

Master Builders' Association of Western PA, Inc.

MBA is a trade association representing over 300 leading contractors and suppliers in the region's commercial construction sector, responsible for over 80 percent of commercial construction in Pittsburgh. Since 1886, MBA has advocated for the industry, offering scholarships exceeding \$800,000, an online Career Center, and supporting mental health through the Yinz Good? campaign.

Affiliated with [Associated General Contractors of America](#) (AGC), MBA enhances members' access to national resources.

MBA's mission is to represent Western Pennsylvania's construction industry, provide member services, and promote best practices, guided by principles of skill, integrity, and responsibility.



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The Value of MBA Membership



Industry Voice for
Construction



Network and
Connect with Peers



Professional
Development



Labor Services



Member Discount
Programs



Industry News &
Updates

The Associated General Contractors of America, Inc. (AGC)



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Upon joining the MBA, your company and your employees become a member of [AGC of America](#).

AGC has diverse opportunities and tools to help you grow your business, increase your professional network, stay on top of industry trends, and connect with and learn from members across the country.

[AGC Member Discount Programs](#)



Advocacy

The Voice of Construction



The MBA demonstrates a cooperative approach in tracking local legislation by engaging with the [Construction Legislative Council of Western PA](#) (CLC). This council is a diverse coalition comprised of 14 organizations from the construction sector, advocating for the interests of numerous contractors, architects, engineers, owners, and material suppliers across Western PA. Additionally, the MBA employs a lobbyist who focuses on both state and local matters.

The [Associated General Contractors of America](#) (AGC) holds significant influence among congressional members, White House officials, and legislative bodies, surpassing that of any other construction organization. Through AGC, MBA members are effectively represented on issues of national importance. Stay informed by signing up for the latest legislative, political, and regulatory updates relevant to the construction industry.



MBA Networking Events

The opportunity to meet other members, and professionals in the industry, as well as build relationships with owners and construction end users in a more social environment.



Get Engaged

Join an MBA Committee

Affiliate Council

AIA-MBA Joint Committee

Construction Marketing Committee

Education Committee

Green Builders Committee

Labor Relations Committees

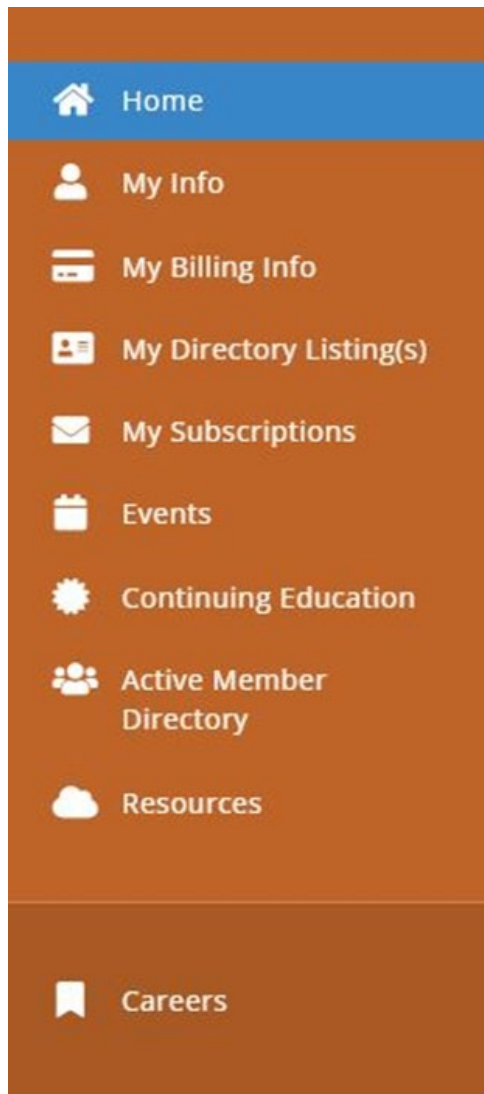
Legislative Advocacy Committee

President's Council

Risk Management Committee

Young Constructors Committee





MBA Member Portal

As our valued member you can connect with other members by searching the directory, registering for training and events, pay your invoices, update directory data and more.



- Career Development Courses
- Continuing Education
- Management Programs
- Safety & Health Training



CAP/MBA/MICA Annual Scholarships

ANNUAL SAFETY SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

College students in a safety degree at Slippery Rock University or Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Scholarship awards are competitive and may be based on:

- Academic standing as determined by university grades in the Department.
- Career choice as it relates to the construction industry.
- Extracurricular activities and leadership in both high school and college.

cap
Construction Advancement Program
of western pennsylvania fund

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APPRENTICESHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

\$7,500 IN SCHOLARSHIP MONEY IS AWARDED
BETWEEN APPRENTICES IN EACH OF THE
FOLLOWING THREE TRADES:



PLASTERERS'
TAPERS
CARPENTERS



PITT | SWANSON
ENGINEERING
CIVIL & ENVIRONMENTAL



PennState
College of Engineering

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Labor Services

Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. (MBA) negotiates the building construction labor contracts with four (4) different crafts covering commercial, institutional, multi-family residential, and industrial across the southwest counties in the state of Pennsylvania. These agreements are with the Carpenters, Laborers, Cement Masons, and Operating Engineers.

