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HIGHLIGHTS:

St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

Thursday, January 25, 2024

"Ongoing Work on the Advanced Manufacturing Triangle in North St. Louis. "

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

Register by Wednesday, January 19, 2024 at 4 pm!

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Engineer's Day at the State Capitol

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LETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

Dear APWA Missouri Chapter Members and Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season and had some time to look back over the year and celebrate our successes. 2023 was a good year. Thank you for everyone that attended the Holiday Luncheon in early December. It was a great venue and great holiday music and cheer, raised approximately \$3,600 for the Crisis Nursery and didn't run out of food!

I would like to thank all of the volunteers for the Missouri Chapter and Branch that made events, conferences, and outings a success for the year of 2023. Especially want to thank the Chapter and Branch Officers, and Chapter Delegates and Directors, and our fearless leader, Lee Cannon, President during 2023 and is now Past President.

The Missouri Chapter and Branch needs your help to continue the success of APWA in Missouri. Chapter and Branch Sponsorships are now open for the year 2024! We invite you to become a 2024 sponsor and partner with our organization.

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+

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- One conference registration and vendor booth for the 2024 spring or fall Chapter conference

Payment by a credit card on the website is now available https://missouri.apwa.org/about-chapter/sponsorship/. Please send checks to Michael Teel, Treasurer, 630 Bolivar Street, Suite 203, Jefferson City, MO 65109. 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. Please contact Kyle Bruemmer, Vice President, with any questions regarding sponsorships at cityengineer@fultonmo.org.

I look forward to serving you as Chapter President in 2024.

Sincerely,

Chris Krueger, PE

2024 APWA Missouri Chapter President

kruegeca@kirkwoodmo.org

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DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

St. Louis Branch Meeting Minutes December 7, 2023

Holiday meeting called to order by John Keeven at 12:00 PM. John thanked everyone for attending and led the pledge of allegiance. John stated that since this was the holiday meeting so there would be no committee reports and only minimal Branch business.

Lunch

The buffet opened and casino staff dismissed tables. Thankfully, Hollywood Casino prepped for the actual headcount, and there was enough food for everyone in attendance.

Business Meeting

Following lunch, John announced reminded everyone of our fundraiser to benefit the St. Louis Crisis Nursery. He recognized Tod Fagan and Jon Loos for putting together the party.

- Holiday Social
 - Social in this space immediately following the meeting.
 - Each person gets two drink tickets.
 - o See John Keeven or Jon Loos for your tickets.
- January Meeting
 - Next meeting at Orlando's is on January 25, 2024.
 - o The speaker will be Kory Mathews who will be talking about the "Ongoing Work in the Advanced Manufacturing Triangle in North St. Louis."
 - The cost of registration will continue to be \$25.
 - o https://missouri.apwa.org/event/st-louis-branch-luncheon-2/
- St. Louis Crisis Nursery Fundraiser
 - Still one last chance to buy tickets
- Awards Presentation (Steve Stumpf)
 - o Anne Lamitola was presented the prestigious D² Award.
 - The D² Award is the highest recognition award presented by the Missouri Chapter of APWA.
 - o It was established in 1992 to recognize individuals who exemplify excellence and dedication in serving the public and the public interest through outstanding achievements and performance in the field of Public Works.
 - Ladue Council Member Patrick Hensley was called up to say a few words.
 - o Congratulations Anne!



DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Introduction of Slate of 2024 Officers and Vote (Colleen West)
 - o Derek Koestel Chair
 - o Jon Loos Vice Chair
 - o Dave Stewart Secretary
 - o Theresa Goetz Treasurer
 - o John Keeven Past Chair
- Motion to approve the slate of 2024 officers made by Steve Meyer.
 - o Motion was seconded by April Giesmann.
 - o Motion passed by acclamation.
- Prize Drawings (Theresa Goetz, Travis Helmkamp, and Stephanie Parrish)
 - o Thanks to all the companies who donated to make this raffle a success.
 - o APWA Membership raised \$3,690 for St. Louis Crisis Nursery this year!

John thanked everyone for attending and reminded everyone to stay for the social. Happy Holidays!

