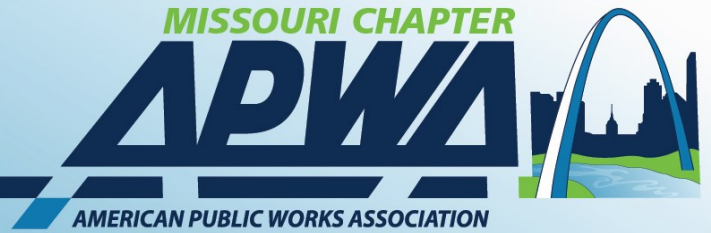




# April 2023 NEWSLETTER



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### St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

Thursday, April 27, 2023

### *“Lead Service Line Replacement Program”*

At Orlando’s in Maryland Heights.  
Networking starting at 11:30 am.  
Lunch at noon.

**RSVP by April 21th at 4 pm!**

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### iCOMBAT Laser Tag

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Run

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## APWA NEWS

## LETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

**Dear APWA Missouri Chapter Members,**

April showers bring.... APWA upcoming conference information! Isn't that how the rhyme goes?

We are thrilled to be able to provide information on upcoming APWA conferences this month. We have a great 2023 planned, filled with educational opportunities in varying sizes. These conferences are a tremendous opportunity to learn more about emerging trends and ongoing needs within the public works profession, as well as network and expand your connections among colleagues and friends. On top of that, these events provide the chance to explore a different community. And most importantly – they are fun! We hope you will take the time to enjoy at least one of these remarkable opportunities. You may like it so much you consider bringing a friend or colleague along to the next one to join APWA.

- Mid America Public Works Expo (MAX) – May 22 – 23, Overland Park Convention Center, Overland Park, Kansas

Conference Webpage: <http://midamx.apwa.net/EventDetails/30888>

Hotel Reservations: <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1676581211758&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

This four state conference brings together APWA members from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and KC Metro for an exciting event filled with educational sessions and celebrations of National Public Works Week. Social events start on Monday 5/22 with either a day golf outing, or an afternoon escape room trial. The conference kicks off with a Get Acquainted Party on 5/22, with education sessions starting on Tuesday morning (5/23). The program is filled with 1.5 days of education sessions coming to a close on Wednesday 5/24, with an informative presentation from the Kansas City Sports Commission on the role of public works professionals and large sporting events (think World Cup or Super Bowl Parade). We hope to see you there!

- Public Works Expo (PWX) – August 27 – 30, San Diego California

Conference Webpage: <https://www.apwa.net/pwx/home.aspx>

Pack your sunnies & surfboard and meet us at PWX in August! PWX provides a first-class multi-modal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works. Over 5,000 public works colleagues attend this event, and it is sure to be a fabulous time. Don't forget to find future information on the Missouri Chapter dinner to round out this unique experience.

- Missouri APWA Fall Conference – November 1 – 3, Holiday Inn Executive Center, Columbia, MO

Save the Date! We are going back to Columbia this fall, and hoping to build off the excitement of our largest fall conference ever in St. Louis in 2022. More information to come on programming. Sponsorships & social events, but we plan to provide an action packed educational program complete with fun social events. If you are interested in joining the conference planning committee (a great opportunity for young professionals!) please contact us.

We are thrilled to be able to provide you with this lineup of events for 2023. If you have any questions, please reach out to us and we hope to see you at these events.

Thanks!

Jacque Knight, AICP  
Missouri conference co-chair  
[JKnight@cmtengr.com](mailto:JKnight@cmtengr.com)

Amy Touchette-Brown  
Missouri conference co-chair  
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## APWA NEWS

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES

### St. Louis Branch Meeting Minutes March 23, 2023

Chair John Keeven called the meeting to order at 12:01 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance. After starting the February meeting one minute early, John called the March meeting to order one minute late. Life's about averages...

#### Lunch

John announced that the head table will go first and then everyone please follow. Secretary Jon Loos, filling in for treasurer Dave Stewart, made a judgement call that a second food line would not be needed for the meeting; he was wrong. The last person got their food at 12:25 PM. Good thing Dave comes back next month.

#### Business Meeting

Following lunch, John acknowledged everyone was still eating, without throwing Jon under the bus. But the business meeting needed to get started. He thanked everyone for coming, welcomed those joining us from the Society of American Military Engineers (SAME), and made the following announcements:

- May BBQ will be held on 5/18/2023 at St. Charles Soccer Complex Park. This is a great event, please attend if you can. We will have BBQ, the Roadeo, and the 1st St. Louis Crisis Nursery Prize Drawing of the year.
- A Director and City Engineer roundtable took place right before this meeting. Be on the lookout in the newsletter for other similar opportunities moving forward. Check out chapter emails for other upcoming trainings or contact Bruce McGregor ([bmcgregor@olivettemo.com](mailto:bmcgregor@olivettemo.com)) or Matt Malick ([mmalick@claytonmo.gov](mailto:mmalick@claytonmo.gov)) for more information
- Construction Inspector Course Recap (Jim Eckrich)
  - Thanks to the City of Maryland Heights for hosting it was really a great event.
  - The course had 48 attendees
  - Special Thanks to Glenn Smith, Vijay Bhasin, and Brian Petersen for helping out.
  - This class is offered every two years.
  - If there's a topic on the off years that would be beneficial – maybe supervisors training or Public Works Director bootcamp. Jim is willing to organize another training in the opposite year of constructor inspection.
- Special Events and Activities
  - The first event of the year is Laser Tag at iCombat on April 4th at 6pm. Registration is required. There are still spots available. Cost is free and registration is open on the Chapter website.
  - Wear athletic, dark clothes; don't be an easy mark.
  - You won't regret coming, this is a super fun event.
  - Register here: <http://missouri.apwa.net/EventDetails/30859>

