



**CONSTRUCTORS
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OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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This Week is Construction Suicide Prevention Week

Construction Suicide Prevention Week is dedicated to raising awareness about the higher-than-average number of suicides in the construction industry and providing resources to help prevent those deaths.

This year's theme revolves around building community- reach out and get the conversation started by asking one simple question, such as "Yinz Good?"

To participate, Construction Suicide Prevention Week offers videos, Toolbox Talks, social media posts, Stand-Down agendas, and more to help employers effectively support mental wellness among workers.

Construction Suicide Prevention Week Resources

Our mental health initiative, Yinz Good?, also offers a digital library of free resources to support the strengthening of mental health and wellness within our industry.

Visit [Yinz Good?](#)

A graphic for the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline. It features the text "Call, text or chat" at the top, followed by the large number "988" in a bold, purple font. Below the number is the text "for the SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE" in a smaller, black font. At the bottom, there is a logo consisting of two overlapping speech bubbles, one purple and one teal, with the text "CONSTRUCTION SUICIDE PREVENTION WEEK" in a teal font below it. The website address "ConstructionSuicidePrevention.com" is written in a small, black font at the very bottom of the graphic.

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**CONSTRUCTION SUICIDE
PREVENTION WEEK**
ConstructionSuicidePrevention.com



AGC's 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](#)

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

This 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](#)



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!

[Access the Candidate Dashboard](#)

Password: frbarcdashboard2025

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ACCESS THE DASHBOARD
futureRoadBuilders.com/ARCdashboard
Password: frbarcdashboard2025

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.

ADDITIONAL NOTES
1 Under Progress: clicking the "Status" 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
MINUTE

**YINZ
GOOD?**

Hard Hat Courage was created by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention to help confront the high rates of suicide in the construction

community and evolve the industry to one that prioritizes mental health alongside physical safety.

Hard Hat Courage offers community events, educational resources, and workplace tools. Users can attend a *Talk Saves Lives*, a suicide prevention education program, or download *After a Suicide: A Toolkit for Construction Workplaces*. This toolkit provides a framework, tools, and best practices for responding effectively and compassionately in the aftermath of a suicide on or connected to a construction workplace.

[Hard Hat Courage: Resources](#)

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