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Please click the below to submit your Newsletter content at least one week prior to the end of the month.

Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!



KELLEY DAVIS - NEWSLETTER EDITOR HDR



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### **APWA NEWS**

# LETTER TO MEMBERSHIP

### Dear APWA Missouri Chapter Members,

National Public Works Week is May 18-24 this year. Our Chapter has a strong history of recognizing and celebrating National Public Works Week (NPWW) across the state. The official theme this year is **PEOPLE, PURPOSE, PRESENCE**.

This year's theme, "People, Purpose, Presence," highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Meeting the needs of people is what gives public works its sense of purpose. Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, with or without fanfare, public works is ever present, working in the background to advance quality of life for all.

APWA has developed a How-To Guide of sample events and activities for celebrating NPWW which you can find <u>here</u>.



Each year our Chapter requests the governor make an official proclamation for National Public Works Week for the state. Please consider having your local officials make an official proclamation for NPWW specifically for your community.

Government Advocacy is an important duty in our roles as public works professionals. Our coordinated effort with ACEC, ASCE and MSPE during the Engineering Day at the state capitol was a huge success again this year. Please continue to support events like that and look for ways to promote the importance of public works to our friends, neighbors and community.

We provide NPWW supplies to agencies to help promote public works every year. Last year 17 counties and municipalities in our Chapter received over \$2,000 worth of materials.

Please send us any pictures or stories showing how you celebrated NPWW in your community this year. We are always looking for more members to join our Advocacy and Outreach committee, so please let us know if you are interested in joining.

Respectfully,
Colten Harris, PE
Director of Advocacy and Outreach
Missouri Chapter of APWA
<a href="mailto:charris@springfieldmo.gov">charris@springfieldmo.gov</a>

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### MARCH 2025 MEETING MINUTES

# St. Louis Branch Meeting Minutes March 20, 2025

Chair Loos called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm, ask everyone to find a seat, and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Loos asked the audience to share three good things. April Giesman Giesmann took her youngest son to visit the University of Alabama. Renee La Bruyere stated the children she has been fostering are eligible to be adopted so they will be starting that process. Lee Canon stated he went skiing for five days and did not get hurt.

Loos then released the hounds or as other people call them the head table to start lunch.

Chair Loos welcomed and thanked everyone for coming. He thanked Orlando's, as always, for hosting us. He had a special welcome to our colleagues from the Society of American Military Engineers.

### **Chair Announcements**

Chair Loos reminded everyone to reach out to him or the committee chair directly if interested in joining a committee.

He announced that APWA was invited as a guest to the St. Louis Rotary Club's March Meeting on March 6. The speaker was Bret Berthold, Executive Director of MSD.

Jim Eckrich gave an overview of the Construction Inspectors Course.

STL Work Zone Awareness 5K is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM at the MoDOT TMC. The race is timed 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, or Virtual Participant. Here is the link to sign up: <a href="https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/WorkzoneAwareness5K">https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/WorkzoneAwareness5K</a>

Chair Loos announced Public Works Week Picnic will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> at Kirkwood Park. A big thanks to David Stewart for coordinating and to the City of Kirkwood for hosting us. As a reminder, there will not be a Roadeo this year.

### **Continuing Education and Training**

Rick Brown gave an update on continuing education. Before the meeting, there was a Public Works Director Roundtable where they solved almost all the problems of the world.



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# MARCH 2025 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

Chair Loos continued the announcements:

- Fall Superintendent Roundtable, in conjunction with Viking-Chives luncheon, is October 30
- Several Upcoming Training Opportunities, registration is open on the MLTRC website.
- o Bucket Truck Safety Training
  - April 29, 2025 (7:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
  - 1140 Dieman Road, Olivette, MO 63132
- o Worker Safety Training
  - May 2, 2025 (7:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
  - 1140 Dieman Road, Olivette, MO 63132
- o Introduction to Paving Materials Asphaltic Concrete (Registration Coming Soon)
  - May 15, 2025 (7:30 AM to 11:30 AM)
  - 1140 Dieman Road, Olivette, MO 63132

### **Special Events and Activities**

Theresa Goetz made an announcement that we will be going to the <u>Arch Rival Roller Derby</u> April 26. First game starts at 5:30pm. The plan is to get food afterwards at Uncle Bill's Pancake House on Manchester. Email <u>her</u> or <u>Jeff</u> if you plan to come so we can get group tickets.

