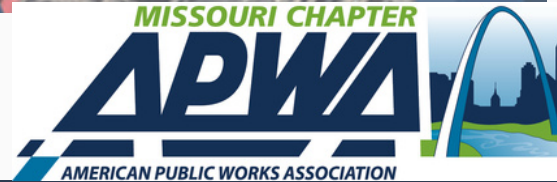




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AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER

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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!

SUBMIT NOW

KELLEY DAVIS - NEWSLETTER EDITOR
HDR

APWA NEWS

JULY 2025 MEETING MINUTES

St. Louis Branch Meeting Minutes

July 24, 2025

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

Chair Loos welcomed everyone for coming, especially the interns in attendance. Chair Loos gave an overview of APWA and the important role it plays in our industry. Each intern introduced themselves. There were 32 interns in attendance.

Chair Announcements

Chair Loos announced PWX coming up August 17th. Chapter dinner on Tuesday, August 19th is sold out but you can get on the wait list by contacting Michael Teel.

Next month's meeting will be a joint meeting with APA. There is a \$28 price for APA members and \$25 price for APWA as we currently subsidize the price of attendance for APWA members. The deadline for Chapter Awards submittal is August 29th.

Josh Geismann, our fourth scholarship recipient was in attendance. He is attending the University of Alabama studying Mechanical Engineering and Business Administration.

Committee Reports

Fall Superintendent Roundtable, in conjunction with Viking-Chives luncheon, is October 30. Director roundtable will be before the October Luncheon.

There will be a Pickleball event with the Engineer's Club Tuesday, August 5 please RSVP to Jeff Banderet. There is no cost to attend.

Our final fundraiser this year will be at our holiday luncheon at Hollywood casino on December 11th. To date we've raised \$1,100 for the Little Bit Foundation.

Missouri Chapter Update

Ken Stumpf Memorial Golf Classic is coming up August 4th at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton they are in need of teams and sponsors.

The fall conference will be October 1st through the 3rd at Margaritaville Lake of the Ozarks. Please book your hotel as soon as possible.

APWA NEWS

JULY 2025 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

Emails are now being duplicated on the front page of our chapter website. If you are not receiving these emails, please check your spam folder.

Ramin Ashrafzadeh reported that there will be a happy hour before the Chapter Dinner on Tuesday, August 19th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the hotel restaurant Woven and Bound. There will be an upcoming email requesting that you register for the event.

John Keeven announced an event after the PWX Get Acquainted Party Sunday night that will be held at the Offshore Rooftop on Navy Pier. Please see the previous email that was sent out or contact John Keeven to RSVP.

Attendance Prizes

Nahal Patel and Peter Masdeven.

Speaker

Vice Chair David Stewart introduced Tom Evers, Assistant District Engineer St. Louis who gave a MODOT update. Following the presentation, Vice Chair Stewart presented Mr. Evers with a Certificate of Appreciation.

Chair Loos announced that our next Branch meeting will be here at Orlando's on August 28th and that it's a joint meeting with APA with speaker Mel Wilson with St. Louis County speaking on the County's 2050 Comprehensive Plan.

Meeting Adjourned at 1:08 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted David Stewart, Vice-Chair.

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 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 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 mteel@greatriv.com.

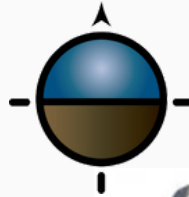
Thank you for considering a 2025 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!

Kindest Regards,
APWA Missouri Vice President
Michael Teel
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Email: mteel@greatriv.com

APWA NEWS

2025 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

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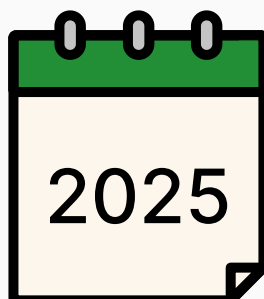
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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 4, 2025	Ken Stumpf Memorial Golf Classic	Tanglewood Golf Course - Fulton, MO
August 17-20, 2025	PWX 2025	McCormick Place - Chicago, IL
August 19, 2025	Missouri PWX Chapter Dinner	Wrigley Rooftops - Chicago, IL
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
December 11, 2025	December Holiday Party	TBD



