



**CONSTRUCTORS
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National Work Zone Awareness Week a Success



National Work Zone Awareness Week (NWZAW) took place April 20-24, 2026. CAWP once again participated in this nationwide initiative to educate the public about the deadly dangers of inattention around highway work zones.

This year's NWZAW theme was "Safe Actions Save Lives." Participating companies were encouraged to pause during the workday for safety demonstrations, hold discussions about safety policies and other prevention steps, and to support Go Orange Day on April 22 by wearing orange to support safety in work zones.

CAWP would like to thank the following member companies for their participation in National Work Zone Awareness Week:

- **Fay, S&B USA Construction**
- **Mekis Construction Corp.**
- **Northeast Paving**

- **Francis J. Palo, Inc.**
- **Plum Contracting**

If your company participated in National Work Zone Awareness Week, you can still submit your photos.

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CAWP & OSHA Visit Laborers Training Center to Discuss Work Zone Safety During Awareness Week

During National Work Zone Awareness Week, Jason Koss, CAWP's Director of Industry Relations, and OSHA representatives, Chris Robinson and Bob Carroll, visited the Western Pennsylvania Laborers Training Center in Saxonburg, PA.



The group met with Training Center Director Marc Ferrari and Apprenticeship Coordinator Devin Hoffman to discuss the importance of work zone awareness and the continued risks associated with struck-by hazards—one of the leading causes of injuries and fatalities in the construction industry.

The discussion focused on current trends and reinforcing awareness among apprentices as they enter the workforce. Emphasis was placed on hazard recognition, maintaining situational awareness, and the shared responsibility of protecting both workers and the traveling public.

As part of the visit, CAWP distributed the newly released [2026 Work Zone Incident](#)

Report, providing data and insights to support training and safety discussions.

CAWP will continue to support efforts that strengthen safety awareness across the workforce.

CAWP to Host Human Resources Networking Reception – May 7

Join us on Thursday, May 7, 2026, from 3 to 5 p.m. at the CAWP office for a Human Resources Networking Reception designed specifically for HR professionals within our member companies. This casual, collaborative gathering offers a valuable opportunity to connect with peers across the construction industry, share insights, and discuss common challenges facing today's workforce.



Through conversation and networking, attendees can exchange ideas and explore creative approaches to problem-solving in HR.

Food and beverages will be provided.

All HR professionals from CAWP member companies are invited to attend. We look forward to bringing our HR community together for an engaging and productive afternoon.

[Register Now](#)

2026 EAS Carpenters Technical Centers Open House

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, the EAS

Carpenters will host their Open House & Carpentry Expo at Carpenters Training Center in Pittsburgh.

Join them for food, prizes, vendors, carpentry competitions and demonstrations, and to meet the instructors and apprentices.

- Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026
- Time: 8 AM - 3 PM
- Information Sessions: 9 AM & 12 PM
- Location: Carpenters Training Center, 652 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA, 15205

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EAS CARPENTERS TECHNICAL CENTERS OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY
MAY 2
8AM - 3PM**

*Please join us for our Open House & Carpentry Expo!
Competitions will be held in General Carpentry,
Interior Systems, Mill Cabinet and Floor Covering*

ALL ARE WELCOME!

- Vendor displays
- Food & prizes for all
- Demonstrations
- Information Session at 9am & 12pm
- Meet apprentices, instructors and learn about the carpentry trade

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Next Week is Construction Safety Week & National Safety Stand-Down!



A strong spotlight on safety across the construction industry will take place from May 4-8, 2026, with Construction Safety Week and the National Safety Stand-Down.

This is an opportunity for CAWP members to reinforce the importance of safety on every jobsite. Whether it's holding a stand-down, leading toolbox talks, or engaging crews

in focused training, these efforts help strengthen our industry's commitment to protecting workers.

Safety is at the core of what we do—and these events are a reminder that every action taken on the jobsite matters.

Resources

Join CAWP in Supporting the Construction Hike for Hope

CAWP is proud to sponsor the **Construction Hike for Hope**, a fundraising and awareness event supporting the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP).



The event brings together members of the construction community to show support for mental health and help raise funds for suicide prevention programs, education, and outreach. By participating, the industry can help foster stronger conversations around mental wellness and support those who may be struggling.

CAWP encourages members to learn more, participate, or support the cause.

- **Date:** 05/16/2026
- **Location:** Settlers Cabin Park (Iroquois and Apache Pavilions), Pittsburgh, PA
- **On-Site Registration Starts:** 9:00 am
- **Program Starts:** 10:00 am
- CAWP will be near the registration area starting at 9:30 a.m.—stop by, say hello, and grab your [YinzGood](#) T-shirt while supplies last!

Details and Registration

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
Jeffery Weaver	weaver18@ohioad.com	Crane, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift	Bedford, Bucks, Cambria, Cameron, Cumberland, Erie, Lebanon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Somerset, Susquehanna
Byron Elder	Byronelder23@gmail.com	none	Allegheny, Armstrong, Fayette, Indiana, Somerset, Westmoreland
Wes Pender	wepender23@ohioad.com	Loader	Berks
Mason Hockberry	mhockberry23@gmail.com	Aerial Lift, Dozer, Excavator, Loader, Skid-Steer, Forklift, Backhoe, Commercial Vehicle	Allegheny, Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington, Westmoreland
Jessica Williams	JLWilliams23@ohioad.com	Forklift	Allegheny
Trenton Patten	Trentonpatten23@ohioad.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: Jeffery Weaver

Email: weaver18@ohioad.com

Resume: Download Resume

Address: 16 Maple Street, Johnstown, PA

Zip Code: 15006

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 Washington County with skid-steer experience and First Aid/CPR and DOT certifications.
- An individual in Allegheny County with backhoe and excavator experience with 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](#)

MENTAL HEALTH *MINUTE*

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Burnout isn't a sudden onset of feelings; it unfolds in stages as demands and work stressors intensify. While the initial stages may not feel problematic, they can eventually lead to a habitual phase that makes it hard to carry out occupational duties.

Knowing about each stage can help someone recognize signs of burnout before it becomes problematic. The infographic from Youturn Health offers helpful guidance for identifying the five stages of burnout. In the article from INTEGRIS Health, a more defined look at symptoms is offered, along with tips for recovery.

[Infographic](#)

[Learn More](#)

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