CAREER FAIRS AND EVENTS

Mercer County Career Fair | March 29, 2023

We were thrilled to showcase Future Road Builders to more than 800 high school students from Mercer County.

Junior Achievement BizTown in Bridgeville | March 31, 2023

This event brought together nearly 120 fifth grade students from South Fayette Elementary for day-long simulations of town operations in this fun and educational learning experience.



PennDOT Construction Career Event in Erie | August 15, 2023

Nearly 100 job seekers attended the event held as part of the Erie Bayfront Parkway Improvement Project and met with the following exhibitors:

Brayman Construction Corporation
Carpenters Joint Apprenticeship & Training Program
CAWP | Cement Masons
Pennsylvania Laborers Training Center
PennDOT | Michael Baker International
Swank Construction Co. | Trumbull Corporation
Western PA Operating Engineers Joint Apprenticeship Program



OJT Recruitment Event in Penn Hills | May 13, 2023

More than 40 job seekers attended this event hosted by CAWP and Builders Guild to speak with members about construction careers. Our thanks to the attending CAWP members:

Brayman Construction Corporation
Fay, S&B USA Construction
Golden Triangle Construction Co.
Independence Excavating, Inc
Mascaro Contracting, L.P.
Parking Lot Painting
Plum Contracting, Inc.
Swank Construction Company

PITTSBURGH CONVENTION CENTER BUILD ON EVENT

On Friday, November 17, Future Road Builders and the Apprenticeship Readiness Course were on display for over 2,500 students and adults from 68 schools at the *Build On – Careers in Construction Industry* event at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. Attendees were invited to learn about careers in the heavy and highway construction industry via the Future Road Builders platform.



APPRENTICESHIP READINESS COURSE

Future Road Builders launched a free Apprenticeship Readiness Course, preparing individuals for a fulfilling career in heavy and highway construction. The course provides a foundational understanding of construction trades and their significance in building highways and bridges. Successful completion also ensures exposure to over 200 regional highway construction employers and apprenticeship programs for the Carpenters, Cement Masons, Laborers, and Operating Engineers.

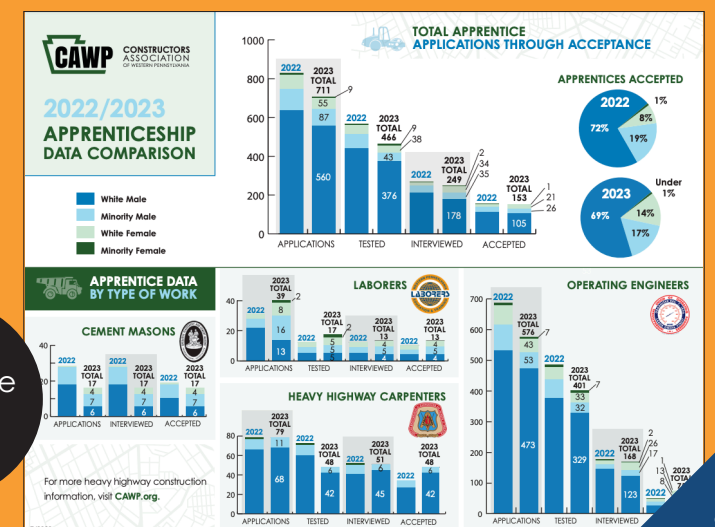


Click above to learn more!

CAWP ISSUES APPRENTICESHIP DATA REPORT

This apprenticeship data report presents a comparison of total apprentice applications through acceptance in 2022 and 2023. CAWP has created these quarterly reports to share important data with Association members.

Click on the image to see report.



14TH ANNUAL BRANDON CHANEY SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT MONTE CARLO EVENT

CAWP and H2AP members convened at Acrisure Stadium on January 13, 2023, to celebrate the heavy and highway construction industry. The event featured a Monte Carlo reception for almost 600 attendees, followed by honoring the 2022 Brandon Chaney CLC Scholarship recipients. CAWP Executive Director Rich Barcaskey noted the Association's 2022 activities and introduced the emcee for the evening, KDKA meteorologist Mary Ours.

