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Introducing: Constructing Connections

Constructing Connections is the official audio series of the Constructors Association of Western PA, designed to keep our members informed, engaged, and connected!

Tune in for the latest industry updates, exclusive event highlights, and valuable insights that help you build success. Whether it's networking opportunities, training sessions, or key industry trends, we bring you the conversations that matter most.

In this first episode of the Constructing Connections audio series, listeners are introduced to CAWP and its Executive Director, Rich Barcaskey. This episode serves as a foundational overview of the audio series and the value it aims to provide to its members in the highway construction industry.

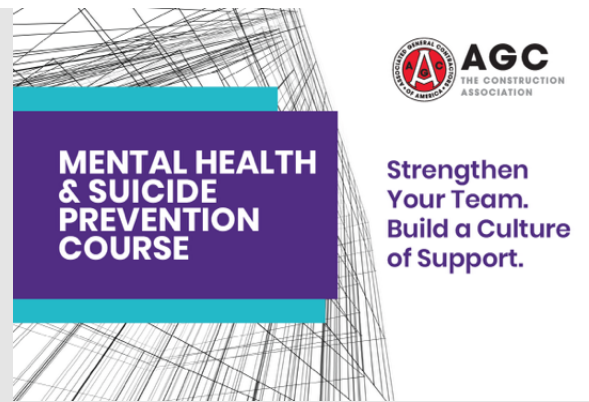
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**NEW: AGC Mental
Health & Suicide**

Prevention Course

The construction industry has one of the highest suicide rates among all professions.



The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) has collaborated with industry leaders and mental health professionals to develop an educational program to equip supervisors with the knowledge and skills to identify and support struggling workers, care for themselves, and become a catalyst for change within their organizations.

This online, self-paced, 5-module course is free for AGC (CAWP) members.

[Access the Course](#)

**CAWP is a proud chapter of the AGC. As a CAWP member, you enjoy the benefits of an AGC membership.*

2025 Construction Hike for Hope on April 26



Join the construction industry on April 26 for Construction Hike for Hope, an event to engage the construction industry on the importance of mental health and suicide prevention. According to the CDC's data on suicide risk within occupational groups, the construction and extraction industries were found to have the highest rate of suicide in the United States.

One day, two locations across the state of Pennsylvania on Saturday, April 26, 2025.

- Pittsburgh
 - Settlers Cabin, Pavilions Algonquin, Gilbert Love, Moccasin, and Cayuga
 - 608 Ridge Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15205
- Grantville/Harrisburg:
 - Memorial Lake State Park
 - 18 Boundary Road, Grantville, PA 17028

CAWP is proud to be a sponsor of the 2025 Construction Hike for Hope. Please consider registering a team, donating, or promoting the hike to your employees.

Become a Sponsor

Register or Donate

Search the Apprenticeship Readiness Course Candidate Dashboard

Now you can find the right person for your organization and easily search for candidates who have taken the Apprenticeship Readiness Course. These participants are interested in a career in the highway construction trades and reside in western Pennsylvania.

Within the candidate's profile, you'll find applicable equipment experience, certifications, training or vocational school attendance, and more.

To access the Candidate Dashboard, visit the link and enter the password for full access!

Access the Candidate Dashboard

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The screenshot shows the 'CANDIDATE DASHBOARD' interface. At the top, it says 'FUTURE ROAD BUILDERS Apprenticeship READINESS COURSE'. Below that, it explains that users can find the right person for their organization and search for candidates who have taken the course. The interface is divided into several sections: 1. FILTER (with options for Gender, Over 18, Race / Ethnicity, Training School Attendance, Counties, Certifications / Licenses, and Equipment familiar with), 2. REVIEW LISTINGS & SELECT A CANDIDATE (showing a list of candidates), 3. REVIEW CANDIDATE'S INFO (showing details for a selected candidate), and 4. REVIEW INFO (showing a clickable email link). There are also 'ADDITIONAL NOTES' and a QR code to access the dashboard. The bottom of the screenshot features the Future Road Builders logo and the text 'EXPLORE YOUR FUTURE IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AT FutureRoadBuilders.com' and 'START BUILDING YOUR CAREER. ENROLL TODAY!'.

How to Use the Dashboard



2025 ESWP Annual Banquet

Join the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania (ESWP) for the 2025 ESWP Banquet on Thursday, March 20, 2025, at the Westin Hotel. ESWP accepts reservations by corporate table or individual.

There are also sponsorship and advertising opportunities to showcase support for the event. Visit the link to view all of the ESWP Award Recipients and make a reservation.

[Learn More & Reserve](#)

Upcoming Training- March

Post Injury Management

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. @ CAWP Offices

The goals of post injury management are to implement a process to reduce employee injury costs, while increasing employee morale and productivity. This process involves a carefully structured sequence of activities designed to facilitate care for the injured worker from the moment of injury through returning the worker to full duty.

Cost: Free / Instructor Matt Aubele, Sr Risk Control Consultant, Travelers

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AGC Fall Prevention Training

8 a.m. to 5 p.m. @ CAWP Offices

AGC of America, supported by a Susan Harwood Federal Training Grant, is pleased to offer a one-day Fall Prevention in Construction safety training in Pittsburgh. Attendees will receive course materials (hardcopy and usb stick) and a completion certificate with continuing education credits (0.8 IACET CEUs).

Cost: There is no cost for this training. Includes course materials and a completion certification with continuing education credits. Light breakfast & lunch provided.

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CAWP OnPoint.

Safety Training Partnership

CAWP has partnered with OnPoint (formerly Amerisafe Group) to provide high quality safety and health training to the industry.

CAWP's partnership with OnPoint opens cost-effective opportunities for CAWP members to provide training to their employees when and where it makes sense to them. Together, we will be able to provide access to industry-specific safety training programs, workshops, webinars, and resources that are designed to enhance your crew's skill and expertise.

CAWP & H2AP Contractor members receive a 50% discount on training programs as a contributing contractor to our industry advancement fund (H2AP).

OnPoint Training Courses

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This week is National Sleep Awareness Week. The National Sleep Foundation works to raise awareness and emphasize the importance sleep has with your health and well-being.

This year's theme is 'Best Slept Self' and the National Sleep Foundation offers valuable information with research-based advice on the benefits of quality sleep.

Learn More

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