



**CONSTRUCTORS
ASSOCIATION**
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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AGC Safety Awards Season Is Open!

Each year, the **Associated General Contractors of America (AGC)** honors companies and professionals who set the standard for **safety excellence in the construction industry**. These national awards highlight those who go above and beyond to build stronger safety cultures, foster innovation, and improve jobsite performance.

CAWP members are encouraged to submit nominations for the following awards:



CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CHAMPION OF THE YEAR

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Nominations due November 6

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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR

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CONSTRUCTION SAFETY EXCELLENCE AWARDS

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Member Information Session: November 5, 2–3 p.m. ET

These programs provide national recognition to contractors and individuals who demonstrate leadership and measurable results in advancing construction safety.

Help showcase Western Pennsylvania's commitment to safety—**encourage your team to apply today!**

Learn More & Submit Nominations

Completed Project Needed for Student Estimating Competition

CAWP is seeking a recently completed project to serve as the case study for our Student Estimating Competition in February 2026. This hands-on event gives university teams a real-world bid experience while introducing them to the contractors, processes, and standards that define our industry.

Ideal Project Criteria:

- Total value between **\$1–5 million**
- **PennDOT project preferred**
- Includes a **structure component** (e.g., small bridge, box culvert, retaining wall, or similar)

What's in it for the Contractor:

- Work with CAWP's advisor to craft what project items to include in this year's competition
- Participate in a short **pre-bid meeting** (context, constraints, Q&A)
- Assist with the **final awards ceremony** to highlight the project

Your project could inspire the next generation to choose a heavy-highway career and ensure our region has the skilled estimators and builders it needs.

- **Visibility and goodwill** with students, educators, and agency partners

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If you have a project to suggest, contact **Jason Koss** at jasonk@cawp.org

AGC Student Chapters Tour Operating Engineers Training Site

On Thursday, October 23, students from the AGC Student Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown and Slippery Rock University had the opportunity to tour the Operating Engineers Training site in New Alexandria, PA.



The visit provided an invaluable, hands-on opportunity for the students to explore the 231-acre training facility, learn about the apprenticeship program, and see the state-of-the-art simulators and heavy machinery up close.

Special Thanks to:

Ethan Cafeo, President of the AGC Student Chapter of the University of Pittsburgh Johnstown, and Rachel Ferrick, President of the AGC Student Chapter at Slippery Rock University, for organizing this tour for their respective student chapters.

Photos

CAWP CLC at Pins Mechanical Company

On Thursday, October 23, twenty attendees gathered at Pins Mechanical Company for a



CLC networking event. The group enjoyed happy hour and a variety of games, including duckpin bowling and patio pong. Check out the photos to see what you missed!

[Photos](#)



ICYMI: Constructing Connections- Interview with Dan Beatty, Part 2 Now Available!

Mentorship and Mindset: Shaping the Next Generation of Construction Leaders

In this episode of *Constructing Connections*, Dan Beatty from Constructive Leadership Solutions explores the human side of construction. Sharing his insights on mentorship, mindset, and team culture, emphasizing the pride and opportunity the industry offers—especially to newcomers.

Dan also discusses the rise of AI in estimating and the enduring value of human intuition. Looking ahead, Dan advocates for a more inclusive, collaborative, and diverse future in construction.

[Listen to the Episode](#)

Did you miss part 1 of Dan Beatty's interview?

[Listen to Part 1](#)

Enjoying the Constructing Connections Audio Series? To help shape future episodes,

please take our short survey!

Take Survey

Bring Joy to Children in Our Community This Holiday Season!



Join the CAWP CLC in collecting toys for the Salvation Army's Treasures for Children toy drive. The holiday season can be challenging for many families. Our goal this year is to meet or exceed last year's incredible donation of more than 700 toys. Help the CLC reach its goal and make the holidays brighter for children in western PA!

