

ACCWPA

Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

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(Tuesday)
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North Side Sportsmen's
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November ?th
Board Meeting
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ACCWPA
Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

The mission of the Air Conditioning Contractors of Western PA is to assist its members in managing their companies more efficiently, therefore becoming more profitable, together with increasing their exposure and credibility within the community.



2023 ACCWPA GOLF OUTING!! ACCWPA Apprenticeship Program

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Golf Outing!

Quicksilver Golf Club

2000 Quicksilver Road, Midway PA 15060 • 724-796-1594

Tuesday, August 15th 2023

8:30 a.m. – Registration ♦ 10 a.m. - Shotgun start

Registration is open for the ACCWPA Apprentice Program

Registration Eligibility for 1st year classes.

Fall 2023 to Spring 2024

ACCWPA's classes will start September 11th
at Pittsburgh Technical College (PTC) - Monday and Wednesday Days

This is a four-year program that combines 8000 hours of classroom and lab training with 8,000 hours of On-the-Job Training, (OJT). Upon completion, the successful student will be awarded an ACCWPA Diploma, a PA State Journeyman's certificate if your company you work for is registered with the PA Dept. of Labor, attain an EPA (608) certification, OSHA10 certification and NATE core and NATE AC/HP certification.

If you have a potential candidate for the upcoming school year or would like to learn more about the program visit our website at accwpa.org for a full description brochure.

First year classes are designed for entry level students who may or may not have some field experience or formal training.

Registration Form available by calling.

ACCWPA Office 724-687-7860 or 412-760-5792

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When it comes to weather and climate disasters, the clock is ticking. As the likelihood of a major climate event impacting your business surges higher each year, disaster recovery planning is critical.

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Should a climate or weather disaster strike, your employees and customers rely on you as a viable employer and community partner. You are essential to your community's recovery efforts, so take action now.

Find and review your county's hazard analysis or disaster mitigation plan to understand what events impact your geographic area. From there, develop a plan to respond to each of the identified risks, and that takes into account your business's essential operations, employees, equipment, suppliers, technology, and finance needs.

Keep in mind that inflation and supply chain issues are rapidly increasing the cost of rebuilding following a disaster, so it is important to plan accordingly. Member clients are encouraged to leverage Federated Insurance disaster planning and recovery resources focused on hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, natural disasters, and more.

All members are encouraged to review your policy limits and talk with your local Federated® Marketing Representative to help ensure that you have the proper coverage in place to fully recover from a climate or weather disaster.

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Founded in 1904, Federated Insurance is a national insurance and risk management organization that serves the property, casualty, and life insurance needs of clients in select industries. The organization has more than 500 recommendations from state, regional, and national associations and buying groups and is rated A+ (Superior) by industry analyst A.M. Best®.



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Corner



*Integrity is the
essence of
everything
successful.*

**PEACE, LOVE
and JOY
thru out 2023!**



**SmartWords
One Kind
Word can
change
someone's
entire day!**

Inspiration

**Work
HARD
Dream
BIG
Never
GIVE UP**



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(Directions to Golf Course on the back)

August 15th, 2023

8:30 a.m. – Registration ♦ 10:00 a.m. - Shotgun start

\$150.00 per golfer

(bag drop, Texas Scramble, range balls, putting green, golf & cart, Hotdog/Soda at turn, Bar-B-Que dinner, cash bar, prizes)

\$50.00 per person (Dinner Only / cash bar)

DRESS CODE: Golfers are required to wear appropriate golf attire. Tanks tops, tee shirts, blue jeans, athletic pants are swim ware are not permitted. Metal spikes are not permitted on the golf course or in the clubhouse. Respect for the golf course and fellow golfers is required. There are lockers, showers, and towels for your use.