## APWA NEWS

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Ken Yost Golf Tournament
  - The date for the 15th Annual Ken Yost Golf Tournament is set for September 18th.
  - Please contact Matt or Jim if you are interested in helping plan that important event.
- Advocacy and Outreach
  - The first prize drawing of the year will be at our May Picnic.
  - Please contact Theresa if you are interested in joining this committee or if would like to donate items for the first drawing.
- Awards and Historical Committee
  - Vince Tallo Awards
    - The 2023 Vince Tallo awards will be recognized at the June meeting. Nominations are due to Vijay by May 1, 2023.
    - There are about 10 nominations at the moment.
    - More information on this is available in the March newsletter.
    - There will be a Happy Hour at Syberg's immediately following the June Awards Luncheon.
  - Chapter Awards (Steve Stumpf)
    - Deadline for submitting scholarship applications is April 1.
    - Scholarships have been raised to \$2,000.
    - There are scholarships for students in both engineering and technical tracks.
    - Steve recently changed jobs and his contact information changed. If you know of someone applying, make sure they have the correct information.
    - Check the website for Steve's new info and reach out with any questions.
- Missouri Chapter Update
  - Battlehawks tailgate and game on April 22nd
    - The game is at 11am.
    - Discounted tickets for a chapter member and 1 guest.
    - Please see the website for more information and to register.
  - Conferences
    - MidAm registration is open, May 22-24 in Overland Park, Kansas
    - Fall conference will be November 1-3 in Columbia, MO
- Communications
  - Contact Steve for any email announcements or job postings.
  - Contact Kelley Davis for anything to be added to the newsletter.
- John Keeven introduced SAME Post President, Brad Loomis, who made several announcements regarding SAME's Membership Activities
- First Time Guests
  - Fenton Geoghegan – WSP

## APWA NEWS

## MARCH MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Attendance Prizes
  - Tiffaney Campbell – present
  - Chris Linneman – present

### Speaker

John Keeven introduced this month's speaker, Rebecca Tallman. Ms. Tallman is currently the Executive Director of Operations for Veterans Community Project (VCP) St. Louis. She retired after 20 years in the US Air Force in 2018 with the rank of Master Sergeant.

The VCP Village in St. Louis is a developing specialized community of 50 tiny homes with on-site, wraparound support services designed to equip veterans with the tools needed to return to a stable, prosperous independent life. Located on a nearly 4-acre property in the heart of the Jeff Vander Lou neighborhood, the VCP campus includes a village of tiny houses for veterans experiencing homelessness and an outreach center to provide walk-in support services for any veteran in the St. Louis metro area.

Visit [www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-stlouis](http://www.veteranscommunityproject.org/vcp-stlouis) for more information.

John presented Rebecca with a certificate of appreciation and a gift card.

John made a few final announcements to close the meeting:

- Next meeting of the APWA St. Louis Branch will be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023, at Orlando's.
- The speaker will be Christopher Parrish, with Missouri American Water, with a presentation on Lead Service Lines.

John adjourned the meeting at 1:11 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jon Loos, Secretary

**APWA NEWS**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**

Full Name	Title	Company
Vera Cavato	Assistant Director of Public Works	City of Webster Groves
Dillon Feely	Project Engineer	Bartlett & West
Scott Feldt	Civil Engineer	Premier Design Group
William Florea	Director, Resource Management	Boone County
Casey A. Gann	Maintenance Worker II	City of Bridgeton
Bert Murillo	Head of Roads, North America	Vaisala
Nedal Nijmeh	Project Engineer	Thouvenot Wade & Moerchen Inc
Paul Receniello	Public Works Inspector	City of Webster Groves
James Swingle	Director of Public Works	City of Crestwood
Enrico Villegas	Assistant City Manager	City of Warrensburg
Ryan Webb	Maintenance Worker III	City of Bridgeton



## APWA NEWS

## MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORSHIP

Dear Potential Sponsor,

The American Public Works Association (APWA) exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Just as communities count on their public works professionals, APWA strives to be the organization those professionals know they can count on.

We invite you to become a 2023 sponsor of the APWA Missouri Chapter and partner with our organization to further our mutual goals.

The APWA Missouri Chapter, established in 1958, engages in the same educational, networking and public service activities as our national parent organization, but we do so close to home where members can easily take advantage of our programs. The Missouri Chapter offers members various opportunities to attend educational programs, biannual conferences, and equipment shows as well as chances to network with their colleagues and peers in a professional setting. Missouri Chapter members represent every discipline in the public works field including public works directors and engineers, contractors, engineering consultants, material and equipment suppliers, public works street superintendents, project managers, stormwater professionals, and many others.