### Advocacy and Outreach

Travis announced the first fundraiser of 2025 will be at the May BBQ. Contact him for donations. Loos read the thank you note from Little Bit Foundation.

### **Ken Yost Golf Tournament**

Matt Malick stated they are exploring other venues. Dates are flexible, but targeting a Monday in September.

### Vince Tallo Awards

Vjay has 10 nominees as of today. The 2025 Tallo awards recipients will be recognized in June, and applications are due May 1. Email your nominations to: <a href="mailto:bhasinassociates1@hotmail.com">bhasinassociates1@hotmail.com</a>

### Missouri Chapter Update

Mid-MO Lunch will be Tuesday, April 29 11:30-1 PM at Shakespeare's South. The speaker is Brad Loos, Senior Associate Athletics Director, Development. He no relation to Chair Jon Loos.



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# MARCH 2025 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

Chapter Awards scholarship deadline is April 1. Award Nominations deadline this year is August 29.

Amy Touchette Brown stated sponsorship and booths are still available for the Spring Conference which is at April 9-11, Cape Girardeau, MO. The blocked rooms are taken but the regular rate is reasonable.

Michael Teal made an announcement about the Chapter Dinner for PWX – August 16-20, Chicago, IL. Monday night of PWX at Wrigley Rooftops, Cubs versus Brewers. We have registration for 70 people but we can get more. Please register as soon as it opens else the tickets will go to the general public.

Chair Loos stated to contact <u>Jacque Knight</u> for email announcements or job postings and contact <u>Kelley Davis</u> for items for the newsletter.

There were no first time guests.

Attendance Prizes goes to Heather Budwell and Dave Panos.

Michelle Cain gave SAME Announcements.

### <u>Speaker</u>

Jay Shastri introduced the speaker, Jared Maples from the National Weather Service. He talked about the National Weather Service and what they do for the public.

Following the presentation, David presented Jared with a certificate of appreciation and gift card and turned the meeting back over to Chair Loos.

Chair Loos announced the next Branch meeting will be held here at Orlando's on April 24, 2025. The speaker will be Ali Carson, from Movere Coaching, talking about Gallup Strengths and Strengths Based Leadership. We hope to see you there.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Theresa Goetz, Secretary.



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### **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 2025 sponsor of the APWA Missouri Chapter and partner with our organization to further our mutual goals. Please note that by Sponsoring the Chapter, you are also sponsoring the St. Louis Branch of APWA. There are many events that the Chapter pays the branch to support branch activities.

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 2025 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 2025.

### Silver Level: \$150

- 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

- 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 2025 spring or fall Chapter conference

To sponsor Missouri Chapter APWA for 2025, use the following link where payment method can be selected which includes check or credit card:(PAYMENT LINK). The 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 (660) 349-5757 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:mteel@greatriv.com">mteel@greatriv.com</a>.

Thank you for considering a 2025 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!

Kindest Regards,
APWA Missouri Vice President
Michael Teel
Great River Engineering
Tel: (660) 349-5757
Email: <a href="mailto:mteel@greatriv.com">mteel@greatriv.com</a>



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### **2025 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS**

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# THANK YOU FROM THE LITTLE BIT FOUNDATION

We received this wonderful thank you letter from the Little Bit Foundation for our donation of \$375. Thank you to everyone that donated in 2024 to make this gift possible. Let's raise even more in 2025!!



Breaking down barriers to learning

APWA - Missouri Chapter 1533 Legacy Circle Fenton, MO 63026-2380 February 11, 2025

Dear Friends of Little Bit,

Thank you for supporting The Little Bit Foundation with your donation! Your gifts are essential to sustaining and growing our mission across the St. Louis region – a mission that today is touching the lives of more than 17,000 students in 54 school communities.