SIGN UP EARLY - Maximum number of golfers – 120

NOTICE: No Cancellations or Refunds after August 1st

*Make Check out to **ACCWPA** / mail check and registration form to or pay by credit card*

ACCWPA
Attn: Pat Forker
126 Resolution Drive, Mars, PA 16046-3719

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Golfers: _____

Company: _____

Email: _____ Cell # _____



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Directions to Quicksilver:

From Downtown

Take the Parkway West I-376 (toward the airport) to Route 22/30 Weirton exit. Proceed on Route 22 West approx. 7 miles and take the McDonald/Midway exit. Turn right at the stop sign onto Route 980 South. Go 2.5 miles and make a right onto Quicksilver Road.

From North Hills

Take I-279 South to downtown Pittsburgh and then follow the directions (above).

From South (I-79)/Bridgeville

Take I-79 North to Airport Exit, Route I-376 West. Proceed to Route 22/30 Weirton exit. Proceed on Route 22 West approx. 7 miles and take the McDonald/Midway exit. Turn right onto Route 980 South. Follow for 2.5 miles and turn right onto Quicksilver Road.

Alternate Route from Bridgeville

Take toll I-576 West to Beach Hollow Road. Turn right off ramp towards 980 and then turn right onto route 980 South. (Towards McDonald) Follow for one half mile and turn right on to Quicksilver Road.

From North (I-79)

Take I-79 South to Airport exit, Route I-376 West. Proceed to Route 22/30 Weirton exit. Proceed on Route 22 West approx. 7 miles and take the McDonald/Midway exit. Turn right onto Route 980 South. Follow for 2.5 miles and turn right onto Quicksilver Road.





Not a Contractor or Associate member?

We'd love to serve you, too.

For additional information visit

www.accwpa.org

or call 724-687-7860

Email: pforker@accwpa.org

Additional reasons for membership are:

- Company membership applies to all employees of your firm.
- **NEW!! Contractors Free Associate Membership in Service RoundTable!!**
- Networking!!!
- Monthly meetings with informative presentations that benefit both the Contractor and Supplier.
- Relevant technical training and educational classes.
- 4-year Apprenticeship School with curriculum that is focused only on the HVAC industry!
- Monthly newsletters and email communications filled with industry information and updates.
- Insurance for member's company discount.
- Social Outings that everyone can participate
- And much more to come!



Join today!

ACCWPA is the Professional Alliance designed exclusively for today's HVAC/R Contractor!

2023

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Father's Day!
June 18th!

Membership Benefits...

Air Conditioning of Western PA

will continue to be your local industry partner,
as we have been since 1950.

Annual Membership Brings You the Following Benefits:

- Networking events
- Discounts on seminar
- Current info from local suppliers
- Legislative efforts
- Local website
- Technical training courses
- Apprenticeship program
State recognized
- Monthly newsletter
- Information of industry news
changes within the industry
- Insurance for member's company discount
- Code enforcement updates • Local lobbying
- ACCWPA Apprenticeship School
- Voice for the local contractors
- Golf Outing
- Education opportunities for your technicians
office staff
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest.
- Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- 8 Monthly informative meetings



Trap Shoot



Join us for loads of FUN!

Tuesday, October 10th

We highly recommend you bring your own shot!

ACCWPA has some available for sale that evening.



Upcoming Meetings!

2023

General Meetings Schedule!

July/August

NO Board Meetings or
General Mtgs.

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**Work Hard in
Silence,
Let Success
make the
Noise!**

**Make
Today
Amazing!**

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PITTSBURGH.....	952 Noblestown Rd.	412-922-0500
WHEATLAND.....	10 Mill St.	724-347-3774
WASHINGTON.....	84 Stewart Ave.	724-222-6720

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"Be There Fund"

(Must be an ACCWPA member to Win!)

Next General Meeting - \$30.00

July 4th – Independence day



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Membership Advantages:

Networking with other contractors. This source of information is invaluable in handling problems within your own company. ACCWPA members help fellow members to be successful!



ACCWPA distributes ACCWPA Newsletters monthly to members and selected non-members, so that all those in the HVAC/R industry can keep informed of issues regarding our trade, and Chapter activities. We hope the non-members will see this newsletter as an example of the quality services that ACCWPA provide.

Contributions or suggestions can be emailed to pforker@accwpa.org

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2023 Officers and Directors



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