In a touching ceremony led by Ms. Ours, we celebrated the recipients of the Brandon Chaney CLC Scholarship. Established in 2008 by the CAWP Constructors Leadership Council, this scholarship pays tribute to Brandon Chaney, a promising third-generation heavy and highway construction enthusiast whose dreams were cut short at the age of 16 in a tragic accident. The scholarship, created in his memory, supports those aspiring to enter the heavy and highway industry. Awarded annually to the top-ranking first-year apprentice in each of the region's four heavy and highway apprenticeship programs, it continues to shape the future workforce, setting the standard for excellence in our industry.

2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

- Richard Coleman of the Eastern Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters #274
- George Lane, Jr. of the Cement Masons Local #526
- Eric Westover of the Laborers District Council of Western Pennsylvania
- Justin Sayles of the Operating Engineers Local #66



SUNNY DAY AT THE CAWP CLC SPORTING CLAYS

The 2023 CAWP CLC Sporting Clays took place on Friday, May 26 at Highlands Sporting Clays. Take a look at the day's highlights and see who took home the coveted CAWP CLC Sporting Clays trophy!



CAWP CLC EV INFO SEMINAR

On October 25, the CAWP CLC hosted a one-hour program focusing on EV Infrastructure Funding and networking at the Federal Galley. Pittsburgh Clean Cities provided insights into EV initiatives, detailing incentives for individuals and organizations in Pennsylvania, including the newly available \$171.5 million National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure grant program over five years.



PENS AND PINS – MORE CLC EVENTS

In addition to all of the outstanding CLC events lead by our members this year, we also emphasized the importance of bonding and socializing through a few "just-for-fun" outings. These included a trip to a Pens game in downtown Pittsburgh and a gathering at Pins Mechanical Co in SouthSide Works.

CAWP CLC TOY DRIVE CREATES CHRISTMAS MAGIC!

The CAWP Constructors Leadership Council (CLC) Toy Drive was once again a huge success. Well over 700 toys were generously donated by CAWP members!

The abundance of donations was greatly appreciated by the local Salvation Army staff. "Thank you so much for the incredible generosity of the CAWP. These donations will be distributed throughout Western Pennsylvania to more than 300 families in need. It is so much more than toys; it is about hope, love, and the Christmas joy you are spreading! All children deserve to experience the magic of Christmas regardless of their family's circumstances. We truly appreciate you making this happen each year!" said Melissa Rosensteel of the Salvation Army.

The toys are distributed by Rosensteel and others with the Salvation Army to area children in need, primarily in the Mount Pleasant and New Stanton areas.

Thank you to everyone who donated toys or made financial contributions to the Toy Drive!

- All Crane Rental of PA
- C. H. & D. Enterprises, Inc.
- Cleveland Brothers Equipment Co., Inc.
- Donegal Construction Corporation
- Michael Facchiano Contracting, Inc.
- Fay, S&B USA Construction
- Golden Triangle Construction Co.
- Green Acres Contracting Co., Inc.
- Gulisek Construction LLC
- Howard Concrete Pumping Co., Inc.
- Independence Excavating, Inc.
- Matcon Diamond, Inc.
- McCrossin Foundations
- A. Merante Contracting, Inc.
- National Tank & Equipment
- Northeast Paving, a division of Eurovia Atlantic Coast LLC
- Plum Contracting, Inc.
- Quality Bridge & Fab
- Tunstall Engineering Group

THANKS TO THESE ELVES FOR HELPING TO LOAD UP AND DELIVER THE DONATIONS!

Donegal Construction Corporation
CAWP Safety Committee member Josh Hatcher and CLC Committee member Kaylee Miner

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CLC Committee member John Simon

Gulisek Construction LLC
CLC Committee member Mark Ondecho

Northeast Paving, a division of Eurovia Atlantic Coast LLC
Tyler Beck, CAWP Safety Committee member Steve Durbin, and CLC Committee Past Chair Nathan Miller

Plum Contracting, Inc.
CLC Committee member Mark Mills and Grady Smith

University of Pittsburgh AGC Student Chapter
Jared Broschious and Cain Pfoutz

A special thank you to Stephanie Sedar, Associate Campus President and Rick Walker, State CDL Examiner of All-State Career School for providing and driving the bus to transport all the donations to the Salvation Army.



Watch the Toy Drive recap video by clicking above.