CALENDAR

APWA MISSOURI JULY LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch APWA Luncheon
APA Joint Event
Thursday, August 28, 2025

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

Location: Orlando's
2050 Dorsett Village
Maryland Heights, Missouri

St. Louis County 2025 Comprehensive Plan
Mel Wilson, Deputy Director of Planning - St. Louis County



SAINT LOUIS COUNTY
Missouri

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

REGISTER HERE



<https://missouri.apwa.org/event/august-stl-branch-lunch-st-louis-county-2050-comprehensive-plan-with-mel-wilson/>

Please register by August 22, 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.

CALENDAR

PWX 2025 - CHICAGO



We hope to see you all at PWX 2025!!

August 17-20, 2025

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

**Conference information can be found here:
<https://www.apwa.org/events/pwx-conference/>**



CALENDAR

PWX PRE-CHAPTER DINNER HAPPY HOUR

JOIN US

PWX Pre-Chapter Dinner Happy Hour

hosted by

HORNER  **SHIFRIN**
An Employee-Owned Company



Woven + Bound Restaurant
2121 S Prairie Ave
Chicago, IL 60616



Tuesday, August 19th
4:00-6:00 PM



scan the code to RSVP

CALENDAR

PWX 2025 MISSOURI CHAPTER DINNER

Tuesday August 19th
at



1032 W. Waveland
Chicago, IL



VS



\$40 for members - \$60 for spouses/guests
Contact Michael Teel to get on the waitlist.

This is an all-inclusive event starting promptly at 6:05 PM so get there early!

CALENDAR

2025 BI-STATE APA CONFERENCE



September 15–17, 2025, at the historic Union Station in St. Louis, Missouri.

2025 Bi-State APA Conference at Union Station, St. Louis, MO

Transportation & Related Sessions

Time	Category	Monday, 9/15	Time	Category	Tuesday, 9/16	Time	Category	Wednesday, 9/17
Breakfast not provided			7:00 - 8:30AM Breakfast buffet			7:00AM - 8:30AM Breakfast buffet		
	Transp. / Technology	Risk or Reward: Navigating the Future of Electric Micromobility		Transp. / Arterial Roadway Imps.	Flooding to Renewal: Brentwood Bound Flood Mitigation (includes Manchester Road improvements)	8:45AM - 9:30AM		Guest Speaker: Don Roe, Director, City of St. Louis Planning & Urban Design Agency
9:15AM - 10:00AM	Transp. / Public Involvement	Equity in Motion	9:00AM - 9:45AM	Transp. / Technology / Trails	Planning for Technology on the Brickline Greenway	9:45AM - 10:30AM		Chapter Meetings (Arkansas and Missouri)
	Transp. / Transp. Master Plan	Re-envisioning St. Louis: transformative land use and transp. Planning						
10:15AM - 11:00AM	Transp. / Safety	What's Driving the Rise in Pedestrian and Cyclist Crashes in Missouri?	10:00AM - 10:45AM	Transp. / PEL study / Interstate Highways	Urban Mobility - A Systems Approach	10:45AM - 11:45AM	Transp. / Transit / Public Involvement	Recalibrating the Process to Build Consensus: Planning for Equitable Reinvestment along Kansas City's Prospect MAX BRT Line
11:00AM - 11:45AM	Transp. / Interstate Highways	The Speed of Trust: The Past and Future of Highways in Kansas City's Westside	11:00AM - 12:00PM	Transp. / Safety	From Vision (Zero) to Action: Creating a Safe, Multimodal Transportation Network in Kirkwood, Missouri	12:00PM - 12:45PM	Transp. / Policymaking	A Peek Behind the Curtain - How Federal Regulations are Made
				Transp. / Environmental	Integrating Green Infrastructure in the Highway Environment			
11:45AM - 1:00PM Lunch not provided			12:00 - 2:30PM Plated lunch / Keynote Speaker Jeff Speck, author of "Walkable City"			12:45PM - 2:00PM Lunch not provided		
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Transp. / Bike-Ped Master Plan	An Active Future in Jefferson County	2:30PM - 3:15PM	Transp. / Arterial Roadway Imps. / MoDOT	Second Attempt at Complete Streets on State Routes with Jen Wade !	2:00PM - 3:00PM		AICP Test Prep
2:15PM - 3:00PM	Transp. / Technology / MoDOT	TITAN: An Interactive Web-based Platform for Transportation Data Intergration and Analytics with Tyler Lehde & Dan Steinmeyer !	3:30PM - 4:15PM	Transp. / Bike-Ped Plan Implementation	Expanding Reach: Implementing the Capital Area (Jeff. City) Active Transportation Plan			
	Transp. / Trails / Asset Management / Maintenance	Making Smart Maintenance Decisions: Leveraging Asset Standards for Lifecycle Cost Planning		Transp. / Transit	Transit, Equity, and the 24-Mile Fix: How the Communities of Kansas City, KS; Kansas City, MO, Independence, and Sugar Creek Are Planning as One			
3:15PM - 4:00PM	Transp. / Transit access	Waiting to Feel Welcome: Centering emotional experience as the connective tissue of mobility systems		Transp. / Safety	Small Town, Big Safety Plans: Navigating SS4A in Rural Communities			
	Transp. / Plan Implementation	From Plan to Pavement in St. Charles: Implementing Frenchtown's Great Streets Plan	4:30PM - 5:15PM	Transp. / Public Involvement / Trail design	Designing with Insight: Leveraging Visitor Data to Create a Brickline in Downtown St. Louis.			
	Transp. / Public Involvement	Beyond Display Boards: Interactive Public Engagement that Informs and Inspires						
4:15PM - 6:30PM Day 1 Reception in Grand Hall (food & drink provided)			5:30PM - 7:15PM Day 2 Reception in Midway East / St. Louis Aquarium (food & drink provided)					