In each of these school communities, Little Bit works alongside families, teachers, school counselors, administrators and staff, and our partner agencies, in supporting students throughout their educational journey in every aspect of their development. We call it our whole child model, and it's made up of touchpoints – not always big ones – but a lot of little touch points that can have a big impact on a student's ability to attend school, focus on learning, experience new things, understand the future pathways available to them, and realize their dreams.

In 2025, we will continue to build out each area of our whole child model – essentials, health and nutrition, family support, academic equity and enrichment, and college and career readiness – while working to reach more under-resourced students and schools. We are so grateful and excited to be conducting this work out of our new headquarters in Maryland Heights, which we officially moved into in December.

Thank you again for helping to ensure that *all* students have the opportunity for success! We look forward to updating you on our progress throughout the year. Please contact us anytime to learn more about all the ways your gifts are making an impact in our communities.

Sincerely

Miranda Walker Jones President and CEO

Gift amount: \$375.00 Gift date: 01/16/2025 Merritt McCarthy

Merritt McCarthy

Sr. Director of Development

Sr. Director of Development

The Little Bit Foundation is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization (FEIN 20-0126713). No goods or services were received in exchange for this contribution.

"You have been so nice to me; you make me believe in myself." STUDENT

2446 Schuetz Rd., Maryland Heights, MO 63043 \* 314-669-0040 the little bit foundation.org

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# CALENDAR

# CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	
April 9, 2025 - April 11, 2025	Missouri Spring Conference	Cape Girardeau, MO	
April 19, 2025	Work Zone Awareness Run	MoDOT TMC - Chesterfield, MO	
April 24, 2025	April Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
April 26, 2025	Battlehawks Game & Tailgate The Dome at America's Cen		
April 29, 2025 - April 30, 2025	Missouri Concrete Conference Havener Center - Rolla, MO		
April 29, 2025	Mid-Missouri Luncheon Shakespeare's South - Columb		
May 16, 2025	Springfield Cardinal's Game Hammons Field - Springfi		
May 22, 2025	May BBQ	Kirkwood Park - Kirkwood, MO	
June 26, 2025	June Awards Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
July 24, 2025	July Luncheon - Bring Your Intern!	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
August 28, 2025	August APA Joint Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
September 18, 2025	September Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
October 23, 2025	October SITE Joint Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO	
TBD December Holiday Party		TBD	





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# TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Bucket Truck Safety**

Date: April 29, 2025 (7:30am - 11:30am)

1140 Dielman Road, 63132



Topic: Bucket Truck Operation and Safety course applies techniques and knowledge of safe bucket truck operations to protect the workers and equipment.

### **REGISTER HERE**

### **Worker Safety Training**

Date: May 2, 2025 (7:30am - 11:30am) Location: 1140 Dielman Road, 63132



Topic: Safety procedures for the workplace on a variety of topics

### **REGISTER HERE**

### Introduction to Paving Materials - Asphaltic Concrete

Date: May 15, 2025 7:30AM-11:30AM Location: 1140 Dielman Rd, 63132



Topic: History, mix design, production and placement of asphaltic concrete. This class is designed for crew leaders and field level staff who are interested in learning about materials and engineering

### **REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON**

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**SPRING CONFERENCE 2025: APRIL 9-11** 

# Missouri APWA Spring Conference 2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Wed 4/9/25 - Fri 4/11/25 <u>Drury Plaza Hotel Cape</u> <u>Girardeau Conference Center</u> Cape Girardeau, MO





Conference Registration:



Hotel group registration link is closed, but good rates are still available the <u>Drury Plaza</u> <u>Hotel Cape Girardeau Conference Center!</u>

