

# CAWP WEEKLY

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March 2, 2026

## CAWP Student Estimating Competition Recap

CAWP hosted the **10th Annual CAWP Student Estimating Competition** on February 19–21, 2026. Ten teams representing seven universities competed in this hands-on event.

Check out the event recap and videos to see the competition in action!

[Recap & Videos](#)



## March 6: Crane Safety Management Training- Enroll Today!

Cranes are among the most dangerous, expensive, and important pieces of equipment on a jobsite. When crane accidents occur, employees can be injured, production slows, and budgets are impacted.

On **Friday, March 6, 2026**, CAWP will host a **Crane Safety Management** training

course designed to help attendees effectively manage the basics of crane safety and enhance the productivity of cranes.

Led by Jason Johnson of Gator's Technical Field Services, this program is ideal for project managers, supervisors, estimators, operators, and safety professionals who are responsible for crane selection and/or management.

[Learn More & Register](#)



## Women in Construction Week 2026

This week, March 1-7, is Women in Construction (WIC) Week!

This nationwide initiative aims to advance and promote the vital role of women in the construction industry and is led by the National Association of Women in Construction (NAWIC).

In honor of WIC Week, the NAWIC's Pittsburgh chapter will be hosting job site tours and networking events throughout the week. To learn more or to register for these free events, visit their website.

[Visit Pgh NAWIC](#)

As we mark Women in Construction Week, take a moment to look back at our past conversations with women leaders driving progress in western Pennsylvania's construction industry.

A red, ribbon-style banner with a white calendar icon on the right side. The text "SAVE THE DATE" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the banner.

## Save the Date: Girls in Construction Camp 2026

CAWP is once again proud to sponsor **Camp NAWIC Pittsburgh- Girls in Construction Camp 2026!** This year's camp will be held at the IBEW Local 5 Apprenticeship Training Center during the week of June 22–26, 2026.

An exciting lineup is planned with hands-on workshops designed to help young women explore careers in construction and discover opportunities they may not have known were within reach.

If you're interested in providing an engaging, educational experience for participants, consider becoming a sponsor. NAWIC Pittsburgh's flyer offers additional information for sponsorship opportunities, as well as a link for students interested in attending this year's camp!

[Flyer](#)

## Chuck Niederriter Named 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award Recipient



Chuck Niederriter, COO of Golden Triangle Construction, has been selected as the 2026 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient for the Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering (CEE) at the University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering.

This recognition reflects his exceptional professional achievements, leadership, and contributions to the field. **Congratulations to Chuck on this well-deserved recognition!**

## Teeing Off for a Cause: Second Annual Groff Tractor Golf Classic on May 11



On Monday, May 11, 2026, Associate Member Groff Tractor & Equipment will host their Second Annual Groff Tractor Golf Classic at the Butler Country Club, to benefit the Construction Angels.

Construction Angels is dedicated to supporting families in Pennsylvania who have experienced a serious injury or fatality involving a loved one working on highway or construction job sites. Every day, construction and highway workers put themselves at risk to build and maintain the infrastructure that keeps our communities running. When tragedy strikes, the financial and emotional burden placed on families can be overwhelming.

Funds raised through this event will provide meaningful financial assistance to those families during their most difficult times. Visit the link to learn more, register, or become a sponsor!

[Registration](#)

[Sponsorship Information](#)

**Connect, Sponsor & Nominate at the  
2026 CAWP/H2AP Safety Banquet**

**Friday, March 20, 2026**



## Connect

### EXPO VENDORS

Display your safety products and/or services at the Expo during the Safety Banquet on Friday, March 20, 2026!

[Learn More](#)



## Sponsor

Congratulate the industry's 2025 accident-free supervisors by **sponsoring** the Safety Banquet. **Submit Sponsorship by Wednesday, March 11** to be included in the program.

[Sponsor](#)



## Nominate

### LIFESAVING AWARD

If your company would like to nominate someone for this award, **submit the form by this Friday, March 6.**

[Nominate](#)

# Find Qualified Candidates in the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Dashboard

### Candidate Dashboard

Find the right person for your organization!

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**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

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**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?**

Mental health is linked with food and nutrition in many ways, with research supporting that the quality and type of food consumed are contributing to stress responses, inflammation, emotional health, and more.

In this article from the American Psychiatric Association, their experts share why nutrition matters to the mind, the importance of a healthy gut microbiome, and which diet has been widely studied in relation to mental health.

Keep Reading

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**Connect with YinzGood? online - find us on  
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## Recent Bulletins

February 26  
**Crane Safety Management Course  
on Friday, March 6**  
[CAWP Safety Bulletin #3-26](#)

January 28  
**Important Accounting Disclosure  
Requirements for Multiemployer  
Pension Plans**  
Labor Bulletin #1-26

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