CALENDAR

GSITE ANNUAL PARTNERS GOLF CLASSIC



30th Annual Partners Golf Classic



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



**Shriners Hospitals
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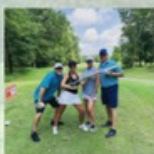
All proceeds benefit our featured charities.
Together, we've raised over **\$331,500!!**

Thursday, September 25, 2025

The Falls Golf Club
1170 Turtle Creek Drive, O'Fallon, MO
Jeans and denim not allowed

NEW IN 2025!!

Golf ball launcher game with HDR
On-course food by GBA's BBQ Team



SCHEDULE

FREE	Driving Range
10:30 AM	Registration
11:00 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Afternoon Shotgun
5:30 PM	Dinner, Raffle & Awards

REGISTRATION

Online (preferred) at
birdease.com/partnersgolfclassic

OR

Return form with check payable to **GSITE**
Send to:
Kelly Schaefer
399 S. Spring Ave, Suite 208B
St. Louis MO 63110

Website QR Code:



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.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Automatic Raffle Entry to Win:

\$500 Visa Gift Card
Two \$250 Visa Gift Cards
(must be present to win)

- * **Driving Range Balls** *
- * **Beverages on Course** *
- * **8 Contest Holes** *
- * **Team Putting Contest** *

Lunch & Awards Dinner
Flight Prizes
Attendance Prizes

LOTS OF FUN!!

For more information, please contact:

Kelly Schaefer @ 314-749-0573

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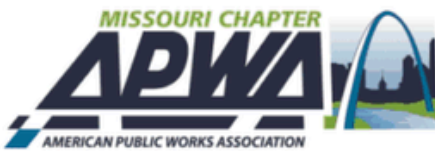
CALENDAR

APWA MO FALL CONFERENCE

**Save the Date!!
Missouri APWA
Fall Conference 2025**

Wed 10/1 - Fri 10/3

**Margaritaville
Osage Beach**



REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!