- *General Contractor members shall designate their bargaining rights to MBA for at least two (2) of the four (4).*
- *Specialty Contractor members shall designate their bargaining rights to MBA for at least one (1) of the Association labor contracts or otherwise be in signed agreement with another building trade union.*

Our members benefit from access to two highly respected national professional organizations:

- The Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) – MBA is the local chapter of AGC and members can access information on Human Resources, Labor, other chapters across the country, and national resources.
- The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC) – MBA is a Local Employer Organization (LEO) of TAUC. As a LEO member, we have access to other LEO members across the country and the many resources that TAUC provides. TAUC also has long-standing relationships with the National Building Trades and all of the General Presidents.



Labor Services

MBA also provides the following services for its members:

- Appoints Trustees to represent management on many Taft-Hartley Funds
- Maintains the wage, fringe benefit rates, and expiration dates for all local trades
- Participates in the labor / management organization, Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania
- Arranges Pre-Job Conferences, especially for projects working under the National Maintenance Agreement (NMA)
- Participates in the Western Pennsylvania Construction Industry Drug-Free Partnership, along with all MBA affiliated trades: Carpenters, Laborers, Cement Masons, and Operating Engineers.

Labor Agreements and Wage Rates can be found in the member's section.





CAP, the Construction Advancement Program of Western Pennsylvania, is a service organization established in 1961 via the collective bargaining agreements between the Master Builders' Association and various building trades unions.

The primary CAP function is to provide services which benefit all persons, management and labor alike, who earn their living in union construction working for any of the contributing firms. These services include activities in the fields of Accident Prevention, Education, Apprenticeship, Industry Relations, Legislation, Human Relations and Public Relations.



Safety

The health, safety, and well-being of every individual in our industry is the cornerstone upon which our members build.



- Consulting
- Jobsite Reviews
- Safety Training
- Safety Resources

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Yinz Good?

A mental health resource for construction workers

A Mental Health Resource for Construction Workers

TOPICS:

- stress management
- navigating difficult conversations
- substance misuse
- helping a loved one
- how to help an employee in need

MATERIALS:

- videos & video series
- webinars
- downloads & infographics
- toolbox talks
- podcasts & interviews

...and more!



Start the conversation around mental health and wellness by asking:

**YINZ
GOOD?™**

Newsletters



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MBA Online Store

The MBA has collaborated with the AEC Online Store to enhance the MBA Online Store by adding a diverse selection of safety and corporate apparel.

We are excited to provide this chance to offer high-quality products that will assist you in promoting and branding your organizations!



Hearing Protection



Lockout - Tagout



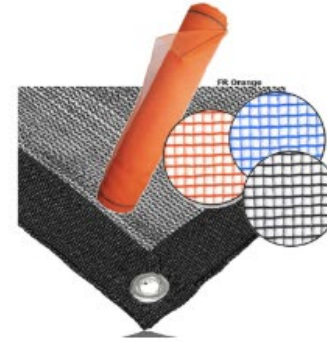
Privacy Screening



Safety Vests & Bomber Jackets



Safety Glasses



Safety Netting



Traffic Control



Yinz Good



We believe that every individual has the right to work in an environment that is free from harassment, hazing and bullying. We will do our part to build a culture that is diverse, safe, welcoming and inclusive.

COMMIT

to hire and pay based on skill and experience regardless of ability, age, ethnicity, gender identity, nationality, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.

ATTRACT

prospective employees by creating inclusive workplaces that are free from harassment, hazing and bullying.

RETAIN

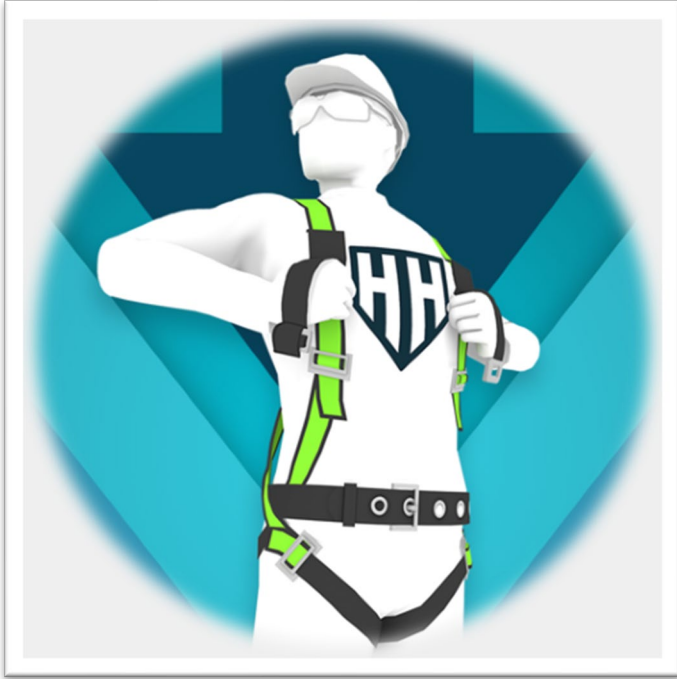
high-performing employees by identifying and removing barriers to advancement.

EMPOWER

every employee to promote a culture of diversity and inclusion.



MBA Games



Harness Hero - A Safety Training App That Can Save Lives

This gaming app has enhanced the way construction companies deliver fall protection training and is available for download on iTunes, Amazon, and Google Play.



MBA's Workforce Development Game
Ground Up Construction, allows players to build and learn about commercial buildings through challenging puzzles.

Ground Up Construction gives you a hands-on introduction to commercial building, letting you put your skills to the test. Follow the plans correctly and see your building come to life. Make a mistake and be forced to demolish and start over.

Workforce Development

Recruiting the Next
Generation of Construction
Workers



Educate the Media and
Public About the Benefits of
Working in Construction



Supporting and Recruiting
Veterans



Our Programs Advance
Individuals & the Industry



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