

## This Week is National Work Zone Awareness Week!

National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) runs today through Friday and is an annual spring campaign held at the start of construction season to encourage safe driving through highway work zones.

This year's theme: "Respect the zone so we all get home." The 2025 weeklong commemoration will include:



- Work Zone Safety Training Day - April 21
- National Kickoff Event - April 22
- Go Orange Day - April 23: Show your support on social media by posting orange pics and using the hashtags **#NWZAW** and **#Orange4Safety**, and [share your photos with CAWP!](#)
- Social Media Storm - April 24
- Moment of Silence - April 25. *The moment of silence was started in 2022 to remember the men and women whose lives were lost in a work zone incident.*

**How to Participate**



## CONSTRUCTING CONNECTIONS

NEW EPISODE!

### Respect the Zone: The Importance of Work Zone Awareness

In this episode of Constructing Connections, we're joined by **Jason Zang, District Executive for PennDOT District 11**, to highlight National Work Zone Awareness Week (April 21–25), themed “Respect the Zone So We All Get Home.”

Together, we explore the challenges highway workers face—like distracted driving and speeding—and the steps PennDOT is taking to improve safety. From automated speed enforcement and zipper barriers to strategic detours and collaboration with law enforcement through efforts like Operation Yellow Jacket, the discussion emphasizes shared responsibility in keeping work zones safe for everyone.

[Listen to Episode 3](#)



### Volunteers Needed for Trades Day at Junior Achievement BizTown on May 1

On May 1, 2025, join Junior Achievement, our partners in the construction and building trades, and more than 40 fellow company and industry volunteers from

across the region to inspire our future leaders and workers at **JA BizTown**.

JA BizTown is a fully interactive community that allows 4-6 grade students to learn about careers, personal and business finance, local companies, civics, and American Free Enterprise.

Volunteers will interact directly with over 100 students who will learn about their company, their job, their background, and opportunities in the skilled trades.

**Become a Volunteer**

## **Help AGC Improve Highway Work Zone Safety by Completing this Survey by Friday, May 9**

### ***AGC and Survey Partner HCSS Will Use Survey Results to Urge Motorists to Be Careful During the Summer Travel Season***

AGC of America and its survey partner, HCSS, are asking all highway and transportation members to help improve work zone safety by completing this **brief survey**.

AGC wants to collect information on the number, severity, impacts, and potential solutions to highway work zone crashes. The results of this survey will be used for a media and public education campaign launched the week before Memorial Day to encourage motorists to be more careful in work zones. This data will also be used to advocate for stronger highway work zone safety laws and more aggressive enforcement of those laws.

**Please take a few minutes to complete this important highway work zone safety survey by May 9th.**

Contact Brian Turmail at 703-459-0238 or [brian.turmail@agc.org](mailto:brian.turmail@agc.org) with any questions, comments, or concerns about this survey and our plans to use it to promote highway work zone safety.

**Complete the Survey**

## Membership Feature: Safety

Learn how CAWP is committed to promoting and delivering services that maintain and improve safety in the construction industry.



[Watch Safety Video](#)

## THIS SATURDAY: 2025 Construction Hike for Hope



Construction Hike for Hope will be held Saturday, April 26, 2025. Join the construction industry for an event to engage the importance of mental health and suicide prevention.

Pittsburgh: Settlers Cabin, Pavilions Algonquin, Gilbert Love, Moccasin, and Cayuga 608 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

CAWP is proud to be a sponsor of the 2025 Construction Hike for Hope.

[Register or Donate](#)

# Search the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Candidate Dashboard

Now you can find the right person for your organization and easily search for candidates who have taken the Apprenticeship Readiness Course. These participants are interested in a career in the highway construction trades and reside in western Pennsylvania.

Within the candidate's profile, you'll find applicable equipment experience, certifications, training or vocational school attendance, and more.

To access the Candidate Dashboard, visit the link and enter the password for full access!

[Access the Candidate Dashboard](#)

**Password:** frbarcdashboard2025



## How to Use the Dashboard

## Share with us- Did you use the Candidate Dashboard from the Apprenticeship Readiness Course to hire someone?

Please answer this brief survey to let us know if you've recently hired someone from the list of candidates. This information will help guide and offer insight for future workforce development tools.

[Take the Survey](#)

# MENTAL HEALTH *MINUTE*

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Resilience is the ability to adapt, bounce back, and persevere in the face of adversity. A resilient workforce is better equipped to handle unexpected challenges, maintain a positive attitude, and stay motivated when faced with difficult situations. It's a skill that we all need, and one that can be learned.

In this article, Youturn Health shares tips and guidance for creating a resilient workforce.

[Learn More](#)

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