

Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

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2021 Board Meeting Dates

August

No Board Meetings

August 20th Golf Outing

Conley Golf Course 9 am shot gun

Wednesday -

September 15th

1st in Person Meeting!

Screening, Hiring and Retaining Employees Federated Insurance Carmody's Grille

Sept. 20 thru 24th 2021 Community Service Project!
Date to be Determined!

October 6th Board Meeting and Trap Shot

North Side Sportsman Association

November 10th Board Mtg. & General Mtg. Carmody's Grille





ACCWPA Apprentice Registration now open!

ACCWPA Apprentice Program Registration for 2021-2022 classes is now open!

Registration Eligibility for 1st and 2nd year classes.

To qualify for 2nd year classes, you will need to test out by August 20th)

ACCWPA's classes will start Sept. 14th Pittsburgh Technical College (PTC)

This is a four-year program that combines 3200 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, PA State Journeyman's certificate companies need to apply for each student that has completed the 8000 OJT hours, attain a CFC certification, NATE core/heat pump certification and OSHA10 certification.

If you have a potential candidate for the upcoming school year or would like to learn more about the program, call the ACCWPA office at 724-687-7860.

First year classes are designed for entry level students who may or may not have some field experience or formal training. Second year students must have either completed the 1st year class OR if you have an employee who has entry level experience and training but needs more training and help to advance, you can have them "test out" of the first year and start in the 2nd year.

Visit our website at www.accwpa.org
For a full description brochure.

Registration Form available by calling
ACCWPA Office 724-687-7860





740 Pittsburgh Road (Route 8), Butler, PA 16002 • 724-586-7711

Friday, August 20th, 2021

7:30 a.m. – Registration ♦ 9 a.m. - Shotgun start

\$125.00 per golfer

(Texas Scramble, putting green, golf & cart, light breakfast, Hotdog/at turn, Buffet dinner, cash bar, prizes)

\$40.00 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.

SIGN UP EARLY - Maximum number of golfers - 72

We will have **Specialty Gift Baskets** valued between \$100 - \$125 each. Raffle tickets will be \$5 each buy as many as you like! Put your ticket(s) in the box in front of the basket(s) you would like to win! Example of baskets: Wine Basket; Coffee Basket; Cigar Basket; Lottery Ticket Basket; Dog Lovers Basket, Truck it Basket and may more! Check them out before golf begins!

Putting Contest closet to the pin at turn for \$5 for a chance to win a \$100 Visa Gift Card donated by Johnstone Supply.

50/50 Raffle

NOTICE: No Cancellations or Refunds after August 11th

Make Check out to ACCWPA / mail check and registration form to:

ACCWPA • 126 Resolution Drive • Mars, PA 16046-3719

To pay by Credit Card call the ACCWPA Office at 724-687-7860

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Golfers:		
Company:		
Email:	Cell #	



Pat Forker, Executive Director
126 Resolution Drive, Mars, PA 16046-3719
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Trap Shoot

Join us for loads of FUN!

Wednesday, October 6th, 2021



325 Mt. Pleasant Road, Warrendale, PA 15086

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

The Club has advised us that 12g Trap shells are hard to get and may not be available to purchase that evening.

We highly recommend you bring your own 12g shells!

If you have an extra shotgun, please bring it so if someone who does not can borrow it for the shoot.

Shoot, Prizes, soft drinks, and DiBella's Boxed Dinner Selections - \$55.00

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 Social (See Pat*)

6:00 pm - TRAP SHOOT begins
DiBella's will be available before, during or after shoot.

RSVP - 724-687-7860, fax or email • No Cancellations after October 1st noon!

* Important - RSVP is appreciated! * Email: accwpa@zoominternet.net or fax (724) 687-7860 Name(s): ______ Company: ______ Phone: ______ Email:

Shoot and Dinner: \$55.00 NO Cancellations after October 1st NOON. No shows will be billed.

IF YOU ALREADY MADE YOUR RESERVATIONS, THANKS!

PLEASE PASS THIS NOTICE TO SOMEONE ELSE THAT WILL BENEFIT!

1st In Person Board and General Meetings!!!

Screening, Hiring, and Retaining Employees

A company's hiring and employee retention practices communicate a lot about its culture. Many employers agree that bringing qualified applicants into their business is one of their primary challenges, and today's competitive employment market can make it even harder to land top talent. This discussion focuses on ways to find quality applicants in your industry, establish strong and consistent hiring practices, and reinforces the value of continuous recruiting and employee retention to distinguish you as an "employer of choice."

John Novak

Marketing Representative, Federated Mutual Insurance Company

John Novak is a Marketing Representative for Federated Insurance. He grew up in Shaler, PA and graduated from Slippery Rock University. John began his Federated career in 2017. He has earned the trust of hundreds of business owners in the areas of safety, risk, and business management; focusing on value, service, and relationships.)

Join us Wednesday!

Sept. 15th, 2021



4905 Grand Avenue (on Neville Island)
Pittsburgh, Pa 15225
412-458-1813
Upstairs meeting room.



3:00 pm Board Meeting • 5:30 – 6:00 Social (cash bar)

Guest Speaker – 6:00 – 7:00 pm

7:00 pm – Buffet and Social Hour resume (cash bar)

Dinner Buffet - \$45.00 RSVP - 412-687-7860, fax or email No Cancellations after September 7th noon!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SO YOU DON'T MISS OUR 1ST GENERAL MEETING GATHERING!



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: accwpa@zoominternet.net

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 in.
- And much more to come!

Join today!

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"Be There Fund"

(Must be an ACCWPA member to Win!)

Next General Meeting - \$240.00



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

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!

Executive Director:

accwpa@zoomintemet.net

Pat Forker



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 accwpa@zoominternet.net



ACCWPA is proud to be a Service Roundtable Affiliate Assoication



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ACCWPA Upcoming Events

July ACCWPA Apprenticeship Registration now Open

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DATE CHANGE!

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