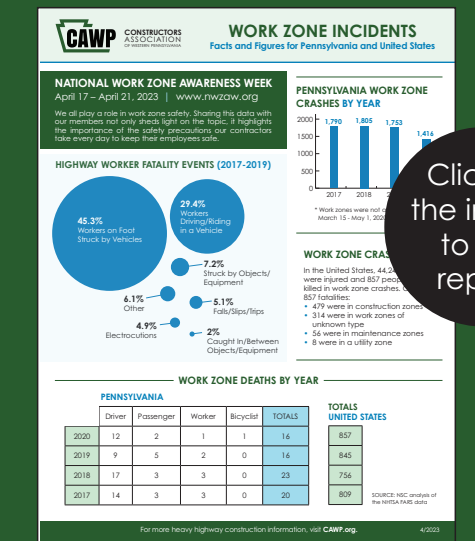
2023 CAWP/H2AP SAFETY BANQUET

On March 31, accident-free supervisors gathered to recognize safety achievements. Twenty CAWP and H2AP contractors received the 2022 Safety Award for flawless records, while six were acknowledged for maintaining a Lost Workday Incidence Rate at or below the national average for highway construction. Jason Koss, CAWP's Director of Industry Relations, welcomed attendees and introduced the evening's emcee, KDKA's Mary Ours. Ms. Ours highlighted the CAWP Safety Committee's efforts and presented awards, marking the first safety celebration in four years for industry supervisors.



CAWP ISSUES REPORT ON WORK ZONE INCIDENTS

The data in this report focused on raising awareness on Work Zone Incidents in PA and nationally. CAWP creates these quarterly reports to share important data with Association members. Previous reports can be viewed on CAWP.org.



Click on the image to see report.

NATIONAL SAFETY STAND-DOWN

CAWP actively participated in the National Safety Stand-Down during May's Construction Safety Week, emphasizing a commitment to prioritizing safety in the construction industry. The engagement highlighted CAWP's dedication to fostering a culture of safety awareness and best practices among its members.



WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK A SUCCESS!

The 2023 National Work Zone Awareness Week took place April 17-21 with the theme "You play a role in work zone safety. Work with us." CAWP participated in this national initiative to educate the traveling public once again about the deadly dangers of inattention at highway work areas.

In honor of National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW), CAWP recognized key safety professionals in the highway construction industry in western Pennsylvania.

Read more about them [HERE!](#)

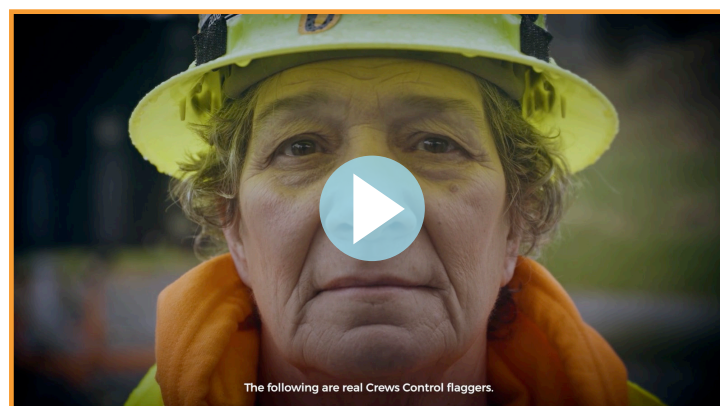
CAWP would like to thank the following member companies for submitting photos of their participating in National Work Zone Awareness Week:

The Beaver Excavating Company
B&K Enterprises
Crews Control
Donegal Construction Corporation
Charles J. Merlo, Inc.
Francis J. Palo, Inc.
Rae-Lyn Enterprises, Inc.



The Association would like to give a special shout out to Crews Control for producing powerful and informative videos during their NWZAW activities.

Click on the images below to view videos.



SAFETY TRAINING TAKES ON A NEW DIMENSION

Pitt IRISE and their partners, including CAWP, are creating an immersive Virtual Reality (VR) training platform for highway construction.

Targeting construction workers, supervisors, inspectors, and project staff, this initiative utilizes laser scans from Golden Triangle's I-70/Route 51 project for a true-to-life training experience.