Missouri Chapter APWA is offering your organization an opportunity to share in our mission and success through sponsorship. Annual sponsorships for 2023 offer a wide range of opportunities to fit every company's marketing budget. Your sponsorship promotes and enables the educational mission and goals of the Missouri Chapter, and can also enable enhanced relationships with existing clients, facilitate new relationships with potential clients and strengthen your visibility in the state-wide public works industry.

Please take a moment to review the following sponsorship information, including the benefits of sponsorship, and consider choosing a level that best fits your abilities and company's budget. The benefits will be applied for the entire calendar year of 2023.

Silver Level: \$150 - \$499

Special recognition at Chapter conferences in the spring and fall  
Sponsor's name printed on Chapter conference agendas in the spring and fall  
Special recognition on APWA Missouri Chapter website and monthly newsletters

Gold Level: \$500 - \$999

All benefits of Silver Level Sponsor, plus:  
Opportunity to write an article for the Chapter newsletter once per year

Platinum Level: \$1,000+

All benefits of Gold Level Sponsor, plus:  
One conference registration and vendor booth for the 2022 spring or fall Chapter conference

To sponsor Missouri Chapter APWA for 2023, use the following link where payment method can be selected which includes check or credit card: <http://missouri.apwa.net/EventDetails/27716>

APWA Missouri Chapter is a division of the APWA national organization, which is a not-for-profit, 510 (c) (3) organization. APWA's Federal Tax Identification Number 36-2202880

If you have any questions, please contact me at (314) 822-5820 or via e-mail at [kruegeca@kirkwoodmo.org](mailto:kruegeca@kirkwoodmo.org).

**Thank you for considering a 2023 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!**

Kindest Regards,



Chris Krueger, P.E.  
Vice-President

**APWA NEWS**

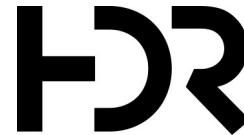
**MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS - 2023**

The **Missouri Chapter APWA** appreciates the generosity of our sponsors in helping support the educational opportunities made possible to our members!

**PLATINUM LEVEL**



**Gold Level \$500+**



**Silver Level \$150+**



Building Communities.  
Improving Lives.





## APWA NEWS

## APWA MO CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE

For questions, comments or additional information contact Chris Linneman at [cdlinneman@efkmoen.com](mailto:cdlinneman@efkmoen.com)

### LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

**Vote on April 4th!** Plenty of local measures, officials and school board members deserving of your opinion.

Some Key Bills being discussed and news to watch

- Special Road Districts—[HB 345](#), sponsored by Representative Mike McGirl (R-Potosi). The bill removes the restriction that certain special road districts cannot expend more than one-fourth of the district's revenue within the district's corporate municipal boundaries.
- Solid Waste Disposal Permits—[HB 909](#), sponsored by Representative Mike Haffner (R-Pleasant Hill). This measure relates to a proposed solid waste disposal site in southern Jackson County. The bill changes the permissible distance from an adjoining municipality from one-half mile to one mile and requires a public hearing to be held within 30 days of providing public notice.
- [HB1370](#), which diverts the SB262 proceeds from the State Road Fund to a new special fund, has been determined as unconstitutional. HB 1370 violates Art. IV. Sec. 30(a) of the Missouri Constitution which directs that **all** motor fuel taxes be deposited into the State Road Fund.
- [Missouri House Republicans scramble for slice of governor's I-70 money for other projects](#)
- [Highway funding fight could run MO Gov. Parson's I-70 expansion plan off the road](#)

Missourians for Transportation Investment (MFTI) Legislative Days in the Capitol

- April 19th & May 3rd

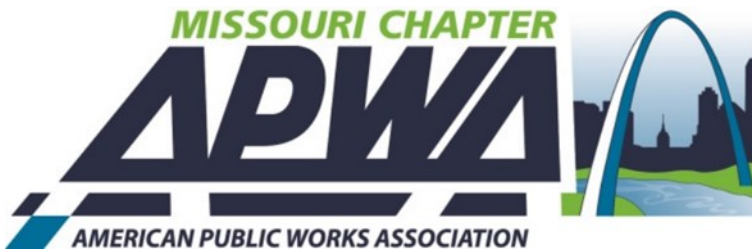
Legislative Calendar

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|--------------------|----------------------------|
| • Monday, April 10 | Easter Break - No Session  |
| • Friday, May 12   | Last Day of Session        |
| • May 21-27        | National Public Works Week |



**APWA NEWS**

**APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH**



On Thursday, March 30, APWA Outreach and Advocacy held a presentation for Westview Middle School 8<sup>th</sup> graders about Infrastructure Engineering, specifically about Pedestrian Safety – concepts for designing safe facilities with pedestrians in mind.

The presentation was well received with every student participating by asking or answering questions. This is APWA’s Outreach and Advocacy pilot for the new Mentoring Program. This program was initiated to educate 8<sup>th</sup> graders about infrastructure engineering and the plethora of opportunities within the industry such as marketing, business, etc.

We are scheduled to present at another school April 5<sup>th</sup>. **Please let Theresa Goetz know if you interested in participating at [tmgoetz@hornershifrin.com](mailto:tmgoetz@hornershifrin.com) for the 2023/2024 school year.** Involvement includes presenting with your fellow APWA team to the students about your engineering knowledge/experience once a month at various schools in low resourced areas.



