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April 15, 2024



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Actions behind the wheel can last **forever.**



2024 National Work Zone Awareness Week
April 15-19, 2024

National Work Zone Awareness Week Starts TODAY!

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) starts today! Our industry actively supports and participates in outreach efforts to educate the traveling public about the dangers of driving through work zones. NWZAW is a national public awareness campaign that spreads the message that we are all responsible for work zone safety.

This year's NWZAW theme is **"Work Zones are temporary. Actions behind the wheel can last forever."**

Learn more on how to participate, share photos from Go Orange Day, and share messages on social media by visiting CAWP's [National Workzone Awareness Week webpage](#).

LEARN MORE



CAWP CLC Sporting Clays – Registration OPEN

Join us on May 24, 2024 for the CAWP CLC Sporting Clays!

REGISTRATION & SPONSORSHIPS

CAWP's Quarterly Report

Workzone Incidents

View CAWP's latest Quarterly Report on workzone incidents.

QUARTERLY REPORT

AWSZE PROGRAM PROVES SUCCESSFUL

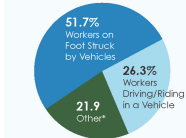
Act 38, signed into law in December of 2023, makes automated speed enforcement cameras in highway construction work zones permanent. This legislation, which protects our highway construction workers and the traveling public, was a top priority for CAWP.

The 2022 AWSZE data saw a significant reduction in work zone crashes, counter to national trends:

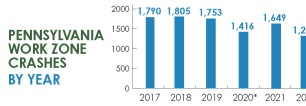
- 38% reduction in speed (1+ MPH over)
- 47% reduction in excessive speeding (11+ MPH over)
- 15-50% decrease in work zone crashes when AWSZE enforcement is present



HIGHWAY WORKER FATALITY EVENTS (2020-2022)



*Falls, slips/trips, electrocutions, caught in between objects or equipment, etc.
source: Workzonedeath.org (ARTBA)



* Work zones were not active from March 15 - May 1, 2020, due to pandemic.

WORK ZONE CRASHES: 2021

In the United States, 42,151 people were injured and 954 people were killed in work zone crashes. Of the 954 fatalities:

- 468 were in construction zones
- 403 were in work zones of unknown type
- 66 were in maintenance zones
- 17 were in a utility zone

WORK ZONE DEATHS BY YEAR

	PENNSYLVANIA				TOTALS	TOTALS UNITED STATES
	Driver	Passenger	Worker	Bicyclist		
2021	8	4	3	0	15	954
2020	12	2	1	1	16	857
2019	9	5	2	0	16	845
2018	17	3	3	0	23	756
2017	14	3	3	0	20	809

source: PA Code Information Tool - Commonwealth.econ.statistik

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www.nwzaw.org

We all play a role in work zone safety. Sharing this data with our members not only sheds light on the topic, it highlights the importance of the safety precautions our contractors take every day to keep their employees safe.

For more heavy highway construction information, visit CAWP.org.

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Learn, Share, and Solve HR and Workforce Challenges with the CAWP Human Resources and Workforce Best Practices Program

CAWP is pleased to announce the **fourth** installment of the CAWP HR and Workforce Best Practices Program. Join us for an engaging seminar focused on a basic understanding of the Laborers and the Operating Engineers' Medical and Pension Plans. This seminar aims to provide you with answers to the most common questions asked by contractors about these Plans.

Date / Time:

Tuesday, May 28, 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. / Coffee & Bagels - 8:30 a.m.

Speakers:

Kevin Hribar, Administrator, Laborers Combined Funds of Western PA

Scott Anderson, Administrator, Operating Engineers Local #66
Combined Funds

Course Topics:

Everything You Want to Know about the Union Benefit Plans

Understanding Medical Plans - qualifying for medical benefits,
different medical plan options, vision, and dental plans

Understanding Pension Plans - qualifying for pension benefits,
vesting, breaks in service, retirees

Handling FMLA requests for union employees

Contributing benefits when working outside western
Pennsylvania

Working in the industry after retirement

Cost:

Free - but must register to confirm spot in course

Location:

CAWP Office, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Twp., PA 16066

Audience:

Managers, Supervisors, HR & EEO professionals, and Safety

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