Meeting Adjourned at 12:59 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jon Loos, Secretary.



2023 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON PHOTOS

















National APWA—www.apwa.org

Missouri Chapter APWA—http://missouri.apwa.org



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 2024 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 2024 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 statewide 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 2024.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (573) 592-3160 or via e-mail at CityEngineer@fulton.org.

Thank you for considering a 2024 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!

Kindest Regards,

Kyle Bruemmer City of Fulton 2024 Vice-President APWA Missouri Chapter



MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS - 2024

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





Silver Level \$150+



APWA MO CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE

For questions, comments or additional information contact Chris Linneman at cdlinneman@efkmoen.com

ENGINEERING DAY AT THE STATE CAPITOL—JANUARY 31, 2024

APWA is coordinating with ACEC, ASCE, and MSPE for an Engineering Day Event in Jefferson City at the Capitol Building.

9:00 a.m. Meet in 1st Floor Rotunda - We will hear comments from Representatives Don

Mayhew, Bob Bromley, John Voss and Donnie Brown. All members of the

Missouri House of Representatives and engineers!

10:00 Introduction of Missouri engineers to the Missouri Senate floor 10:30 Individual and group meetings with the Missouri Legislature.

All APWA-MO members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Click on the link to learn more. Please sign up in advance. Last year 65 engineers participated!

Learn more and Sign Up Here















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2023 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Initial numbers: Over 800 bills filed in the House. Over 500 filed in the Senate.

Key notes on House and Senate Leadership

- Cindy O'Laughlin was elected as Senate Majority Floor Leader
- Caleb Rowden, Senate Pro Tem
- Dean Plocher House Speaker
- Jon Patterson Majority Floor Leader
- Jamie Burger Asst Maj Floor Leader
- House has 49 freshman, Senate has 8 freshman.
- House demographics 111 Republicans, 52 Democrats
- Senate demographics 24 Republicans, 10 Democrats

Some Key Bills to Watch

- SB 408 EXCAVATION: Sponsor: Schroer This act provides that all political subdivisions shall require an excavation permit to perform excavation work involving directional boring in any residential area. Such permits shall require certain conditions as provided in the act.
- <u>HB 480</u> -- HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMITS: Sponsor: Baker—Currently, a hazardous waste facility permit is not necessary for certain resources recovery facilities approved by the Department of Natural Resources. This bill removes this exemption.
- <u>SB 362</u>— Public notice requirements on public projects: Sponsor: Koenig— This act modifies the public notice requirements required for certain public contracts. Required to post an invitation for bid on its website or through some other electronic medium available to the general public and allow such invitation to be posted for a period of 10 days prior to bids being opened
- Governor Parson announced his <u>plan for I-70</u> at his annual State of the State address. Preliminarily: \$895 million, 19 miles in KC, 13 miles in Columbia, 20 miles in St. Louis.

Legislative Calendar

• Wednesday, January 4

• Wednesday, February 22

Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17

• Friday, May 12

First Day of Session

Engineering Day

Spring Break

Last Day of Session



APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH





We raised \$3,690 for Crisis Nursery in 2023!

Crisis

Nursery

Saint Louis Crisis Nursery

Our Families and Children:











46% cite home or community safety concerns

18,893 Children and parents were impacted by Crisis Nursery Programs.





In FY 2023, the Crisis Nursery provided Crisis Care to 3,855 children!



198,018 hours of Crisis Care provided

In FY 2023:

99% of children did NOT experience abuse and remained with their family.

THANK YOU!!!

to everyone that bought raffle tickets, participated in the golf 50/50, and donated prize drawings!

2023 DONATIONS:

Horner & Shifrin ~ EFK
Moen ~ Spire ~ CMT ~
Bartlett & West ~ HR
Green ~ Lochmueller
Group ~ Geotechnology ~
GBA ~ Missouri Petroleum
~ EDSI ~ Oates Associates
~ ADS ~ CDI ~ Precision
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APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH

Saving Babies' Lives, Keeping Kids Safe & Building Strong Families

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January 4, 2024

Mr. Derek Koestel St. Louis Metro Branch MO Chapter APWA 307 Parkway Industrial Drive Lake St. Louis, MO 63376

Dear Derek and members of the St. Louis Metro Branch of the APWA,

Thank you! YOUR generous gift to the Saint Louis Crisis Nursery is empowering our lifesaving child abuse prevention work in the community! We are so grateful for your December 2023 contribution of \$3,690 and honored that you continue to choose the Crisis Nursery to benefit from your generous donations! Thank You, too, for continuing to support the Crisis Nursery with an increased gift this year - it matters to the children who need a safe place and loving care!

