



**CONSTRUCTORS
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OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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Crisis Response Workshop & Toolkit

On January 15th, our Crisis Response Workshop was held highlighting the best practices related to facing a critical incident. The workshop outlined how a swift and effective response is vital for safeguarding employees and protecting business.

Attendees learned how to form a crisis communications plan with the Crisis Response Toolkit. A guide for every stage of crisis management, the goal of the toolkit is to minimize some of the chaos regarding what to do and who to call in the event of a crisis.

Our **Crisis Response Toolkit** can **now be accessed online** and contains the entire toolkit- workbook, video overview, rapid response handout, and resource sheet- with each item carefully crafted for your team to use.

[Crisis Response Toolkit](#)



Introducing the New CAWP Connect App!

CAWP Connect is where CAWP members stay updated on association news, events,

and the construction industry! Make connections, expand your network, exchange ideas, and get involved in building the heavy/highway industry in western PA.



- News: Read the latest news and information pertinent to the heavy/highway construction industry and CAWP.
- Events: Learn more and register for upcoming networking, training, and members-only opportunities.
- Member Directory & Resources: Find and connect with CAWP members, view the full membership directory, find committees, information on local and national initiatives, and more.

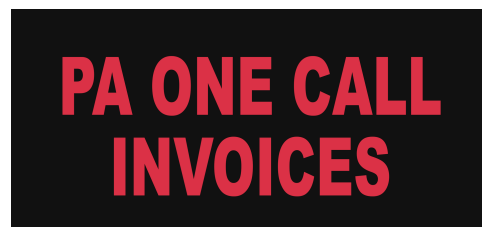
Simply download the CAWP Connect App for your device. **Sign in by using the email address on file with the Association.** The app will send you a verification email. Once you've been verified, you're on your way to being connected to the latest industry insights and events.

Please note: The CAWP Connect app is replacing the CAWP + AGC Connection app, which will no longer be available.



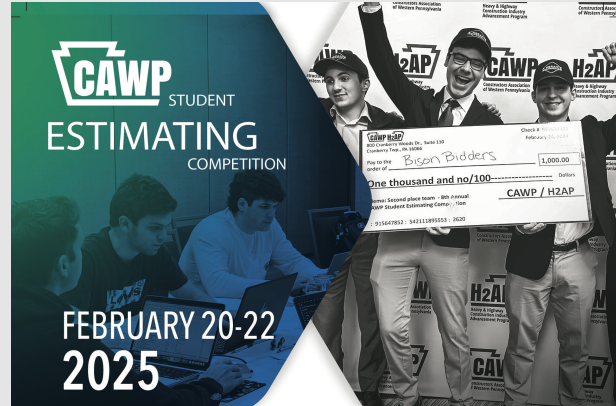
PA One Call Invoices

CAWP Contractor members are advised **NOT TO PAY** any invoice they receive from the Pennsylvania One Call System. CAWP members are paid on a group basis as a benefit of their membership in APC. CAWP members who receive these invoices should forward them to Stephanie at stephaniet@cawp.org at the Association office and we will inform PA One Call of your membership in this Association.



CAWP Student Estimating Competition

The 9th annual CAWP Student Estimating Competition will be held **February 20-22, 2025**. In conjunction with the competition, a career fair will be held on **Saturday, February 22**.



This year's program again promises to bring together a group of 45 to 60 motivated students from the following schools:

- **Bucknell University**
- **Carnegie Mellon University**
- **Penn State University**
- **Penn State University – Harrisburg**
- **The University of Pittsburgh**
- **The University of Pittsburgh – Johnstown**
- **West Virginia University**

This competition has proven to be a valuable tool to meet and connect with talented students with a desire to enter the industry. Several Estimating Competition student participant alumni have been hired by CAWP contractors since the event's inception.

Please register to participate in the career fair or to sponsor the event!

REGISTRATION

**MENTAL HEALTH
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The construction industry has one of the highest suicide rates of any occupation, and it deeply impacts workers, families, and communities. Like other workplace fatalities, suicides can be prevented and everyone in the industry has a role to play in suicide prevention.

In this printable from OSHA, they outline five things to know about preventing suicide.

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