



**CONSTRUCTORS  
ASSOCIATION**  
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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## Recruit Top Talent at the CAWP Student Estimating Competition

The 10th Annual CAWP Student Estimating Competition will be held **February 19 - 21, 2026**, at the Pittsburgh Marriott North in Cranberry Township. In conjunction with the competition, a career fair will be held on **Saturday, February 21**, from **approximately noon – 3:00 p.m.** This event provides a direct opportunity to engage with top construction management and engineering students. Notably, numerous **past Estimating Competition participants have been hired by CAWP contractor members** following this event.

**This year's will feature over 60 motivated students from the following schools:**

Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Penn State University  
Penn State University – Harrisburg  
The University of Pittsburgh  
The University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown  
Slippery Rock University  
West Virginia University



### Interested in participating?

Contact Emily at [emilym@cawp.org](mailto:emilym@cawp.org) or call the Association at 412-343-8000.

## Working in Cold Weather

The following resources were shared through CAWP's Alliance with OSHA. As employers take steps to protect their operations during cold weather, please share these cold/winter weather resources:

[OSHA Winter Weather: Plan. Equip. Train.](#)

[OSHA Cold Stress Guide](#)

[OSHA Safe Winter Driving](#)



OSHA has resources available to help workers stay safe, including a [new pamphlet on snow removal](#), a cold stress Quick Card in [English](#) and [Spanish](#), and a link to National Weather Service's [Winter Weather web page](#).

### Alliance participants resources include:

[CPWR-The Center for Construction Research and Training Alliance](#) products

#### CPWR

[Cold Weather Toolbox Talk](#). Also available in [Spanish](#).

[Cold Weather Hazard Alert](#). Also available in [Spanish](#).

[Cold Weather Infographics](#) - Protect Yourself from the Cold (English)

# Safety Awards Programs: Get Recognized for Your Company's Safety Achievements

It is time to submit your company's safety statistics for both the CAWP/H2AP Safety Awards and the AGC NASA Safety Awards program. The entry forms were combined so that you submit only one form. Most of the information comes from your company's 2025 OSHA Form 300A.



## **CAWP/H2AP Safety Awards Program**

The CAWP/H2AP Safety Awards program recognizes companies for their safe work performance in western Pennsylvania during the 2025 season. The award is an opportunity to receive well-deserved recognition from your peers in the industry. Awards are based on each company's Lost Workday Incidence Rate. **Awards will be presented at the annual CAWP/H2AP Safety Banquet on March 20, 2026.**

*Note: The CAWP/H2AP Safety Award represents heavy, highway, railroad, and utility work performed within the 33 counties of western Pennsylvania.*

## **National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) Program**

The AGC of America's National AGC Safety Awards (NASA) program provides AGC members an opportunity to evaluate their safety record. Participating contractors receive a confidential printout to compare their company's safety statistics with similar size and type AGC contractor members both locally and nationally. Safety awards are given to members who have a zero-incident rate or who have an incident rate 25 percent below each occupational division's average. Awards will be delivered in the spring of 2026.

*Note: The AGC NASA program is for AGC/CAWP members only. If you are unsure of your membership status, submit the electronic form and CAWP will determine eligibility.*

**Please submit by February 4, 2026.**

[Safety Awards Entry Form](#)

# 2026 Safety Training Training Schedule

You can now register for the following training courses. Visit [cawp.org](http://cawp.org) under Events for more details. If you have questions, call 412-343-8000.

*Please note, we cannot issue refunds for cancellations made within three days of the course date.*

## THIS WEEK

### Flagger Train-the-Trainer

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • CAWP

This course assists contractors in meeting PennDOT's flagger training requirements. Instructor Chris Zivkovich (Pennoni) will teach both flagging procedures and adult-learning methods for delivering compliant training.

Cost: \$75 — Includes training verification card and flash drive with materials

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JANUARY

Register

### DOT Safety Seminar

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. • CAWP

Provides updates on federal and state commercial motor vehicle safety regulations, common construction-related enforcement issues, and time for Q&A. Intended for fleet managers, drivers, driver supervisors, and safety professionals.

Cost: \$25 — Presented by Tom Smith, former PA State Police Motor Carrier Officer

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FEBRUARY

Register



## Safety Training Partnership – Convenient & Cost-Effective

CAWP's partnership with OnPoint continues to provide easy access to cost-effective training. Courses range from trench/excavation, confined spaces, silica, fall protection, OSHA 10 hour, etc.

OnPoint Training Scheduling Form

## Don't Miss the 2025 CAWP Annual Report

See how CAWP continues to strengthen union heavy and highway construction across western Pennsylvania in the 2025 Annual Report.



Thank you to our members for your continued support!



[VIEW THE REPORT](#)

## 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

**FUTURE ROADBUILDERS 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 candidates profile, you'll find applicable equipment experience, certifications, training or vocational school attendance, and more.

**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 candidates info is shown. This info includes a clickable email link, as well as a link to their resume if available.

**REVIEW INFO**  
The selected candidates 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 "Select" 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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Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram icons @FutureRoadBuilders

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?**

The [Resources](#) page on [YinzGood.com](http://YinzGood.com) offers a collection of mental health and well-

being tools intended specifically for the construction industry. From the protective gear we wear on the job to the energy of the environment we work in, we believe safety must be a holistic approach.

Organized for [Individuals](#), [Employers](#), and [Loved Ones](#), our practical, easy-to-use Resource page highlights how to get the conversation about mental health started, and offers guidance on workplace support, stress management, burnout, how to help someone who may be struggling, and more.

YinzGood? Resources

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**Connect with YinzGood? online - find us on  
Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn!**



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## Recent Bulletins

January 15  
**OSHA's Recordkeeping & Reporting  
Requirements**  
[Safety Bulletin #2-26](#)

January 12  
**Safety Awards Programs – Get  
Recognized for Your Company's  
Safety Achievements**  
[Safety Bulletin #1-26](#)

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