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OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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CAWP Member Needs & Strategic Positioning Survey

CAWP is developing a new strategic plan, and in preparation, the CAWP Staff and Board of Governors invite all members to provide feedback regarding their member experience and industry challenges. By participating in this short survey, you will ensure we understand how you use CAWP's programs and services and help CAWP's staff and leadership better understand members' evolving needs. The results will also serve to inform the Board of Governors' upcoming strategic planning discussions this fall.

There are **fewer than 20 questions and should take no more than 10-15 minutes** to complete. It will stay open until **Friday, September 5** to give members a chance to share their opinions and experiences.

Responses will be collected anonymously, and the results will be aggregated. Thank you in advance for your constructive candor.

[Take the Survey](#)

If you have any questions, contact CAWP Executive Director Rich Barcaskey, or our strategic planning consultant Elisa Pratt at elisa@brewerprattsolutions.com.

CAWP Spotlight: Becks Run Road Water Main Replacement Project Completion



In July 2025, Pennsylvania American Water announced the successful completion of the Becks Run Road Water Main Replacement Project, a \$34 million investment to install nearly three miles of new 42-inch water mains responsible for transporting raw water from the Monongahela River to the company's Hayes Mine Drinking Water Treatment Plant. The original raw water mains, laid over a century ago, had reached the end of their service life. The project enhanced water service reliability for approximately 137,000 customers in southern Allegheny County.

Special thanks to **Joseph Casilli, Executive Vice President of Casper Colosimo & Son, Inc., and member of the CAWP Board of Governors/Presidents Council**, for his leadership and contributions to the success of this critical infrastructure project.

[Watch the Project Recap](#)



ICYMI: Constructing Connections- NEW EPISODE! Navigating Change: AGC's Role in Construction Policy Under the Trump Administration

In this episode of Constructing Connections, Rich Barcaskey interviews Alex Etchen, Vice President of Government Relations for the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), to discuss the impact of recent executive orders and legislation on the construction industry.

Key topics include:

- Challenges of navigating executive orders
- Significance of the "One Big, Beautiful Bill"
- Critical needs for the upcoming federal highway reauthorization

The conversation emphasizes the importance of advocacy and communication between contractors and their congressional representatives.

[Listen to Episode 5](#)

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Building A Strong Foundation Under the Hardhat: Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Awareness in the Construction Industry

On Thursday, September 11, 2025, the Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association will present “Building A Strong Foundation Under the Hardhat”, a seminar on suicide prevention and mental health awareness in the construction industry.

Presenters include:

- Randy Dye – “Race to Stop Suicide” NASCAR Team
- Justin Azbill – Leadership and Safety/Risk Management
- Danielle Vetter – Director of Business Development at Goldfinch Health



Informational exhibitors on-site will include the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and Veterans Affairs.

[Learn More & Register](#)



American Heart Association.

Hard Hats with Heart

Pittsburgh Hard Hats with Heart

Pittsburgh Hard Hats with Heart: September 18, 2025

Join us 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](#)

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!

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CANDIDATE DASHBOARD

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ACCESS THE 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
• Counties the candidate is able to work
• Certifications / Licenses
• Equipment the candidate is familiar with
• Completed, or just started the course

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.

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

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How to Use the Dashboard

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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**YINZ
GOOD?**

Grit is defined as a combination of courage and resolve. Having grit can be

equated to higher levels of happiness, well-being, and lower levels of stress.

In this video from Youturn Health, Richard Jones outlines the four principles behind creating a gritty mindset and how to incorporate it into your daily life.

Find Your Grit

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