

ACCWPA

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Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

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Meeting Dates

2026

September – 10th

NO Meetings

October 13th

Board Meeting
ACCWPA Trap Shoot

November 12th

HARDI

Guest Speaker: Zac Johnson
The Sports Gille - Cranberry

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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.

OR FURTHER
INFORMATION...

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR! ACCWPA TRAP SHOOT Tuesday, October 13th



325 Mt. Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086
More information to come!



ACCWPA TRAP SHOOT

Tuesday, October 13th

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Rob Rossell - 724-809-4047

Be There Fund™

(Must be an ACCWPA member to Win!)

Next General Meeting - \$120.00

Trap Shoot

Join us for loads of FUN!

Tuesday, October 13th, 2026



325 Mt. Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086

Prizes: 1st \$50 Gift Card; 2nd \$25 Gift Card; 3rd \$25 Gift Card

NSSA has available Trap shells to purchase 12g or 22g.

If you have any, please bring your own 12g or 22g shells!

NSSA has extra shotguns if someone who does not can borrow one for the shoot.

Shoot, Prizes, soft drinks, water, DiBella's Boxed Dinner Selections - \$95.00

Each shooter fires 2 rounds of 25 clays from the 16-yard line.

Each round will be scored for a total # of birds hit.

If there are duplicate high scores, a shoot off 1 round of 25 clays will take place.

3:00 – 5:30 pm Board Meeting • 5:30 – 6:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm - TRAP SHOOT begins

DiBella's will be available before, during or after the shoot.

RSVP – 724-687-7860, fax or email • No Cancellations after October 7th noon!

*** Important – RSVP is appreciated! ***

Email: pforker@accwpa.org

Name(s): _____

Company: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Shoot and Dinner: \$95.00 NO Cancellations after Oct. 7th NOON. No shows will be billed.
3.5% Credit Card Fee is applied if using a Credit Card.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS, THANKS!
PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE TO SOMEONE ELSE THAT WILL BENEFIT!



**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!

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Contractor!**

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ACCWPA Trap Shoot

October 13th, 2026





ACCWPA Refresher Class

ACCWPA Members, HVAC Contractors & Apprentice Graduates

ACCWPA's in-person refresher training class is coming soon.

Troubleshooting Gas, Oil & Electric Furnaces

This hands-on course is designed to help your employees strengthen their troubleshooting skills and apply them immediately on the job.

Give your team the confidence to troubleshoot faster—register today before seats fill.

This 10-week course will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6–9 p.m., beginning Monday, September 21st.

Location: Rosedale Technical College

Instructor: Bob Pelles, ACCWPA Apprentice Teacher

Participants will receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course and passing the final test.

For Application and cost contact:

Pat Forker 412-760-5792 | pforker@accwpa.org

Question of the Month

Children in the work place

by Zywave – Federated Insurance

Question:

Summer camps are coming to a close, and school is starting soon. We have employees requesting to bring their children to work during the school year when they have random days off from school. Is this a bad idea? What are some risks of having children in the workplace?

Answer:

As a general matter, the presence of children in the workplace may not be conducive to a productive and safe work environment. Some risks of having children in the workplace may include, but are not limited to:

- Injury from a physical aspect in the workplace (e.g., paper shredders, boxes falling or standing on swivel chairs);
- Injury to an employee who trips over objects a child places on the floor, or even from tripping over the child;
- Distractions that prevent an employee's full concentration on the job, thus affecting productivity or service; and
- Additional responsibilities during emergency evacuations or other actions.

That said, employers may wish to allow children in the workplace under limited circumstances, such as for approved events like a "Take Your Child to Work Day" or during emergency situations. Whether employers wish to allow children in the workplace or not, they are strongly encouraged to consult with local counsel to draft a clear policy outlining if and when children are allowed in the workplace, along with any applicable notice or other procedural requirements. Legal consultation may help ensure compliance with all applicable laws while minimizing any risks posed to children, employees, and the workplace in general.

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ACCWPA TRAP SHOOT



OCTOBER 13, 2026



Board Meeting: 3:00 to 5:30 pm
North Side Sportsmen's Association
325 Mt. Pleasant Road – Warrendale, PA 15086

DiBella's Subs 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Trap Shoot: 6:00 pm until completion!



Misc. Info

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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 / Trap Shoot
- Education opportunities for your technicians
office staff – Associates bring in Mfg. Reps.
- Advocacy agenda promote contractor interest.
- Labor and HR legal advice before utilities
- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- 6-8 Monthly informative meetings



November 12th

HARDI

Zac Johnson

Zac Johnson, HARDI's Senior Policy Lead who specializes in codes and rebates, is taking Todd Titus spot to present to our membership. Zac will be able to talk about relevant codes and rebates going on in PA, including upcoming issues for code changes your members should be aware of.

Watch for Zac's Bio and discussion points soon!!



Upcoming Meetings!

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Meetings Schedule!

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Board Mtg.

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December 2026

No Meetings - Happy
Holidays!



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

**Make
Today
Amazing!**

**FOR FURTHER
INFORMATION...**

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ACCWPA Labor Day... September 7th!



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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 provides.

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

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HARDI -

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The Sports Gille – Cranberry

December 2026

No Meetings – Happy Holidays!



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