## APWA NEWS

## APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH



### Donations needed!

For the past 10 years, the St. Louis branch of the Missouri APWA has helped families from the St. Louis Crisis Family Nursery during the holiday season to provide a brighter Christmas morning to those in need. Last year, we were able to raise \$3,390 for Crisis Nursery. We realize it is still a long time until the holiday season, but families are counting on us.

This year, we will be holding two raffles: May and December. The combined money raised will be used for the Christmas Outreach Program.

The first raffle will be held in May at the Barbeque.

**I bet you are wondering, “How can I help??”**

At our May and December programs, we will be raffling off chances to win cool stuff. That’s where YOU come in. **We are in need of items that people would want to buy raffle tickets for. Some of our wish list items would include tablets, golf foursomes, sports memorabilia, sports tickets (Cardinals, Blues), restaurant or store gift cards, or other items that somebody like you would enjoy winning if you bought a raffle ticket.** Nothing is too small, nor too large. If your company would like to support our efforts by either providing one of the items, or just making a monetary donation, please contact Theresa Goetz.

Since there will be two raffles this year, if you can’t make a donation for our May meeting, there will still be the December Raffle. But, if you do make a donation for our first raffle this May, your company will receive recognition throughout the year for our Christmas Outreach Program.

If you are interested in donating for our May Raffle, please contact:

**Theresa M. Goetz (314) 249-3723 or [tmgoetz@hornersshifrin.com](mailto:tmgoetz@hornersshifrin.com)**

Raffle Tickets  
1 for \$5, 3 for \$10, 8 for \$20 and 20 for \$40

**Thank you for your generosity in advance!!!**

## AWARDS

## 2023 TALLO AWARD CALL FOR NOMINATIONS



The Vincent Tallo Service Award is presented by the Missouri Chapter APWA to employees of member organizations, municipalities, or firms who have completed thirty or more years of service to the public with a single organization, municipality or firm.

The Tallo Service Awards are named after Vince Tallo, who was a long time employee of Laclede Gas Company, and long time active member of the Missouri Chapter of APWA and strong supporter of public works. Vince worked at Laclede Gas from 1958 to 2001. In the 43 years he worked at Laclede, he held a number of positions through out his career including the position of Manager of Right of Way. In this position, Vince was the company's liaison with the 90 municipalities, City, County and State Officials and Highway Departments in the St. Louis Metropolitan area. He was the ultimate professional in his approach on everything he did and worked tirelessly in promoting fellowship with everybody he met.

Vince was an active member in the APWA for over 17 years. He first became a member in 1985 and became the St. Louis Branch Chairman in 1990, was the Missouri Chapter President in 1998 and remained active in the APWA up to his retirement. Vince passed away shortly after his retirement from Laclede in 2002.

### Eligibility Requirements:

- Nominees must be employees of an APWA member organization, municipality, or firm.
- Nominee must have served for a minimum of 30 years with the same organization, municipality, or firm.
- The organization, municipality or firm must be a member of the Missouri Chapter at the time the nomination is made, but does not have to have been a member for the entire 30 year award period.

### Selection Criteria:

- 30 years service with a single member organization, municipality, or firm.

### Nomination Process:

- Organization, municipality, or firm must send letter nominating eligible employees stating employees name, current position, and term of service to the Chairman or to a member of the Chapter Awards Committee.

### Deadline and Award Presentation:

- **Letters of nomination must be submitted no later than May 1, 2023.**

Individuals in the metropolitan St. Louis area will be recognized at the St. Louis Branch Public Works Week luncheon. Event details will be forthcoming. For further information, please contact Mr. Vijay Bhasin a [ghasinassociates1@hotmail.com](mailto:ghasinassociates1@hotmail.com).

We appreciate your assistance in submitting the names of your friends, colleagues, and employees who meet these criteria.

## AWARDS

## KEN YOST SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

### APWA Announces Scholarships for High School Seniors and College Students in Honor of Ken Yost



February 7th marked the 15th anniversary of the tragic Kirkwood City Hall shooting, where the Public Works Director, Ken Yost, lost his life. In honor of his memory and contributions to the public works industry, the American Public Works Association (APWA) is proud to announce the availability of two scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a career in public works. The deadline for scholarship applications is April 1st.

The Ken Yost Memorial Scholarship for High School Seniors is intended to support students who demonstrate a commitment to public service and a desire to pursue a career in public works. This scholarship provides financial assistance to high school seniors who plan to attend college to pursue a degree in public works.

In addition to The Ken Yost Memorial Scholarship, scholarships are available for College Students to provide financial assistance to college students who are already enrolled in a public works-related program.

This scholarship is designed to support students who are working hard to achieve their academic goals and prepare for a career in public works.

To apply for scholarships, students must submit an application form, academic transcripts, letters of recommendation, and a personal statement explaining why they are interested in pursuing a career in public works. The application deadline is April 1st, and scholarship winners will be notified by the end of May.

APWA is proud to offer these scholarships in honor of Ken Yost, who dedicated his life to serving the public works industry. These scholarships are a testament to his legacy and serve as a reminder of the important role that public works professionals play in our communities.

