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September 30, 2024



# October is Careers in Construction Month

This nationwide campaign is held every October to increase awareness of careers in construction, showcase the positive impact a fulfilling career in construction can have on individuals and communities, and inspire the next generation of craft professionals.

CAWP Members can help by sharing the Future Road Builders Apprenticeship Readiness Course! Designed to offer a basic understanding of the various construction trades, once completed, the user's information will be made available to 200+ highway construction employers in the region, as well as with the apprenticeship programs in western PA.

APPRENTICESHIP READINESS COURSE



## **UPJ Students Visit Plum Contracting Project** to Learn About Highway Construction

On September 26, 2024, 18 students from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown visited PennDOT's PA 403, Section 015 project, just south of Johnstown.

Garth Bridenbaugh and Jim Kaseler from PennDOT gave presentations on the overall project design, including the specifics of the soldier pile and lagging wall due to the years of road settlement.

During the tour, Tom Goldinger and Val Casciato from Plum Contracting shared how the project is being constructed and discussed career opportunities in the industry. Students were asked to share their interests and prior internship experiences.

During lunch, Jason Koss highlighted the benefits of participating in the CAWP Student Estimating Competition.

Field trips to area projects are a valuable way to expose students to the career opportunities available in the highway construction industry.

**MORE PHOTOS** 

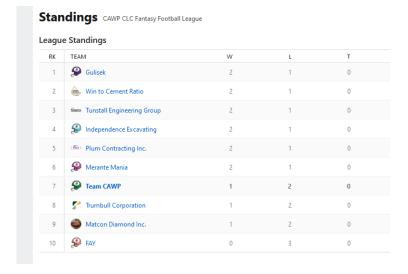
### **CAWP CLC Fantasy Football League- Current Standings**

The CLC is holding the first ever CAWP CLC Fantasy Football League!

The league consists of 10 teams playing for a charity of their choice. The winning team's charity will receive a donation at the end of the season.

#### **Check out** the current standing of the CAWP CLC Fantasy Football League.







# YINZ GOOD? Featured in AGC Newsletter

In a recent AGC Chapter Highlight, Yinz Good? was highlighted detailing its creation and successful launch by CAWP and the Master Builders' Association of Western PA (MBA).

READ THE ARTICLE



One of the most common but serious mental disorders in the US is depression. Research suggests that biological, genetic, environmental, and psychological facts can play a role, and no two people are affected the same way by depression.

The National Institute of Mental Health outlines the signs and symptoms of depression, its risk factors, along with how and when to seek treatment.

WHAT IS DEPRESSION?

### **Upcoming AGC Edge Courses**

#### **Construction Supervisor Fundamentals**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday October 22, 23, 24 10 AM – 6 PM ET | 7 AM – 3 PM PT

#### **Supervisory Training Program – Updated 2024**

Mondays and Wednesdays
Units 1 & 2
Oct 30; Nov 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
Units 3 & 4
Jan 22, 27, 29, Feb 3, 5, 10, 12, 19
Units 5 & 6
Feb 26; Mar 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24
2 - 6 PM ET | 11 AM - 3 PM PT

## STP Units 1 & 2 Leadership and Motivation & Communication

Mondays and Wednesdays
Oct 30; Nov 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25
2 – 6 PM ET | 11 AM – 3 PM PT

## **SOLD OUT: Project Manager Development Program**

## AGC's LIVE Virtual Training REGISTER TODAY!









Courses will be offered online via the Zoom platform. A webcam is required for participation. Registration costs include all course participants' materials.

#### REGISTRATION

\*When registering, make sure to select CAWP as your referral source.

## September 25 CAWP EEO Bulletin #2-24

2025 Apprenticeship Notices – Carpenters, Cement Masons, Laborers & Operators



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