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OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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2025 CAWP Annual Report: Available Now

Explore the 2025 CAWP Annual Report to see how we're advancing union heavy and highway construction across western Pennsylvania.

Thank you to our members for your continued support!

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Dampened Expectations: 2026 AGC Construction Hiring and Business Outlook

AGC has released the [2026 Construction Hiring and Business Outlook](#) which is the results of the annual survey of commercial construction firms to gather insights into their expectations for the coming year.

Construction contractors have “dampened” expectations for 2026, aside from surging

demand for data centers and power facilities, amid broader worries about the direction of the economy.



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DAMPENED EXPECTATIONS:
THE 2026 CONSTRUCTION HIRING AND BUSINESS
OUTLOOK

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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 Schedule

You can now register for the following training courses. Visit 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.

PA One Call Excavator Program

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • CAWP

PA 811's interactive Excavator Education Program outlines excavator responsibilities under PA Act 287 (the One Call Law). Key topics include stakeholder roles, definitions and terminology, proper project planning, complex projects and Coordinate PA, placing dig notifications, documenting the worksite, and safe excavation practices.

Cost: Free — Certificate and reference material provided

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Competent Person Equipment Inspection (CPEI)

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • CAWP

Designed for fall protection equipment users, supervisors, and safety professionals. Attendees will learn how to inspect, document, and manage fall protection equipment in accordance with standards and regulatory requirements. Topics include standards, documentation, inspection processes, anchorages, and proper care/maintenance.

Cost: \$100 — Includes MSA Safety CPEI certificate and reference flyer

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Horizontal Lifeline (HLL) Competent Person

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. • RLA / MSA Safety Training Center

For users of HLL equipment, supervisors, and safety professionals. Training covers consensus standards, inspection, installation, usage, limitations of HLL systems and anchorage connectors, as well as connecting devices and proper storage.

Cost: \$100 — Includes MSA Safety Competent Person certification (HLL Installation & Inspection) and MSA Safety at Heights certificate

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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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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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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

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](#)

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FUTURE ROAD BUILDERS Apprenticeship READINESS COURSE
CANDIDATE DASHBOARD

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ACCESS THE DASHBOARD
FutureRoadBuilders.com/ARC/CandidateBoard
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
- 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," checking the "Started" 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*

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Your overall well-being can be impacted by the quality of the food you eat. By eating a nutritious, balanced diet, you can counteract the impact of stress on your body, boost your energy, provide fuel to your brain, and much more.

Mental Health America outlines how you can eat in a way that supports your mental health, which nutrients have a greater impact, and tips for navigating the grocery store.

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