If you know a high school senior pursuing a career in public works, please encourage them to apply for the Ken Yost Memorial Scholarship. This is an excellent opportunity to receive financial support and honor the memory of a dedicated public works professional. The deadline for applications is April 1st, so don't wait – apply today!

Please visit the APWA website for more information and applications. <http://missouri.apwa.net/PageDetails/8017>

Stephen Stumpf PE, CFM  
Missouri Chapter Director of Awards & Historical

**CALENDAR**

**AT A GLANCE**

**UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Date	Event	Location
4/4/2023	Laser Tag	iCombat
4/15/2023	St. Louis Work Zone Awareness Run	MoDOT Transpor. Mgmt. Center
4/16-4/19/2023	North American Snow Conference	Omaha, NE
4/22/2023	St. Louis Battlehawks Outing	The Dome at America's Center
4/27/2023	Luncheon / Super Roundtable	Orlando's
4/25-4/26/2023	2023 Missouri Concrete Conference	MO Univ. of S&T, Havener Center
5/5/2023	Springfield Cardinals Outing	Hammons Field– Springfield, MO
5/12/2023	SAME Annual Scholarship Golf Tourn.	Far Oaks Golf Club - Caseyville, IL
5/14-5/20/2023	Public Works Week	Various
5/18/2023	Annual Branch BBQ	St. Charles Soccer Complex Park
5/22-5/24/2023	Mid Am Expo (MAX)	Overland Park, KS
6/22/2023	Luncheon	Orlando's
6/22/2023	Happy Hour (1 PM)	Syberg's on Dorsett
7/27/2023	Luncheon with IRWA	Orlando's
8/24/2023	Luncheon	Orlando's
8/27-8/30/2023	PWX 2023	San Diego, CA
9/16/2023	Mizzou Tailgate	Columbia, MO
9/18/2023	Ken Yost Golf Tournament and 50/50 Drawing	Paradise Valley
9/28/2023	Luncheon/PW Director Roundtable	Orlando's
10/26/2023	Luncheon with SITE / Super Roundtable	Orlando's

**CALENDAR**

**ST. LOUIS BRANCH APWA LUNCHEON**

## St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

**Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Networking starting at 11:30 a.m.  
Lunch at Noon  
Cost is \$25

Location: Orlando's

2050 Dorsett Village Drive

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

### **"Lead Service Line Replacement Program"**



**Christopher Parish, P.E.**

**Missouri American Water**

Credit Card Payment in Advance is highly encouraged, and will result in express check-in. Payment at the door will be accepted by cash or check. Credit Cards **cannot** be accepted at the door.

**RSVP by Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 by 4 p.m.**  
at <http://missouri.apwa.net/EventDetails/31357>

In order to register for an event, sign in to your APWA National account. The Sign In tab is located in the upper right corner of the page. Click *Sign In* and enter your username and password. Once you enter your username and password, click Register Now and you will be directed to the registration page for that event. There is NO COST to create an account and you are NOT required to be a member of APWA.

**CALENDAR**

**iCOMBAT TACTICAL LASER TAG**



APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 6 PM

18 NORTH CENTRAL IN O'FALLON, MO

The logo for iCOMBAT Tactical Laser Tag. It features a large, stylized red eagle with its wings spread, set against a light gray circular background with a crosshair. Below the eagle, the word 'iCOMBAT' is written in a large, bold, gray, sans-serif font. Underneath 'iCOMBAT', the words 'TACTICAL LASER TAG' are written in a smaller, red, sans-serif font.

**iCOMBAT**  
TACTICAL LASER TAG

Register at the APWA MO Website: <http://missouri.apwa.net/EventDetails/30859>



**CALENDAR**

**SMPS/ACEC-MO APRIL MEETING**



**SMPS ST. LOUIS AND ACEC-MO PRESENT:**  
**MAXIMIZING YOUR BUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT RETURN-ON-INVESTMENT**

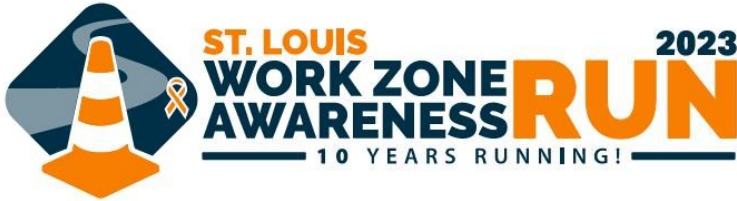
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12**  
**EDGE OF WEBSTER**  
**11:30 AM - 2:00 PM**  
**SPEAKER: RICHARD FRIEDMAN**

ACEC Missouri **smps**  
St. Louis

Through industry anecdotes, lessons learned, case studies, and breakout exercises, Richard Friedman will address topics to maximize ROI on your business development efforts!