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# SPRING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Full Conference Schedule / April 9-11 - Cape Girardeau, MO  American Public Works Association							
2025 Spring Conference Program							
DAY	Social Events/Other	Time	Educational - Track 1	Educational - Track 2	Details/Location		
Wednesday	APWA Missouri Board Meeting	1:00pm-4:00pm	Board m	embers Only	Lewis		
	Get Acquanted Party Premier Sponsor Hart Engineering	5:00pm-7:00pm	Reception will include Heavy Appetizers and 2 drink tickets		Lewis & Clark		
	Exhibitors set up	8:00pm-9:00pm	Set up Exhibitor Booths		Capaha - Cape Rock - Shawnee - Redhawk - Dogwood		
Thursday	Exhibitors set up	7:30am-8:00am	Set up Exhibitor Booths				
	Breakfast	8:00am-9:00am			Capaha - Cape Rock - Shawnee - Redhawk - Dogwood		
	City Welcome	8:20am-8:30am	Casey Brunke - City of Cape Girardeau Public Works Director				
	APWA National Presentation	8:30am-9:20am	APWA National TBD				
	Session 1A / 1B	9:30am-10:20am	Hermann Bridge Project - Dennis Heckman, Civil Design Inc.	APWA National TBD	1A-Lorimier / 1B-Rose		
	Session 2A / 2B	10:30am-11:20am	TAP Funded Pedestrian Signals - Andy Meyer, BFW	Assessing a Dredging Project - John Whitney, SES	2A-Lorimier / 2B-Rose		
	Lunch	11:30am-noon			Capaha - Cape Rock - Shawnee - Redhawk - Dogwood		
	Chapter Meeting	11:50am to 12:30pm					
	Keynote	12:30pm-1:20pm					
	Session 3A / 3B	1:30pm-2:20pm	OS/OW Truck Roundabout Projects - Jonathan Peitz & Jacob Berry, Olsson	SS4A Project Success Story / St. Louis Regional Safety Action Plan - Brian Rensing, CBB	3A-Lorimier / 3B-Rose		
	Session 4A / 4B	2:30pm-3:20pm	Chester Bridge Project - Theresa Bergquist, Parsons & Brian Okenfuss, MoDOT	Traffic Calming Planning and Implementation in the City of St. Louis - Jaoanne Martin, CBB	4A-Lorimier / 4B-Rose		
	Session 5A / 5B	3:30pm-4:20pm	Cit yof Wentzville Project, Matt Wohlberg, City of Wentzville	Decoding Wastewater Facility Discharge Permits - Connie Walden, Great River Engineering	5A-Lorimier / 5B-Rose		
	Depart for Dogwood Social	5:15pm	Bus Shuttle Available		80 S.Plaza Way		
	Dogwood Social - Event & Dinner Elite Sponsor Missouri Petroleum	5:30pm-7:30pm	approx. 2 miles away - Heavy Appetizers included				
	Return to Hotel	7:30pm	Bus Shuttle Available				
	Breakfast	8:00am-9:00am			Capaha - Cape Rock - Shawnee - Redhawk - Dogwood		
Friday	Keynote	8:30am-9:20am	St. Louis Fusion Center Terrorism Early Warning Group - Josh Wenstrom				
	Conference Prizes	9:20am-9:40am	Must be present to win				
	Exhibitors Tear Down	10:00am	Tear Down Exhibitor Booths				
	Session 6A / 6B	9:50am-10:40am	Public Safety Panel Discussion-Speakers TBD	Leveraging GIS for Smarter Municipal Asset Management: Enhancing Safety, Efficiency, and Decision Making - Jonathan Harley, TREKK	6A-Lorimier / 6B-Rose		
	Session 7A / 7B	10:50am-11:50am	Southeast Missouri Port Authority - Cary Harbison Executive Director, SEMO Port	The Benefits of Structural Pavement Testing in Creating a Pavement Management Plan - Adison Hiday & Megan Ratliff, CC-IMS	7A-Lorimier / 7B-Rose		

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**WORK ZONE AWARENESS RUN** 



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### ST. LOUIS COUNTY 2050 PLAN OPEN HOUSE

# ST. LOUIS COUNTY

2050

AN EQUITABLE AND SUSTAINABLE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

# Join us for a Family-Friendly OPEN HOUSE

Come meet the project team and comment on draft recommendations for transportation, housing affordability, and more!



