



**CONSTRUCTORS
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Charles Niederriter Named Pitt's 2026 Distinguished Alumnus in Civil & Environmental Engineering



On March 25, Charles Niederriter, Chief Operating Officer at Golden Triangle Construction and CAWP Honorary Board Member, was recognized as the 2026 Distinguished Alumnus in Civil & Environmental Engineering by the University of Pittsburgh's Swanson School of Engineering.

Over the past 40 years at Golden Triangle, Charles Niederriter (BSCE '82) has had the opportunity to help grow a small family-owned heavy/civil construction company from 30 employees to over 350, with revenues of over \$150M per year. Prior to his

role as COO, Niederriter served in various capacities, including Vice President of Construction, General Superintendent, Project Manager, and Project Engineer. Niederriter's work includes many interstate highway and bridge construction projects in Western Pennsylvania. He has also been involved with almost every airfield reconstruction project at Pittsburgh International Airport over the past 20 years, including the complete replacement of Runway 14/32. Throughout his years completing design and build projects across this region, Niederriter credits his time studying engineering at Pitt as a key to their success.

In 2018, Niederriter was approached by the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department at the Swanson School of Engineering to help establish the Impactful Resilient Infrastructure Science and Engineering (IRISE) research consortium. He eagerly signed on to the consortium and has remained active ever since.

Congratulations to Charles Niederriter on this well-deserved recognition that reflects decades of leadership, dedication, and his lasting impact on the construction industry in Western Pennsylvania!

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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.

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**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
Anthony	Crane, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift	Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Cumberland, Erie, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna
...	...	none	Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland
...	...	Loader	Berks
...	...	Aerial Lift, Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift, Backhoe, Commercial Vehicle	Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
...	...	Forklift	Allegheny
...	...	Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer	Armstrong
...	...	none	Beaver, Bradford, Erie, Fayette, Lawrence, Mercer

3. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO

Name

Email

Resume [Download Resume](#)

Address

Zip Code

County

18 +

Gender

Race / Ethnicity

Veteran

Working Counties

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 Lawrence County with First Aid/CPR certification and material handling and forklift experience.
- An individual with a PennDOT Flagger Card, OSHA 10 Hour training, and dozer, excavator, backhoe, and skid-steer experience.

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](#)

MENTAL HEALTH *MINUTE*

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April is Stress Awareness Month, an important time to recognize the impact of stress on physical and mental health. Chronic stress- the consistent, long-term state of feeling pressured or overwhelmed over a period of weeks, months, or longer- can contribute to the onset of depression, anxiety, and burnout.

To manage stress effectively, the American Behavioral Clinics offers 10 evidence-based strategies that can help you build resilience and find calm.

[Stress Management Techniques](#)

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