**CALENDAR**

**ST. LOUIS WORKZONE AWARENESS RUN**



*Timed 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run,  
or Virtual Participant*

**SAT., APRIL 15 @ 8 A.M.**

**MoDOT Transportation  
Management Center**  
14301 S Outer Forty Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63017

**Register to run *here.***

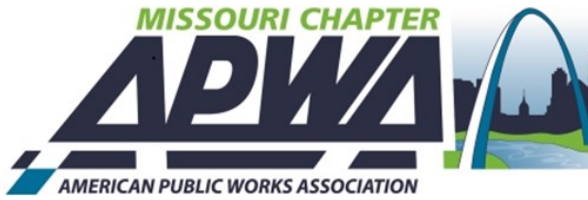
[runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/WorkzoneAwareness5K](https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/WorkzoneAwareness5K)

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**CALENDAR**

**SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS OUTING**



**APWA Missouri & the  
Springfield Cardinals  
Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:35pm**

**RSVP deadline is April 21<sup>st</sup>**



**APWA will provide a ticket for  
all APWA-MO Members and  
their guests**

**Sponsorship Opportunities  
Available**

**Enjoy an evening at the  
ballpark with your family**

**After the game will be post  
game fireworks**



**RSVP to [jpeitz@olsson.com](mailto:jpeitz@olsson.com) to guarantee your ticket**

**CALENDAR**

**ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS OUTING**

***APWA MISSOURI CHAPTER  
ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS***



**vs**



**SATURDAY APRIL 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**APWA – MO CHAPTER IS HOSTING CHAPTER MEMBERS AND 1 GUEST FOR THE FINAL GAME OF THE REGULAR SEASON.**

**APWA WILL BE PROVIDING 40 DISCOUNTED TICKETS. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE APWA MO WEBSITE FOR \$15/PERSON THESE WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE. ADDITIONAL TICKETS MAY BE AVAILABLE WITH ENOUGH INTEREST**

**COME JOIN FELLOW APWA MEMBERS FOR PREGAME PARTY AND ROOT ON YOUR ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS!**

**GAME TIME: 11 AM, TAILGATE START TIME: TBD**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE**

**FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT  
[JPEITZ@OLSSON.COM](mailto:JPEITZ@OLSSON.COM)**

**CALENDAR**

**MISSOURI CONCRETE CONFERENCE**

In cooperation with the Department of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering at Missouri S&T and Missouri LTAP.

**MISSOURI  
CONCRETE  
CONFERENCE**  
**SAVE THE DATE**



**APRIL 25-26, 2023 | Havener Center, Rolla, Missouri**

Join us and our distinguished group of regionally and nationally known speakers at this year's conference.

**REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**



## CALENDAR

## SAME ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURN.



Society of  
**SAME**  
American Military Engineers

# ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT

Hosted by:  
Society of American Military Engineers - Scott Field Post

## MAY 12, 2023

Friday at Far Oaks Golf Club  
Caseyville, IL

7:00 am Registration | 8:00 am Shotgun Start

### FEES

- \$150/person - Private Sector
- \$100/person - Public Sector

### REGISTRATION

<https://birdease.com/22484>  
Online registration ends May 8th  
*Credit cards are accepted*  
*Please make checks payable to*  
*"SAME Scott Field Post"*



### CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

- Gold Sponsor - \$1,000 donation  
*(Includes opportunity to set up tent on course)*
- Lunch Sponsor - \$750 donation
- Beverage Sponsor - \$750 donation
- Silver Sponsor - \$500 donation  
*(Includes hole sign and logo on all promotional materials)*
- Bronze Sponsor - \$250 donation  
*(Hole Sponsorship)*

### CONTACT

Visit the event website for more information or contact Mike Busch or BJ Bovee with any questions.

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**CALENDAR**

**APA: PROSPERITY THROUGH ZONING REFORM**

# Prosperity through Zoning Reform



Meg McMahan, Director of Planning, City of Minneapolis



Nolan Gray, Research Director, California YIMBY



Chris Hawley, Senior Planner, City of Buffalo

**MAY 17, 2023**

Prosperity Through Zoning Reform

Time: 11:30 am

Location: Online (Zoom)

Cost: Free, but registration is required

Get more information and register here: <https://smpls-stl.org/meetinginfo.php?id=134&ts=1675263883>

More and more, US cities are recognizing the exclusionary and classist origins of their zoning ordinances and are re-aligning them to build more affordable, vibrant, equitable, and sustainable cities. This virtual event, moderated by M. Nolan Gray, author of “Arbitrary Lines: How Zoning Broke the American City and How To Fix It”, will begin with a discussion on the problematic history of zoning laws, the harms and limitations they pose for effective planning in modern cities, and the case for radical reform. Planning leaders from Minneapolis, MN and Buffalo, NY, will then describe the significant reforms their cities have enacted in the last few years, which have already contributed to strides in housing opportunity in the case of Minneapolis, and reversing population decline in the case of Buffalo.

Panelists:

**M. Nolan Gray, Research Director at California YIMBY**

M. Nolan Gray is the research director for California YIMBY and an expert in urban land-use regulation. He is the author of Arbitrary Lines: How Zoning Broke the American City and How To Fix It. Gray previously worked as a planner in New York City, where he worked on the front lines of zoning. He is a widely published author, with work appearing in outlets such as The Atlantic, Bloomberg Citylab, and The Guardian. He lives in Los Angeles, California and is originally from Lexington, Kentucky.

