

# ACCWPA

Air Conditioning Contractors Western Pennsylvania

January  
2019

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## 2019 General Meeting Dates

*Mark your Calendar!*

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**Team Bowling Fun**  
Mt. Lebanon Lanes  
1601 Washington Road

**February 7th**  
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## January 10th - Meeting

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food and bowling!**



**When: Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 5:30 – 8:00 pm**

**Bowling starts: 6:00 pm Sharp!**

**Where: Mt Lebanon Bowling Lanes**  
1601 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, PA 16046  
412-854-0600

**\$40.00 per person; includes**

2 drink coupons (non-premium drinks)

2 hrs. of unlimited bowling,

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3:00 pm – Board Meeting ♦ Beadling Club

Registration Flyer on page 3

## Do you "Drive S.A.F.E. ?... by Federated Insurance

How often do you consider that there are far more serious consequences to unsafe driving than just getting ticketed? In most states, if you killed or injured someone because of distracted driving or playing a role in a road rage incident, you could be criminally charged. If that's not bad enough, these risky driving behaviors also put your loved ones in harm's way, whether or not they are even in the vehicle with you. Think about it: What would your loved ones do if your behind-the-wheel conduct resulted in your being seriously injured or killed in a car crash, or you are sent to prison because your actions contributed to another's injury or death? Bottom line: Poor driving decisions could ruin your freedom and tear your family apart.

At some point, everyone has made a poor driving decision: speeding to make up for lost time, reading an incoming text message, driving when too tired, or letting emotions take over when encountering a "crazy" driver.

The majority of all auto crashes can be traced back to four driving behaviors: *Speed, Attention, Fatigue, and Emotion*. Branded "Drive S.A.F.E.," Federated Insurance's driver awareness program helps business owners and risk managers call attention to these behaviors to help their employee drivers understand the risks each can present, and their resulting consequences.

Risky driving habits typically develop over time and can be hard to break. Keeping the S.A.F.E. factors in mind may help you overcome the temptation to engage in behind-the-wheel conduct that puts you and others in danger. Before each trip:

- Give yourself ample time to get where you're going. Not only does it feel good to be early and not rushed, you can significantly reduce your chances of being involved in a crash.
- Make a commitment to pay attention to the task at hand, mentally and physically. Be on the lookout for inattentive drivers and drive defensively.
- Get enough rest to help ensure peak mental awareness so you can react to hazards that may require split-second maneuvers.
- Remain in control of your emotions and act responsibly. Put space between you and motorists whose actions aren't sensible.

Drive S.A.F.E. has one goal: to help keep you and your loved ones out of harm's way. Please make it home safely today! For more information on all of Federated's risk management programs, contact your local marketing representative today, or visit our website.

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day comes new  
strength and new  
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*-Eleanor  
Roosevelt*

### Inspiration

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## 8 Tips for Preventing Accidents ..... Bud Price

Most accidents are the result of three things:

1. **Not recognizing hazards.** Take the time to get the information you need to work safely so you are aware of all the potential hazards for your assigned task.
2. **Not paying attention.** Concentrate on what you are doing; get your mind off other things so you can see a problem coming.
3. **Taking risks.** Don't think you cannot get hurt and take chances, cut corners, and do other risky things.

That means you can prevent accidents by identifying hazards and taking precautions. Remember eight simple tips for preventing job accidents:

1. **Work carefully and wisely—no rushing, no shortcuts.**
2. **Organize your work and plan each job before you start.**
3. **Remain alert for hazards while you work.**
4. **Know what to do in an emergency.**
5. **Seek the information you need to start and complete the job safely.**
6. **Ask if there's anything you don't understand.**
7. **Focus on what you're doing and avoid distractions.**

Examine tools and equipment to make sure they are in good condition

### THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

Here are three important questions to ask any time you carry anything:

- 1 Can I see over the object(s) I'm carrying?
- 2 Do I have a firm grasp of the load?
- 3 Can I keep a hand free to open a door or use a handrail on the stairs?

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- Helping members to stay ahead of the curve
- 8 Monthly informative meetings

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## Upcoming Meetings!

### 2019

### Meeting Topics!

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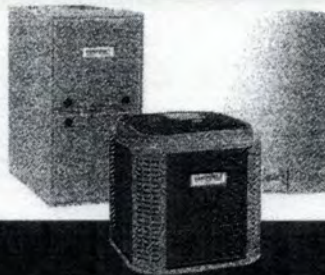


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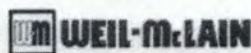
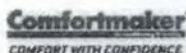
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