We recently shared how Mia and her newborn didn't have to sleep on the streets because the Crisis Nursery answered her call. This is only possible because of generous people like you who make it possible to keep four Crisis Nurseries open 24 hours a day, seven days a week -Thank you for helping make this possible!

Your dollars are put to work daily, providing vital programs and interventions that help children and their families survive and thrive! Hundreds of hours of crisis care are provided at four Nurseries throughout the region, medical and developmental exams of young children, nutritious meals and food, seasonally appropriate clothing that fits, and "take-home" necessities for nearly 400 children each month!

Because you care about our kids, our doors continue to remain open - just as they have every day, every night, 365 days a year for over 37 years! We are forever grateful to YOU for making this happen!

DiAnne Mueller, MS, LPC Chief Executive Officer

With Gratitude

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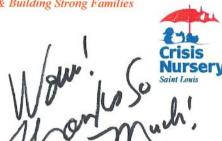
Department of Public Works City of Lake St. Louis

5 MILLION hours of care 132,000 children cared for \$26 billion saved

Thank You-we appreciate YOU!

Sixteen Locations Serving: St. Louis City, St. Louis County, St. Charles, Wentzville and beyond! Regional Administrative Office: 11710 Administration Drive, #18 • St. Louis, MO 63146 • Phone: (314) 292-5770 www.crisisnurserykids.org









APWA MO CHAPTER OUTREACH

Volunteers Needed for 8th Grade Mentoring Program!!!

Goal - To introduce the engineering field to under-resourced communities.

You can't be what you can't see. - Marian Wright Edelman

Last school year, a group of APWA members started a program to visit 8th graders in underresourced communities to explain what infrastructure engineering is and work through an example of a problem that normally occurs in our field. This was a success!!! We were asked to come back this year. Below are the dates that we will be visiting the schools. We have a couple of presentations that are already made, or you can revise it to your experiences.

Please contact Amy Touchette Brown @ atouchettebrown@cdgengineers.com if you are interested.

UPCOMING APWA PRESENTATIONS:

Feb. 8th - KIPP: Inspire Middle School

Feb. 22nd - Confluence Old North Middle School

Apr. 11th - Marian Middle School

May 2nd - Northside Middle School









AT A GLANCE

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Date | Event | Location |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1/25/2024 | APWA January Branch Luncheon | Orlando's, Maryland Heights |
| 1/31/2024 | Engineer's Day at the Missouri Capitol | State Capitol, Jefferson City |
| 2/07/2024 | Concrete Pavement Seminar | Fabick, Fenton |
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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Veterans Employment and Training Services (VETS) – How They Can Help in Your Workforce Development Needs

The Workforce Development Committee is partnering with the Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS) to provide an overview of the VETS program and the opportunities for hiring veterans in Public Works Departments and Local Governments across the country.

Critical and key public works roles could be filled with this group of potential employees. Join us to learn more about this important opportunity to meet your workforce development needs.

After completing this course, participants will be better able to:

- a. Identify the benefits of hiring veterans.
- b. Describe opportunities ranging from on-the-job training to apprenticeship programs to internships and sponsored work placement.
- c. Identify resources provided by VETS to employ veterans, service members, and military spouses.

This program offers 0.1 CEU credits.

This program is sponsored by the APWA Workforce Development Committee.

Registration: Members \$35; Nonmembers \$50

Registration information: https://www.apwa.org/event/veterans-employment-and-training-services-vets-how-they-can-help-in-your-workforce-development-needs/

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: Noon CT March 13, 2024

Instructions for joining the webinar will be emailed to you the day of the event.