### ······3 MEETING OPTIONS·······

WEDNESDAY APR 23

4:30 - 7:30 PM

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY
MERAMEC VALLEY
BRANCH
Meeting Room

1501 San Simeon Way Fenton, MO 63026 THURSDAY APR 24

4:30 - 7:30 PM

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY
GRANT'S VIEW
BRANCH
Meeting Room 1

9700 Musick Ave St. Louis, MO 63123 SATURDAY APR 26

10 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIBRARY FLORISSANT VALLEY BRANCH

**Meeting Room 1** 

195 S New Florissant Rd Florissant, MO 63031

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# APWA MISSOURI FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon Thursday, April 24, 2025

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

Location: Orlando's 2050 Dorsett Village Drive Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Clifton Strengths - Ali Carson with Movere Coaching





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.



https://missouri.apwa.org/event/clifton-strengths-alicarson-with-movere-coaching/

Please register by April 18 2025, at 4 PM!

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.

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MID-MISSOURI MEMBER & GUEST LUNCHEON

# **SAVE THE DATE**

# Mid-MO Member & Guest Luncheon

Date and Time

Tuesday, April 29th

11:30am to 1:00pm
Presentation will begin no later than 12:00am

Location
City of Columbia
Shakespeare's Pizza South
Dodge Room
3911 Peachtree Drive
Columbia, MO 65203

# Lunch to be provided by sponsors

If your company is interested in sponsoring, please contact Eric Landwehr at elandwehr@colecounty.org

Following an update on APWA activities we will have a presentation on:

# University of Missouri Football Memorial Stadium North Endzone Project

Brad Loos

Senior Associate Athletics Director, Development
University of Missouri



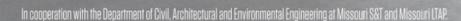
PDH's will be available. A form will be sent out to attendees after the meeting.

No Cost to attendees thanks to the APWA Missouri Chapter and our sponsors

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# MISSOURI CONCRETE CONFERENCE



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



April 29-30, 2025 | Havener Center, Rolla, Missouri





VISIT OUR WEBSITE: CONCRETE.MST.EDU

# REGISTER NOW!

SCAN QR CODE OR SEE WEBSITE TO REGISTER AND REVIEW THE FULL AGENDA: Conference Registration Fee \$250 per person, for the two-day conference. **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** ~ \$200 per person ~ ENDS APRIL 8, 2025

Want to support one of the premier regional conferences for the concrete industry? Scan the OR code for available sponsor and/or exhibitor opportunities.

Approximately 10 PDHs may be earned at this conference. Questions? Contact 866.MO ROADS or at EVENTS@MLTRC.ORG



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# **APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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**BATTLEHAWKS GAME & TAILGATE** 

# APWA MISSOURI CHAPTER ST. LOUIS BATTLEHAWKS





# **SATURDAY APRIL 26**

APWA - MO CHAPTER IS HOSTING CHAPTER MEMBERS AND 1

GUEST FOR A REGULAR SEASON GAME & TAILGATE.

APWA WILL BE PROVIDING 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: 6 PM, TAILGATE START TIME: 3 PM

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE

FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT JPEITZ@OLSSON.COM



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### SPRINGFIELD CARDINALS GAME



APWA will provide a ticket for all APWA-MO Members and

their guests

Enjoy an evening at the ballpark with your family

All tickets will include; ball cap, food voucher and Friday Night Fireworks



Sponsorship Opportunities Available

RSVP to jpeitz@olsson.com to guarantee your ticket

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PWX 2025 - CHICAGO



**SAVE THE DATE FOR PWX 2025!!** 

August 17-20, 2025

McCormick Place - Lakeside Center 2301 S. Lake Shore Dr. Chicago, IL 60616

Conference information can be found here: <a href="https://www.apwa.org/events/pwx-conference/">https://www.apwa.org/events/pwx-conference/</a>

Details on Missouri Chapter events coming soon!