Join us in supporting our local communities by getting involved in the following ways:

- Place a collection bin/box in a common area with a copy of the collection flyer. Feel free to add YOUR corporate logo to the signage to illustrate your company's partnership with the CLC program!
- Communicate the CLC Toy Drive program to employees, family, and friends through flyers, email, paycheck inserts, etc.
- Deliver toys to CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 on **Thursday, December 4th**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Friday, December 5th**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

To make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to the Salvation Army. Mail the check to CAWP or drop off during the scheduled donation drop-off times.

Should you have any questions, please contact Emily at emilym@cawp.org.

CAWP Collection Flyer

CAWP Member Collection Flyer- Add Your Logo & Collection Info

Not sure what toys to buy?

While any toy donation will bring joy, if you'd like some ideas, our CLC Amazon Wish List offers suggested toys that ship directly to the Association office- no drop off needed!

CLC Amazon Wish List



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.

The image is a screenshot of the 'Future Road Builders Apprenticeship Readiness Course Candidate Dashboard'. At the top, it says 'FUTURE ROAD BUILDERS Apprenticeship READINESS COURSE CANDIDATE DASHBOARD'. Below this, there's a QR code and a link to 'ACCESS THE DASHBOARD' with the URL 'futurebuilders.com/HRCDashboard' and password 'ffbarcdashboard2025'. The dashboard is divided into several sections: 1. FILTER: A sidebar with checkboxes for 'Active' (checked), 'Male', 'Female', 'Public', and 'All'. 2. FILTER: A list of filterable criteria including 'Gender', 'Over 18', 'Race / Ethnicity', 'Training School Attendance', 'Certifications / Licenses', and 'Equipment'. 3. REVIEW LISTINGS & SELECT A CANDIDATE: A table with columns for 'Candidate Name', 'Email', 'Phone', 'Address', 'City', 'State', 'Zip', 'County', 'County Seat', 'County Website', 'County Map', 'County Info', 'County Profile', 'County Photo', 'County Video', 'County Audio', 'County Image', 'County Logo', 'County Seal', 'County Coat of Arms', 'County Flag', 'County Motto', 'County Nickname', 'County Slogan', 'County Theme', 'County Color', 'County Font', 'County Style', 'County Template', 'County Layout', 'County Design', 'County Brand', 'County Identity', 'County Personality', 'County Character', 'County Spirit', 'County Soul', 'County Heart', 'County Mind', 'County Body', 'County Soul', 'County Heart', 'County Mind', 'County Body'. 4. REVIEW LISTINGS: A section showing a list of candidates that match the filters. 5. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO: A section showing detailed information for a selected candidate, including their name, email, phone, address, city, state, zip, county, county seat, county website, county map, county info, county profile, county photo, county video, county audio, county image, county logo, county seal, county coat of arms, county flag, county motto, county nickname, county slogan, county theme, county color, county font, county style, county template, county layout, county design, county brand, county identity, county personality, county character, county spirit, county soul, county heart, county mind, county body. 6. REVIEW INFO: A section showing additional information for the selected candidate, including their email, phone, address, city, state, zip, county, county seat, county website, county map, county info, county profile, county photo, county video, county audio, county image, county logo, county seal, county coat of arms, county flag, county motto, county nickname, county slogan, county theme, county color, county font, county style, county template, county layout, county design, county brand, county identity, county personality, county character, county spirit, county soul, county heart, county mind, county body. At the bottom, there are social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and YouTube, and a call to action: 'EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AT FutureRoadBuilders.com' and 'START BUILDING YOUR CAREER. ENROLL TODAY!' with a QR code.

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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**YINZ
GOOD?**

While many people look forward to Halloween, the holiday can also bring up difficult emotions for others. During a season that may stir up complex emotions, taking time to notice how you feel and using healthy methods to cope can help you stay grounded and balanced.

Health in Mind outlines the common stressors people may experience and offers guidance for navigating Halloween without being overwhelmed or stressed.

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