Thanks to Dave Sciuolo of Golden Triangle Construction for assistance. Pitt IRISE, part of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Engineering, collaborates with public and private entities, including PennDOT, the Turnpike, Allegheny County, Golden Triangle Construction, Michael Baker Construction, CDR Maguire, and CAWP, to address highway infrastructure challenges.

SAFETY COMMITTEE GOES TO THE BALLGAME!

On Wednesday, June 21, the CAWP Safety Committee held its meeting at the Trumbull Corporation office, then headed to an outing at the Pirates game hosted by MSA. Thank you to MSA for hosting safety committee members at the Pirates game.

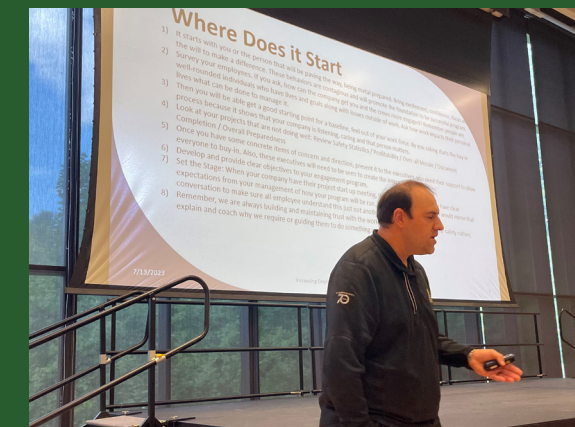


CAWP COMMITTEE MEMBERS SPEAK AT INDUSTRY SAFETY CONFERENCES

Two of CAWP's Safety Committee members made impactful contributions as distinguished speakers at prominent safety conferences. Jason Malatak, CSP, MBA, Director of Risk Management, Mosites Construction, addressed the critical issue of mental health and wellness in the construction industry, shedding light on the intersection of well-being and workplace safety.



The second committee member, Andrew Hanchulak, CHST, Safety Manager, Golden Triangle Construction, emphasized the significance of safety as a core organizational value, and how to integrate it into the fabric of the company's culture. Both presentations exemplified the CAWP Safety Committee's commitment to advancing safety awareness and practices within the industry.



MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS INITIATIVES

OUR INDUSTRY AND MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEEDS

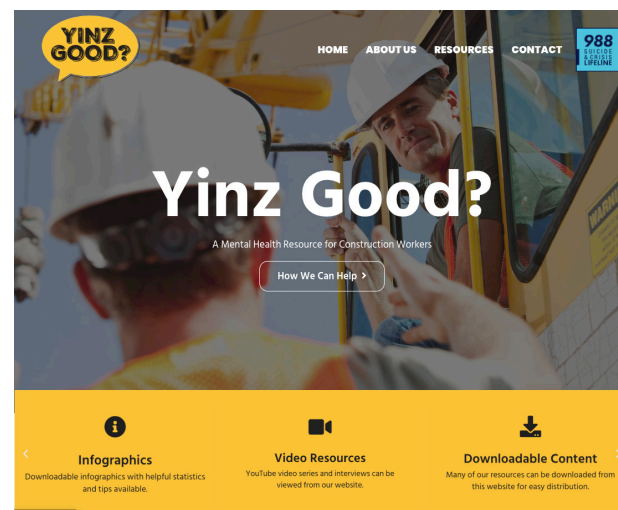
CAWP and the Master Builders' Association (MBA) partnered to administer a survey to seek input from our collective membership and the industry's awareness of mental health and wellness needs.

The survey results were eye-opening: every participant noted a need for more awareness and materials to directly meet mental health needs within the construction industry.

Together, CAWP and MBA worked together to raise awareness on the importance of mental health and wellness in the construction industry by creating the initiative, "Yinz Good?"

The initiative provided individuals, leaders, and organizations with a digital library of free materials to get the conversation to assist in strengthening mental health and wellness our industry.

Visit YinzGood.com to check it out >>>



TRAINING AND PROGRAMS ON MENTAL HEALTH OFFERED

During CAWP and the MBA's partnership to pilot a program offering mental health solutions to our members and their employees, the teams reached out to the mental health and wellness experts at Youturn Health. This collaboration resulted in helpful pieces of training, seminars, and materials. The following sessions are a highlight of what has been offered over the course of this year.