**Meg McMahan, Director of Planning, City of Minneapolis**

Meg McMahan, AICP, is the Director of Planning for the City of Minneapolis, where she works to leverage development and regulatory systems to drive equitable outcomes. Prior to Minneapolis, Meg worked for the City of Brooklyn Center, MN as the Community Development Director where she led the department through a transitional time, which resulted in new ordinances, policies and approaches that were community-centered and met the needs of a diverse and dynamic citizenry. She received her Master’s in Urban and Regional Planning from the Humphrey School of Public Affairs and her B.A. in Sociology from Hamline. When she isn’t working she is most likely camping with her family along the North Shore of Lake Superior or the Boundary Waters Canoe Area in Northern Minnesota.

**Chris Hawley, Senior Planner, City of Buffalo**

Chris Hawley is a city planner in Buffalo, NY. Since 2009, he has worked in the Mayor’s Office of Strategic Planning in Buffalo, NY, where he is focused on historic preservation and zoning reform. He was instrumental in the writing and adoption of Buffalo’s Green Code, a city-wide form based code which went into effect in 2017 and was the recipient of the Form Based Codes Institute’s Driehaus Award in 2019. Chris previously worked for US Senator Charles E. Schumer and Buffalo developer Howard Zemsky. He has a degree in Urban Design from New York University.

**CALENDAR**

**ST. LOUIS BRANCH APWA BBQ AND ROADEO**



**St. Louis Branch APWA  
Annual BBQ and Rodeo**

***Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

at the St. Charles Soccer Complex Park

3801 Mueller Rd.

St. Charles, MO





**CALENDAR**

**ST. LOUIS BRANCH APWA BBQ LUNCHEON**



***Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023***

**1:00 PM at Syberg's on Dorsett**

**2430 Old Dorsett Rd.  
Maryland Heights, MO**

CALENDAR

MIZZOU TAILGATE

# **APWA MISSOURI CHAPTER MIZZOU TAILGATE**



**VS**



## **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>**

**APWA – MO CHAPTER IS HOSTING A TAILGATE IN  
COLUMBIA, MO WHEN THE TIGERS TAKE ON KANSAS STATE  
COME JOIN FELLOW APWA MEMBERS AT A PREGAME PARTY**

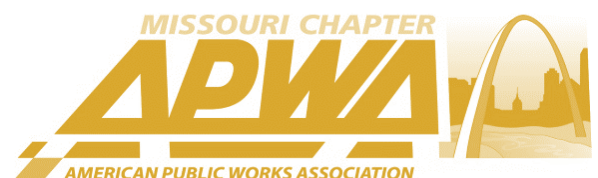
**GAME TIME: TBD**

**TAILGATE START TIME: TBD**

**FOOD AND DRINK WILL BE PROVIDED**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE**

**RSVP FOR THE TAILGATE  
AT [JPEITZ@OLSSON.COM](mailto:jpeitz@olsson.com)**



**CALENDAR**

**28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GSITE PARTNERS GOLF CLASSIC**



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
28<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners Golf Classic



**Thursday, September 28, 2023**

Lunch @ 11AM, Shotgun @ 12:30PM

The Falls Golf Club

1170 Turtle Creek Drive, O'Fallon, MO

**PARTNERS GOLF CLASSIC** is a collaboration between transportation industry partners of Eastern MO and Southern IL. Partners include local and state governments, design consultants, highway contractors, and suppliers.

**4 Person Scramble**  
**NEW IN 2023: LIVE SCORING!**  
Registration & sponsorship information coming soon

All proceeds benefit our featured charities. Together, we've raised over \$300,000!!

**INCLUDES**  
Driving Range Balls  
Attendance Gifts  
Beverages on Course  
8 Contest Holes  
Team Putting Contest  
Lunch & Awards Dinner  
Attendance Prizes  
Premium Golf Classic  
Polo (optional)  
**LOTS OF FUN**



**Shriners Hospitals**  
for Children™



**The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society**  
Fighting Blood Cancers



**Your GSITE Partners Golf Classic Committee**

Kelly Schaefer (Chair) - Jeff Rensing - Travis Pfeiffer - Linda Horn - Bill Vondera - Mike Erdtmann Justin Wagner  
- Nick Sokolis - Mike Brown - Ashley Fillback - Phil Pierson - Amanda Brauer

# Lunch & Learn

**Tuesday, May 16, 2023**

**10:00 am to 1:30 pm**

**Cole County Fire Protection District Administration Building  
5206 Monticello Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109**

## **Mid-MO Concrete Pavement Training Fundamentals of Concrete Pavements Admixtures - Why & When We Use Them Subdivision Concrete Slab Replacement Best Practices**

**Jesse Jonas, P.E.**

**Director of Engineering**

**MO/KS Chapter, American Concrete Pavement Association**

The training will consist of two morning sessions, lunch, and then one afternoon session. Come learn alongside your fellow public works leaders, network and expand your connections, and join in the discussion.

