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Registration Now Open: CAWP/H2AP Safety Banquet

On Friday, March 20, 2026, the CAWP/H2AP Safety Banquet will recognize Accident-Free Supervisors and Companies for their safe work during the 2025 construction season. For more details, to register, or become a sponsor, visit the link below.

[Learn More & Register](#)



CAWP/H2AP Lifesaving Award Nominations

The Lifesaving Award will be presented in conjunction with the Safety Banquet.

Emergency lifesaving situations require the ability and presence of mind to act effectively, swiftly, and selflessly. These incidents are few in number but share a common thread – individuals who make a brave and heroic effort to save a family member, friend, coworker, or stranger.

If your company would like to nominate someone for this award, please provide his/her name and a detailed account of the incident on the nomination form.

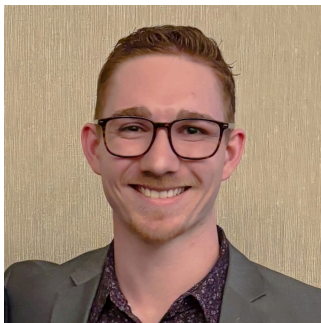
Please submit the form to the CAWP office by this Friday, March 6, 2026.

Lifesaving Awards Entry Form

From Competitor to Mentor: Meet Matthew Griffiths, a Student Estimating Success Story

The CAWP Student Estimating Competition marks its 10th anniversary in 2026, celebrating a decade of preparing university students for real-world heavy highway construction estimating. This two-day competition challenges teams to develop accurate bids, schedules, and project plans under industry-level pressure.

Past participant Matthew Griffiths, now a Project Manager/Estimator at Francis J. Palo, Inc., returns this year as a mentor, sharing insights from his experience as a two-time first-place team captain and offering advice to the next generation of competitors.



“Through the student estimating competition, I’ve made lifelong friendships and continue to build valuable industry connections. It helped me discover my passion for estimating and heavy highway construction.”

Matthew Griffiths, Francis J. Palo, Inc.

Q&A with Matthew Griffiths

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 or call the Association at 412-343-8000.

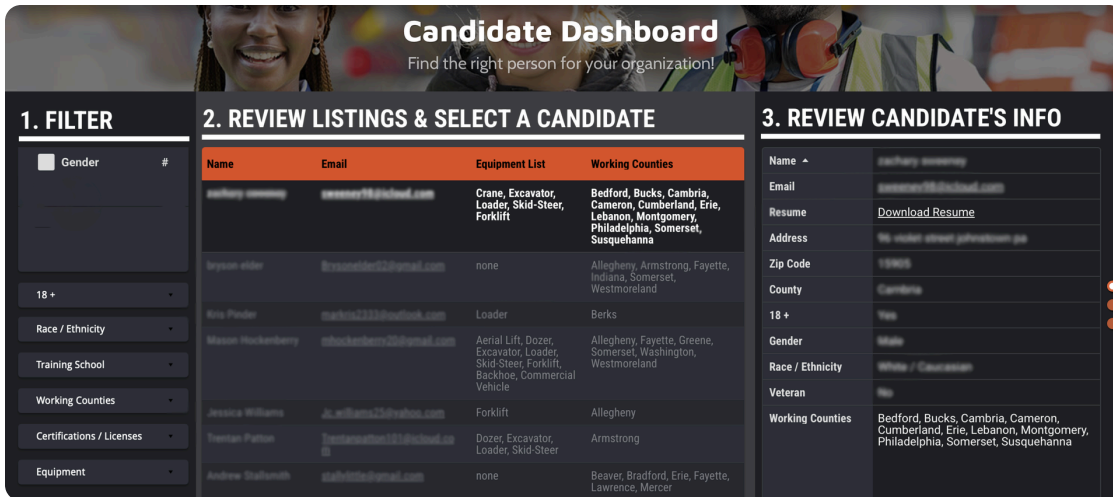


Safety Training Partnership – Convenient & Cost-Effective

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

Find Qualified Candidates in the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Dashboard



In need of an experienced concrete finisher or crane operator, or looking for talent with OSHA 10 Hour training or has a CDL?

With our Candidate Dashboard, you can easily connect with the right talent for your organization by searching candidates who have completed the Apprenticeship Readiness Course. These motivated individuals are interested in highway construction careers and are based in western Pennsylvania.

Candidate profiles can be filtered by equipment experience, certifications, training, and more, with the ability to easily download their resume or access contact information.

Recent candidates who have completed the course include:

- An individual in Armstrong County with carpentry, concrete work, and excavator operating experience.
- An individual in Allegheny County with excavator experience, concrete field testing, and OSHA 10 Hour training.

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](#)



To maintain good physical and mental health, every person needs at least seven hours of sleep. When employees get enough sleep, businesses and organizations benefit. In the United States, sleep deprivation is widespread, and according to the CDC, one-third of American adults' report that they get less than the recommended amount of sleep.

To prevent fatigue and sleep loss among employees, Chubb outlines key steps and tips employers and employees can take to support healthy sleep habits and strengthen workplace safety.

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