**EMPLOYMENT** 

### **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



### JOB POSTING - CITY OF WEBSTER GROVES Engineering Technician

\$66,732 - \$93,421

The City of Webster Groves Public Works team takes pride in executing the traditional functions of Public Works while providing excellent customer service.

The Department of Public Works oversees a number of services through its Engineering & Administration and Street Divisions. Engineering technician in this department.

**MORE INFO** 



### **Public Works Maintenance Worker**

\$40,974 - \$60,936

The City of Ellisville Public Works Department is seeking a full-time maintenance worker to assist in general maintenance of parks, streets and public property. Must be able to operate/maintain light mechanical and commercial grounds keeping equipment. Requires H.S. diploma or equivalent and valid Class "E" Chauffeur's Driver's License or ability to obtain within 6 months. A Class "B" Commercial Driver's License is preferred.

**Maintenance Worker** 

**EMPLOYMENT** 

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



# JOB POSTING - CITY OF COLUMBIA Traffic Engineer

\$30.72/hr - \$37.79/hr

The City of Columbia seeks a full time traffic engineer to provide professional engineering design, maintenance, and technical support. Ensures proper function, adequate capacity, and regulatory compliance.

**Engineer (traffic)** 



**\$70,262 - \$79,238** 

Under the general direction of the City
Administrator, the Director of Public Works
manages and directs all activities and operations
involving the City's Public Works (street
maintenance, property and vehicle maintenance,
snow removal, and other services) and public
works projects. The Director of Public Works is
responsible for addressing citizen complaints,
both verbal and written, related to the
Department's operation. The Director of Public
Works supervises a small staff of public works
laborers and must be skilled in leadership abilities.

### TO APPLY:

Please send a copy of your resume and cover letter to City Administrator, Samuel Johnson, at **sjohnson@cityofnormandy.gov**.



### **EMPLOYMENT**

# **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES**



### **Municipal Engineer**

Anticipating starting: \$69,953

The position is responsible for the planning and design review of public infrastructure within the City of Sunset Hills. This role involves collaborating with internal and external stakeholders and ensuring projects comply with all applicable codes and regulations. The ideal candidate will be a highly motivated individual with a strong background in civil engineering, project management, and related fields.

**Municipal Engineer** 



### **Sanitation Director**

\$87,000 - \$106,000

The City seeks a proactive and creative professional to elevate and direct the city's sanitation division. The position provides leadership and management over the city's waste control and disposal methods such as source reduction, recycling, reuse, and landfilling to create an effective impact on the environment and to protect human health.

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### **AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH**



# Autism Acceptance Month: Building Inclusive Communities Through Public Works

April is Autism Awareness Month, a time dedicated to increasing understanding and acceptance of people with autism. For those of us in the public works profession, this month offers an opportunity to reflect on how our work impacts individuals of all abilities and how we can do more to support inclusive, accessible communities.

Autism, or autism spectrum disorder (ASD), affects how people communicate, interact, and experience the world. Many people with autism may be sensitive to noise, lights, crowds, or unpredictable environments. These factors can be influenced by public infrastructure and design. That's where public works professionals play a powerful role.

From quieter, sensory-friendly spaces in parks to improved wayfinding signage and accessible sidewalks, thoughtful planning and design can make public spaces more comfortable for those on the autism spectrum. Traffic signals with visual and auditory cues, inclusive playgrounds, and even training staff to understand neurodiversity are just a few steps that help create a more welcoming environment for all.

Public works isn't just about concrete and construction, it's also about people. By prioritizing inclusive design and embracing universal accessibility, we can honor the spirit of Autism Awareness Month and help build communities where everyone feels safe, respected, and included.

Let's continue to use our tools and talents to make a meaningful difference. After all, a community that works for everyone is a stronger, more compassionate community for all.

### More information & resources:

- <a href="https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month">https://www.autismspeaks.org/world-autism-month</a>
- <a href="https://autismsociety.org/autism-acceptance-month/">https://autismsociety.org/autism-acceptance-month/</a>
- https://www.cdc.gov/autism/php/toolkit/index.html