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American Heart Association.

Hard Hats with Heart™

Pittsburgh Hard Hats with Heart

Pittsburgh Hard Hats with Heart: September 18, 2025

Join us this Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Highmark Stadium for Pittsburgh Hard Hats with Heart. The evening will include heart-pumping activities, with blood pressure screenings, Hands-Only CPR, and the AHA's Life's Essential 8. Plus, bring your soccer skills for field activities and shots on the goal- there will be scorekeepers! Networking in the pub for hors d'oeuvres and acknowledgements will follow.

Adults in the construction industry have a higher risk of cardiovascular disease compared to other industries based on lifestyle factors. Hard Hats with Heart is the American Heart Association's nationwide movement to build a path to end heart disease and stroke and to increase wellness among those in the construction trades.

To learn more, contact Shannon Lesnock at Shannon.Lesnock@heart.org

[View Flyer](#)

Construction Material Costs Continue to Accelerate in

August Amid “Extreme” Price Hikes for Steel, Aluminum, and Lumber After New Tariffs



A recent survey from AGC and NCCER found that two in five contractors have raised prices in response to increases in tariffs on steel, aluminum, copper, and other key materials. Rising construction costs are a key reason for delayed, canceled, or scaled-back projects, and nearly 40 percent of contractors reported they expect materials costs to climb further in the months ahead.

[Read AGC's Article](#)

Advancing Skills and Safety with CAWP Training

At CAWP, training isn't just a service- it's the foundation of everything we do! From safety courses and journeyman programs to leadership tools and workplace culture initiatives, CAWP empowers members with the knowledge and resources to build a safer and stronger future.



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AGC CLC Leadership Development Conference

Calling all emerging construction leaders- the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) will host the CLC Leadership Development Conference October 1-2, 2025, in Pittsburgh, PA!

Help shape the future of the industry with the next generation of leaders in the construction industry. Develop your leadership skills, enjoy fun networking events, and engage in meaningful discussions about industry best practices and how to grow your local Construction Leadership Committee (CLC) group at this year's event.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Construction Workforce & HR Conference

October 14 - 16, 2025 | Omni Fort Worth



AGC Construction Workforce & HR Conference

Connect with construction workforce development, HR, and training professionals October 14-16, 2025, at AGC's Construction Workforce & HR Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

This conference will feature keynote speakers focused on the intersection of workforce development and HR in the construction industry, networking opportunities, optional workforce excursions, and HR workshops.

[Learn More & Register](#)

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.

FUTURE ROAD BUILDERS Apprenticeship READINESS COURSE

CANDIDATE DASHBOARD

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1. FILTER

Filter the list of candidates. The number of candidates that match your filter will be displayed. Filterable criteria is as follows:

- Gender
- Over 18
- Race / Ethnicity
- Training School Attendance

2. REVIEW LISTINGS & SELECT A CANDIDATE

This shows the list of candidates that match your filters. Select ONE.

3. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO

The selected candidate's info is shown. This info includes a clickable email link, as well as a link to their resume if available.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Under "Pages", checking the "Sorted" box will show ALL possible candidates, not just those who have completed the course.
- The "Reset" button will remove all filter options & selections.
- Search box filters by name or email.
- 4 Panels can be scrolled left & right, as well as up & down.
- On mobile, the candidate listing is paginated. Use the < > arrows to move between pages.

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

How to Use the Dashboard

Access the Candidate Dashboard

Password: frbarcdashboard2025

Did you use the Candidate Dashboard from the Apprenticeship Readiness Course to hire recently?

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
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GOOD?**

Addiction is a chronic but treatable medical condition. Often, people speak about addiction in stigmatizing ways, portraying someone with a substance abuse disorder negatively or shamefully, which can prevent them from seeking treatment.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse outlines how words matter, and with simple changes in language, the negativity and stigma around substance abuse disorders can be reduced or avoided.

Learn More

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