Pilot of Youturn Health | Presented by Rich Jones, Chief Clinical Officer at Youturn Health

Recovery First Aid Training | CAWP Seminar on Educating Your Workforce on Substance Use Disorder (SUD)

Mental Health Awareness Series | Safety on the Inside



CAWP CARES PROGRAM – BACK AGAIN IN 2023!

The CAWP Cares program aims to show appreciation for and support field workers' physical and mental well-being. In its second year, the program included a drawstring bag filled with practical items specifically selected to support field workers while on and off the job. In addition to these supplies, over 1000 poker chips were distributed to recipients as part of the Yinz Good? program, within the CAWP Cares packages.

All monies raised through this program went directly into the Brandon Chaney CLC scholarship fund.

Thanks to these companies for showing their appreciation for their workforce!

Amelie Construction & Supply, LLC
Brayman Construction Corporation
C.H. & D. Enterprises, Inc.
Casper Colosimo & Son, Inc.
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Fay S&B USA Construction
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Matcon Diamond, Inc.
Mekis Construction Corp.
North Suburban Tree Service, Inc.
Northeast Paving, A Division of Eurovia
Atlantic Coast, LLC
M. O'Herron Company
Plum Contracting, Inc.
Swank Construction Company, LLC
Terra-Mechanics, Inc.
Trumbull Corporation



Yinz Good? reminder poker chip Included in the CAWP Cares appreciation tote.



TRAINING

ANTI-HARASSMENT TRAINING AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE!

In March, CAWP unveiled a new type of anti-harassment training, RESPECT. This program, free to all CAWP members, is accessible at CAWPRESPECT.ORG. There, you will find several resources including videos, handouts, toolbox talks and a pledge to help train your supervisors to create a respectful workplace. To date, five member companies and 25 individuals have participated and taken the pledge.

Special thanks to instructor Fran Sepler of Sepler & Associates who shared how to educate company managers and supervisors on building a more respectful workplace through a series of educational content and videos.



FALL PREVENTION TRAINING

The AGC of America, supported by a Susan Harwood Federal training grant, conducted one in person Fall Prevention in Construction safety training program on March 3 at the CAWP office, followed by two one-day VIRTUAL programs, September 12 and 13, 2023.

These events raise awareness on fall prevention to mitigate hazards, as falls are the leading cause of construction worker fatalities, accounting for 378 of the 986 construction fatalities in 2021.



HUMAN RESOURCES AND WORKFORCE BEST PRACTICES PROGRAM

In September 2023, CAWP introduced the Human Resources and Workforce Best Practices Program which covers various HR topics, such as:

- Recruitment strategies
- Onboarding processes
- Managing employee medical conditions, injuries, and leaves
- Document tracking
- Navigating regulations and laws
- Hiring process guidelines

The program was offered through in-person and virtual sessions, with replays available. The program also showcased the WorkBright HR Onboarding Construction Software, highlighting its features and provided practical insights and solutions for real-world employment scenarios.



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EVENTS

MEMBERSHIP RECEPTION & MONTE CARLO NIGHT

CAWP and H2AP members joined together and celebrated the heavy/highway construction industry on Friday, January 13, at Acrisure Stadium. Nearly 600 attendees enjoyed an extended Monte Carlo reception, food and beverages before honoring the Brandon Chaney CLC Scholarship recipients for 2022.

Check out the event video and recap!



ANNUAL MEETING IN PARADISE

After three years of waiting, the 2023 CAWP Annual Meeting was held February 13 – 17 at the Atlantis Paradise Resort in the Bahamas. Nearly 100 attendees enjoyed four days of networking, educational sessions, social events, and more! Click here to see meeting highlights!



2023 CONSTRUCTION MARKET SYMPOSIUM

The CAWP Construction Market Symposium was held Wednesday, March 1. During this symposium, district representatives covered project updates spanning from the Airfield Pavement Rehabilitation at the Allegheny County Airport to the Water Capital Projects in Pittsburgh. In addition, City of Pittsburgh's Department of Public Works and the Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission discussed projects available for bid in 2023. CAWP thanks all the awarding agencies for attending this year's CAWP Construction Market Symposium.

