



**CONSTRUCTORS
ASSOCIATION
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA**

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CAWP Highlights Workforce Solutions at Keep America Moving Summit



On March 17, CAWP Executive Director Rich Barcaskey participated in the U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Keep America Moving summit in Washington, DC. The event focused on the future of transportation and infrastructure in the U.S. and how to maximize the impact of federal infrastructure investment.

Rich joined fellow industry leaders and educators on the panel, *"Meeting the Moment: Transportation Workforce Strategies for an Infrastructure Boom,"* where they discussed strategies for building a skilled workforce.

During the discussion, Rich highlighted how CAWP is leveraging its Future Road Builders program to attract young people to careers in the highway construction industry. He also emphasized the need to strengthen career and technical education, noting that nearly 80 percent of federal education funding still prioritizes traditional four-year college programs.

To effectively grow the workforce, Rich stressed that Congress must pass a long-term surface transportation reauthorization bill. Short-term bills or extensions without sustainable funding will limit contractors' ability to recruit, train, and retain the next generation of skilled craft workers.

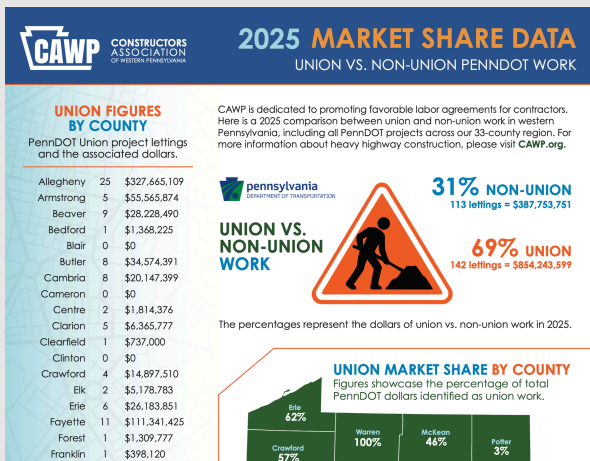
[Keep America Moving Recap](#)

[Summit Agenda](#)

CAWP Issues Report on 2025 Union vs. Non-Union Market Share

CAWP is dedicated to securing favorable labor deals for our contractors. The information provided in this report shows a comparison between union and non-union work conducted in western Pennsylvania in 2025.

This data applies to all PennDOT projects in the CAWP's 33-county area. CAWP has created these quarterly reports to share important data with Association members. Previous reports can be viewed [here](#).



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Registration is Open: Employer Drug Impairment

Training

Employer Drug Impairment Training



**SPECIALIZED TRAINING
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE
STAFF AND SUPERVISORS**



**REAL WORKPLACE
PRACTICAL APPLICATION**



**ELEVATED WORKPLACE
SAFETY AND AWARENESS**

On Tuesday, April 28, 2026, CAWP will host a free Employer Drug Impairment Training workshop for supervisors, safety professionals, and administrative staff. Designed to address real workplace challenges, this training offers practical, hands-on guidance to help identify impairment, encourage early intervention, and promote a safer work environment.

Led by the Pennsylvania DUI Association, this session will provide valuable insight from certified Drug Recognition Experts with extensive real-world experience.

Course Details

Date: Tuesday, April 28

Time: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Location: CAWP, 800 Cranberry Woods Drive, Suite 110, Cranberry Township, PA 16066

Cost: FREE

For questions regarding the training, contact Leo Hegarty, Executive Director of the Pennsylvania DUI Association, at lhgart@padui.org.

[View Flyer](#)

[Registration](#)



CAWP Membership Directory Updates

Please be advised that E&M Consulting is attempting to reach all CAWP members to update their directory listing for CAWP's Member Directory. This is a legitimate request to update your listing that will appear in both the print and online version of the CAWP member directory for 2026-2027. We appreciate your cooperation to help us prepare an accurate directory for our membership.

It is helpful for our records if you reply even if there are no changes needed. This outreach is different than the outreach done at the end of 2025 for advertising opportunities.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Emily at emilym@cawp.org.

Find Qualified Candidates in the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Dashboard

Candidate Dashboard

Find the right person for your organization!

1. FILTER

- Gender #
- 18 +
- Race / Ethnicity
- Training School
- Working Counties
- Certifications / Licenses
- Equipment

2. REVIEW LISTINGS & SELECT A CANDIDATE

Name	Email	Equipment List	Working Counties
Catherine Swanson	cswanson19@blackand.com	Crane, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift	Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Cumberland, Erie, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna
Bryson Elder	Brysonelder23@gmail.com	none	Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland
Kris Pinder	kripinder23@outlook.com	Loader	Berks
Mason Hockenberry	mhockenberry23@gmail.com	Aerial Lift, Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift, Backhoe, Commercial Vehicle	Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
Anissa Williams	Anissawilliams23@yahoo.com	Forklift	Allegheny
Tristan Patten	Tristanpatten23@blackand.com	Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer	Armstrong
Andrew Staibach	astai23@gmail.com	none	Beaver, Bradford, Erie, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer

3. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO

Name Catherine Swanson

Email cswanson19@blackand.com

Resume Download Resume

Address 16100 State Professional Dr

Zip Code 15060

County Cambria

18 + Yes

Gender Male

Race / Ethnicity White / Caucasian

Veteran No

Working Counties Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Cumberland, Erie, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna

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 Allegheny County with backhoe/excavator experience and OSHA 10 Hour training.
- An individual in Armstrong County with experience in equipment maintenance, First Aid/CPR, 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](#)

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Mental Health America offers a selection of online mental health screening tests that are confidential, quick, free, and backed by science. Online screening is one of the quickest

and easiest ways to see what mental health symptoms you might be experiencing, with tests available covering depression, social anxiety, addiction, self-injury, and more.

After your screening test, Mental Health America offers information, resources, and tools to help you improve and understand your mental health.

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**Employer Drug Impairment Training
- April 28**

[CAWP Safety Bulletin #4-26](#)

February 26
**Crane Safety Management Course
on Friday, March 6**

[CAWP Safety Bulletin #3-26](#)

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