



Pennsylvania Construction Career Day

Tuesday, November 10, 2009 • Allentown Fairgrounds

Sign Up Students Today To Attend the Pennsylvania Construction Career Day Event

This will be an exciting opportunity for 9-12th grade students to explore the diverse careers related to the construction industry. There will be plenty of interactive exhibits, trade industry displays and demonstrations, all requiring student involvement. Students, as well as career counselors, will learn about both trade and professional employment opportunities available in Pennsylvania's \$3 billion transportation design, construction and maintenance industry.

Skilled trades people will demonstrate crafts such as welding, concrete finishing, carpentry, and materials testing.



Supervised by construction professionals, students may participate in hands-on operations of heavy equipment such as backhoes, excavators, and jackhammers.

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Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Allentown Fairgrounds,
Allentown PA 18104

Registration Deadline: October 23, 2009

Rain or Shine Event

Dress Code: This is an indoor/outdoor event, so please dress accordingly. No sandals/flip-flops.

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Event Agenda

- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.** Students arrive and receive orientation on buses. All students will be issued hard hats, safety glasses, and a backpack containing activity agenda and energy snack bars.
- 9:00 – 10:45 a.m.** Students visit indoor or outdoor exhibits, as directed.
- 10:45 a.m.** Students switch exhibit areas, i.e., indoor to outdoor. Bottled water will be provided to all participants.
- 10:45 – 12:30 p.m.** Students visit indoor or outdoor exhibit areas.
- 12:30 – 1:00 p.m.** Students and chaperones board buses for return trip to their schools.

There is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** for this event; however, schools will be responsible for transportation and associated costs. Each student will also be required to have a consent form signed by a parent or guardian in order to participate in this event. One chaperone (teacher, career counselor, or parent) required for each 15 students attending.

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Find a career THAT WORKS!

Construction Career Day 2009 is expected to attract 800 to 1,000 high school students. This event is for male and female students. A growing number of young women are choosing careers in construction and are finding outstanding opportunities for advancement in the industry.



Organizing Sponsors

- Associated Pennsylvania Constructors
- The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
- The Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
- The Pennsylvania Department of Education
- The Federal Highway Administration
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- APC Educational Trust Fund



Learn About High Paying Jobs in Transportation Construction

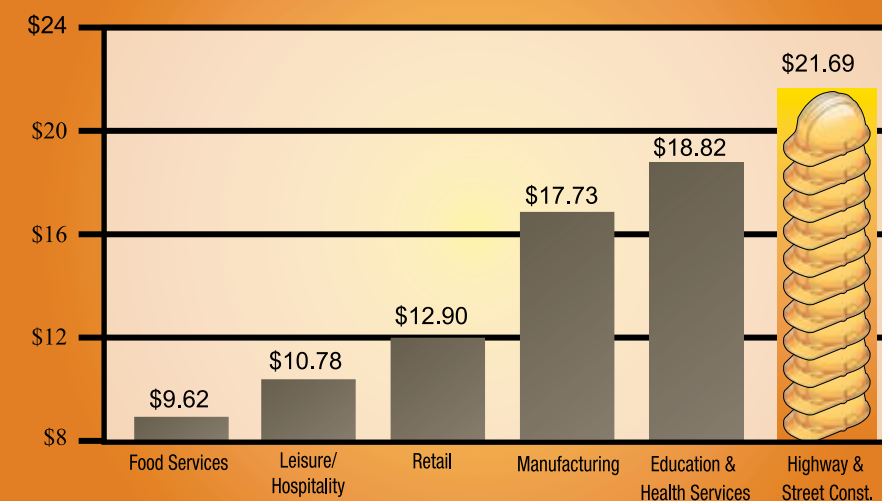
The transportation construction industry needs workers with all levels of education and skills. From the civil engineers who design bridges to equipment operators who pave highways, these are well-paying jobs that are available NOW and, as our nation continues to grow, **THERE WILL ALWAYS BE JOBS IN THE FUTURE.**

Here are just a few examples of the hundreds of jobs and salary opportunities waiting for high school, technical school, and college graduates in the next decade:

• Highway, civil, traffic, and structural engineers:	\$34,000 to \$160,000
• Carpenters:	\$21,275 to \$105,000
• Heavy equipment operators:	\$18,900 to \$90,300
• Project managers:	\$34,000 to \$160,000
• Surveyors:	\$30,000 to \$66,000
• Computer specialists:	\$30,000 to \$160,000
• Concrete finisher:	\$19,450 to \$75,600
• CFO or accountant:	\$35,000 to \$250,000
• Truck driver:	\$18,900 to \$65,100
• Equipment mechanics:	\$19,950 to \$86,100
• Clerk and office workers:	\$16,000 to \$82,000

Source: ARTBA analysis of U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Data and ARTBA Transportation Construction Salary & Benefits Survey 2006.

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Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Did You Know ?

The construction industry will need 185,000 new workers each year for the next 10 years.

Construction is one of the highest paying industries.