Detailed presentations from each Market Symposium event across all sectors can be found [here](#).

CAWP PRESIDENT'S PAC PARTY

The 2023 CAWP President's PAC Party was held on Thursday, August 10, at the Heinz History Center. The event raised funds to support the Association's efforts to represent industry interests and act as a liaison at the state and federal levels to enact legislation favorable to the industry.

See what happened and how much was raised to support your heavy and highway industry!



A GORGEOUS DAY FOR A CAWP GOLF OUTING!

The 2023 CAWP Golf Outing, hosted at Fox Chapel Golf Club and Pittsburgh Field Club on Monday, August 28, gathered nearly 240 golfers for a day of golf at two prestigious courses. The participants came together to enjoy lunch, ideal weather conditions, and a reception at Fox Chapel Golf Club, featuring food, beverages, and socializing – with the announcement of golf winners and prize distribution. Check out the recap to see the list of winners! >>>



CAWP/MBA CONEXPO RECEPTION

CAWP and MBA joined together at the 1923 Prohibition Bar during the AGC Convention and ConExpo event in Las Vegas. Thank you to all who attended.



MEDIA EVENT HIGHLIGHTS FUNDING AND WORKZONE SAFETY NEEDS

On July 20, CAWP Executive Director Rich Barcaskey spoke at a media event with PennDOT and Pittsburgh officials at the Smithfield Street Bridge preservation project. A survey conducted by AGC of America showed that 84% of Pennsylvania's contractors who responded reported that motor vehicles had crashed into their work zones during the past year. Work zone safety and the ongoing need for infrastructure funding were the predominant issues addressed at the event.



ROUNDTABLE WITH SECRETARY OF LABOR & INDUSTRY

CAWP's Rich Barcaskey joined Acting U.S. Secretary of Labor Julie Su for a roundtable discussion spotlighting CAWP's workforce development initiatives, including Future Road Builders and the Highway Construction Apprenticeship Readiness Course.

The event, hosted by Partner4Work, emphasized Pittsburgh's Workforce Hub status — a key collaboration for diverse and skilled labor to meet demands from investments like the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and Inflation Reduction Act.

CAWP HEADS TO HARRISBURG

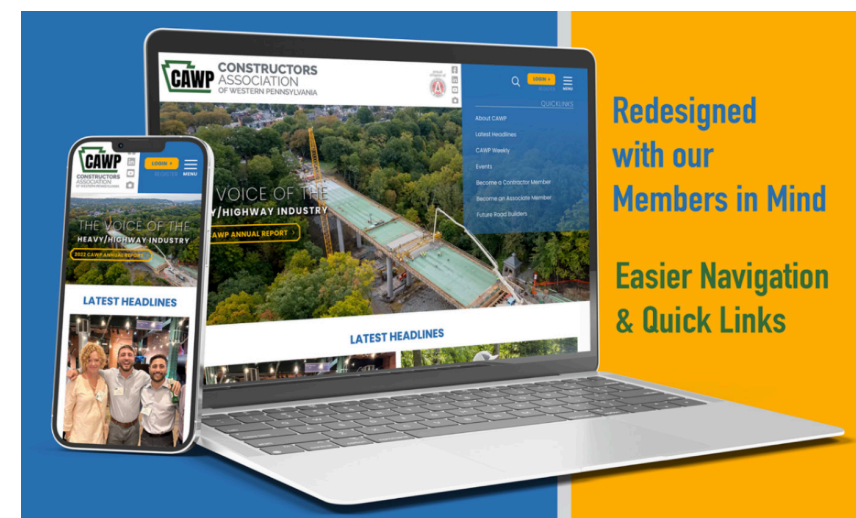
On June 6, Ali Mills, President of Plum Contracting, Inc. and CAWP Vice President, traveled to Harrisburg with CAWP Executive Director Rich Barcaskey and CAWP Directory of Industry Relations Jason Koss to meet with key House and Senate leaders regarding funding for Highway and bridge projects and the renewal of the Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement Cameras.



CAWP.ORG — A NEW LOOK!

Our website, cawp.org, has been redesigned with our members in mind. The new site features easier navigation and a quick links section on the homepage.

Check out the updated website!



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