A recording of this program will be available through the APWA Resource Center 10-15 days following the live program.

Questions? Contact us at (800) 848-2792 option 2, or education@apwa.org



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Procuring and Contracting for Solid Waste and Recycling Services

Since solid waste and recycling contracts are typically long term, solid waste and recycling professionals often have limited experience with procuring and drafting contracts for these services. A successful procurement and contract can facilitate a long-term partnership that provides a reliable and quality service within the community. The discussion will include overview of key technical provisions, considerations to reduce cost of service, and much more.

After completing this course, participants will be better able to:

- a. Describe key solid waste and recycling contract technical provisions.
- b. Identify ways to reduce solid waste and recycling cost of service via the procurement and contracting process.
- c. Describe an overview of the procurement process and schedule for solid waste and recycling services.

This program offers 0.1 CEU credits for the one hour presentation portion of the program. The final half hour, discussions in the lounge area is optional.

This program is sponsored by the APWA Solid Waste Management Committee.

Instructions for joining the webinar will be emailed to you the day of the event.

Registration information: https://www.apwa.org/event/procuring-and-contracting-for-solid-waste-and-recycling-services/

A recording of this program will be available through the APWA Resource Center 10-15 days following the live program.

Click, Listen and Learn Contact Information Questions: (800) 848-2792, education@apwa.org

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: 12 Noon Central Time March 20, 2024

Free for Members



ENGINEER'S DAY AT THE CAPITOL

Mark your calendars! APWA is coordinating with ACEC, ASCE and MSPE for an Engineering Day Event in Jefferson City at the Capitol Building.

Schedule of Events:

9:00 a.m.

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10:00 a.m.

Introduction of Missouri engineers to the Missouri Senate floor

10:30 a.m.

Individual and group meetings with the Missouri Legislature.

All APWA-MO members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Click <u>HERE</u> to learn more. Please sign up in advance. Last year 65 engineers participated & we know we can exceed that in 2024!

Contact Chris Linneman (cdlinneman@efkmoen.com) with any questions.













ST. LOUIS BRANCH APWA LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon

Thursday, January 25, 2024

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

Location: Orlando's 2050 Dorsett Village Drive

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

"Ongoing Work on the Advanced Manufacturing Triangle in North St. Louis"

Speaker: Kory Mathews, Advanced Manufacturing Innovation Center (AMICSTL)



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.

Register here: https://missouri.apwa.org/event/st-louis-branch-luncheon-2/

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 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.



CONCRETE PAVEMENT SEMINAR

Concrete Council of St. Louis CONCRETE PAVEMENT SEMINAR







SEMINAR AGENDA

7:45 AM Welcome by Seminar Chairman Skip Dulle, Concrete Council

8:00 AM New Concrete Maturity Meter | Wavelogix

Luna Lu, Purdue University

9:00 AM The New I-70 DB

Eric Kopinski, P.E., MoDOT

9:45 AM MORNING BREAK

10:00 AM MoDOT STL District Overview

St. Louis District Leadership Team, MoDOT

11:00 AM Durability vs. Strength

Jerod Gross, Snyder Associates

11: 45 AM LUNCH BREAK

12:30 PM The New Strength Standard—56 Days

Robert Conway, District of Transportation

1:30 PM What's New in Admixtures

Sven-Henrik Norman, MAPEI

2:30 PM ADJOURNMENT

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

7:30 AM - 2:30 PM

<u>SEMINAR LOCATION</u>

Fabick
One Fabick Drive
Fenton, MO 63026

SEMINAR COST

Members, Government Agencies:

\$100

Non-Members:

\$125

Includes: Breakfast. Lunch, and Access to Presentations

SEMINAR HIGHLIGHT

- 6 PDH's or 6 CEU's available
- Opportunity to network with other professionals in industry related fields
- Updates on state-of-the-art technology, continuing research and the latest tools for concrete construction

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event9 IIr=dnbzt8cab&oeidk=a07ek3I3k71cd23242c

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NEW ADDRESS:

→ Mail: Concrete Council

7711 Bonhomme Avenue, Suite 310

St. Louis, MO 63105

→ Email: Gina@concretecouncil.com

OHESTIONS:

Please contact: Gina Heck

Phone: 314.862.0324

Email: gina@concretecouncil.com

CANCELLATION POLICY:

CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS IN

CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME:

P.E._____ FIRM: _____

MAIL:

PAYMENT METHOD

□ Check □ Visa □ MasterCard □ Send invoice

CARD NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE: ______ BILLING ZIP CODE: _____ NAME ON CARD: _____



EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

ADMINISTRATIVE COORDINATOR – PUBLIC WORKS AND PLANNING

An excellent opportunity to work for one of St. Louis County's premier communities and join a dedicated Public Works and Planning Staff, the City of Town & Country, Missouri is seeking an individual to serve as Administrative Coordinator to provide administrative support, plan and organize office and manage the customer interaction of the Department, including answering routine questions, issuing permits, collecting fees, and scheduling field inspections. View the complete job description on the City's website, https://www.town-and-country.org/Jobs.aspx



High School diploma or GED is required; some college or vocational training preferred. A minimum of three (3) years of administrative office experience is required. Expertise in computer usage and various software programs, including Microsoft Office. The starting salary range is \$45,000 to \$48,000 depending on education and experience.

The City offers an excellent benefit package including medical, dental and life insurance, and noncontributory LAGERS retirement.

To apply, email cover letter and resume to Public Works Director/City Engineer Michael Zeltmann at ZeltmannM@town-and-country.org or mail to Administrative Coordinator Search, The City of Town & Country, 1011 Municipal Center Drive, Town & Country, MO 63131. Applications accepted through January 25th.



OTHER

JANUARY OBSERVANCES



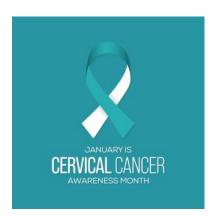
Martin Luther King Day

Martin Luther King Day is a Federal holiday in the United States commemorating the birthday of civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The day is observed on the third Monday of January each year. It serves as a time to honor and celebrate the achievements of Dr. King, who played a pivotal role in the American civil rights movement advocating

for racial equality and justice. The holiday also encourages reflection on the ongoing work towards achieving King's dream of a society free from discrimination and inequality. Many people use this day to engage in community service, educational events, and activities that promote unity and equality.

Please visit the following links for more information:

- ⇒ The White House
- ⇒ National Museum of African American History & Culture
- ⇒ The King Center
- ⇒ NAACP
- ⇒ The History Channel



Cervical Health Awareness Month

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month. More than 11,000 people in the United States are diagnosed with cervical cancer every year. Cervical Health Awareness Month is to help educate people about the steps to protect themselves and their loved ones from this type of cancer.

Please visit the following sites for more information:

- ⇒ American Association for Cancer Research
- ⇒ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- ⇒ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



OTHER

IN MEMORIAM

In Memoriam



Retired Director of Public Works and APWA Member Tom Manning passed away December 28, 2023 at the age of 82. Tom was the APWA St. Louis Metro Branch Chairman in 1998. On behalf of the Hazelwood City Council and staff, a card will be sent to his family. A donation will be made to the American Cancer Society in Tom's memory. Arrangements are as follows: A memorial service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, January 26, 2024, at the Davis-Playle-Hudson-Rimer Funeral Home, Kirksville, Missouri. His obituary can be viewed here: https://www.davisplaylehudsonrimer.com/obituary/thomas-manning



John Pollard, Past Chairman for the St. Louis Branch (1995) and past president of the Missouri Chapter (2003) passed away on December 15, 2023 at the age of 91. He was employed by Horner and Shifrin Engineering Firm as Senior VP. His contributions were many during those days. Tom was involved with developing the written history of the APWA Missouri Chapter. Visitation was held on Thursday December 21 at Kutis Funeral Home Affton Chapel, 10151 Gravois. A Life Celebration Mass was held on Friday December 22 at St. Peter Catholic Church 243 West Argonne, Kirkwood. Memorial donations can be made to St. Vincent de Paul of St. Louis. A private burial at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery will be held at a later date. His obituary can be viewed here: https://kutisfuneralhomes.com/pollard-col-iohn-q/