**PDH certificates will be provided.**

**Register here: <http://missouri.apwa.net/EventDetails/31249>**

**EMPLOYMENT**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



**WORKZONE**

*Your Connection to Public Works Careers*



**City of Clayton**  
**Mechanic Foreman**  
**Starting at \$55,942 - \$66,152 (Range maximum is \$77,201)**

The City of Clayton is accepting applications for the Mechanic Foreman position in the Fleet Maintenance division of the Public Works Department. The Mechanic Foreman performs in a lead capacity to plan, schedule, direct, and supervisor the work activities of Fleet Maintenance personnel and participates at a journeyman level to perform a wide range of mechanical work in evaluating, maintaining, and repairing automotive and mechanical equipment. The Mechanic Foreman role is a great opportunity for a motivated individual to manage daily fleet services and take part in long-term planning and budgeting of the Fleet Maintenance division. All equipment such as tools, boots and uniforms provided upon hire. City Fleet Maintenance staff are able to expand their mechanical knowledge by having employer-provided training opportunities to receive ASE and EVT Certifications. <https://claytonmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/2803187.html>.



**City of Clayton**  
**Municipal Service Worker I**  
**Starting at \$41,951-49,607 (Range maximum is \$57,892)**

The City of Clayton is seeking applicants for the position of Municipal Service Worker I. The position assists with maintenance and construction of all public streets, islands and other rights-of-way; plants new trees and landscaping; removes dead and diseased trees; installs new street lights; removes snow and ice from City streets and municipal parking lots during the winter season; removes leaves from streets during the fall season; installs traffic control devices and traffic regulatory signs; stripes traffic lane lines and parking spaces and public parking lots; maintains public parking lots; and performs other duties as assigned. <https://claytonmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>

**EMPLOYMENT**

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



**City of Clayton**  
**Municipal Service Worker II**  
**Starting at \$46,691-55,212 (Range maximum is \$64,433)**

The City of Clayton is seeking applicants for the position of Municipal Service Worker II. This position performs skilled and unskilled duties to maintain the streets, parkways, right-of-way, City grounds, and lighting and traffic systems for the City. This is a working lead position. Minimum qualifications include high school diploma or equivalent; five (5) years' previous work experience in streets, utilities, or other related public works experience; and a Class B Commercial Driver's License (CDL). A higher level of education may be considered an equivalent for experience. One (1) year post high school technical training in a trade's related program is preferred. <https://claytonmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>



**St. Charles County Government**  
**Construction Engineer**  
**\$66,386.88 with starting salary up to \$82,486.18**

The purpose of this position is to organize, supervise and manage highway and bridge repair and replacement on the County's arterial road system for compliance with plans and specifications. The work is performed under the direction of the Highway Construction Manager. Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering or related field required, with advanced education and PE preferred. A valid motor vehicle operator's license required. Five years of bridge and/roadway construction management experience preferred. An equivalent combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills, and abilities may be considered <https://hr.sccmo.org/mss/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>



**St. Charles County Government**  
**Right of Way Specialist**  
**\$61,755.24 with starting salary up to \$76,714.58**

The purpose of this position is to perform negotiations for the acquisition of right-of-way and easements on St. Charles County Highway projects. The position regularly requires decisions for which there are no clearly defined or established policies or procedures; the handling of confidential or sensitive information; and the recognition of a problem and the development, recommendation, and/or implementation of a reasonable solution. The work is performed under the direct supervision of the County Engineer. Bachelor's degree in Real Estate, Engineering, Surveying or related field is preferred. License as Realtor or Real Estate Appraiser/Broker or Certification as a Professional Engineer by the Missouri State Board of Registrars for Architects and Professional Engineers is desired. A valid motor vehicle operator's license is required. <https://hr.sccmo.org/mss/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>

**EMPLOYMENT**

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**St. Charles County Government**

**Projects Engineer**

**\$66,386.88 with starting salary up to \$82,468.18**

The purpose of this position is to provide engineering support to the Highway Department. The work is performed under the direction of the Highway Project Manager. 2 to 4 years of progressively responsible engineering in civil engineering design or review experience required.

Bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering required with advanced education desirable. Other degrees related to computer aided drafting or mapping may be considered. Certification as a Professional Engineer and/or Registered Land Surveyor by the Missouri State Board for Professional Architects, Engineers, and Land Surveyors is desirable. A valid motor vehicle operator's license is required.

<https://hr.sccmo.org/mss/employmentopportunities/default.aspx>

**OTHER**

**ADDITIONAL NEWS & FACTS**



April is National Arab American Heritage Month.  
Learn more and find ways to celebrate at the links below.

- Arab America Foundation: <https://arabamericafoundation.org/national-arab-american-heritage-month/>
- National Arab American Association of Engineers & Architects: <https://nationalaaaea.org/>



April's Focus on Public Works topic is Facilities and Grounds.  
APWA's NEW Resource Center will highlight the following resources April 1-30, 2022, FREE to members and non-members:

- Spotlight on Facilities & Grounds: Urban Forest Master Plans
- Spotlight on Facilities & Grounds: The ADA and Local Government Facilities
- Spotlight on Facilities & Grounds: Concurrent Jam Sessions
  - o Heritage Park – It Takes a Village
  - o A Year Later: What We Know Now About Re-opening Facilities Safely
- Growing & Maintaining Healthy Grass
- Creating a State of Art Public Works Garage Facility: Garages that Enhance and Support Operations, Circulation, Repairs, Storage and Worker Safety
- Making Space: Optimistic Strategies for Addressing Urban Homelessness in Public Works

Learn more here: <https://tinyurl.com/bdyj24tk>