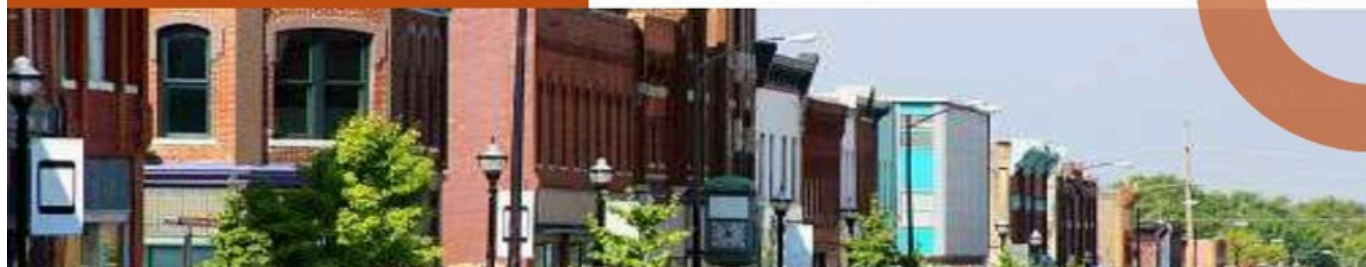


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APWA MO FALL CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIPS

**Missouri APWA
Fall Conference 2025**

**Wed 10/1 - Fri 10/3
Margaritaville, Osage Beach**



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

- **ELITE (\$3500)**

Logo signage at Thursday evening activity, 1 Exhibit booth,
2 Registrations, Logo on all conference materials - **SOLD OUT!**



- **PREMIER (\$3000)**

Logo signage at Get Acquainted Party, 1 Exhibit booth,
2 Registrations, Logo on all conference materials - **SOLD OUT!**



- **CHOICE (\$2500)**

Logo on conference gift, Exhibit booth, 1 Registration,
Logo on all conference materials - **SOLD OUT!**



- **STAR (\$1500)**

Exhibit booth, 1 Registration, Logo on all conference materials,
Opportunity to speak about your company during Thursday Breakfast

- **MEAL (\$500)**

Logo signage at meal lines, Logo on all conference materials

- **SUPPORTING (\$300)**

Logo on all conference materials

- **EXHIBIT (\$600)**

1 Exhibit booth, 1 Registration, Logo on all conference materials
Limited to 25 participants - Register ASAP before they are sold out!

Contact:
Tricia Bohler (tbohler@civildesigninc.com)
Pam Hobbs (phobbs@teamues.com)

CALENDAR

APWA MO FALL CONFERENCE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Call for Presentations // APWA Mo Fall 2025 Conference

Margaritaville Lake Resort Lake of the Ozarks, Osage Beach, MO

Fall Conference Dates: Wed 10/1- Fri 10/3, 2025

Submit to:

Amy Touchette Brown

atouchettebrown1@bfwengineers.com



Individuals wishing to present at the Missouri APWA Fall Conference are invited to email an abstract on any general interest subject related to the Public Works profession. We are looking for exciting educational presentations!



Submission Guidelines:

- Deadline: Friday August 8, 2025
- Submit to: atouchettebrown1@bfwengineers.com
- Please provide the following information for each submission:
 - Name of Conference (2025 Missouri Chapter APWA - Fall Conference)
 - Names, e-mails, phone numbers and addresses of the presenters
 - Title of the presentation
 - Brief Abstract (500 words or less)
 - Learning Objectives: All submissions should include a few learning objectives that indicate how the attendees will benefit from the presentation.
 - Expected length of presentation (50 minutes including Q & A)

Please keep in mind:

- No sales pitches: Direct promotions of products, services, or monetary self-interest are not appropriate education sessions. Conference audiences prefer sessions that present case studies from the user perspective.
- Individuals will be notified of acceptance by the planning committee in. Additional information will be provided following acceptance.

Evaluation Criteria

All submissions are reviewed and evaluated by a committee of public works professionals representing various public works disciplines. The evaluation process will be based on these criteria:

1. Relevance and Clarity
2. Practical Application
3. Leading-Edge Technologies
4. Overall Balance of Presentations

For questions, please contact Amy Touchette Brown atouchettebrown1@bfwengineers.com (618.580.7171)

APWA Missouri Chapter

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



City of Des Peres

Street Maintenance Worker

\$53,363-\$74,708 (starting up to \$59,461 with experience)

The City of Des Peres is seeking an individual to serve as a Street Maintenance Worker. Under the supervision of the Street Superintendent and Street Foreman, this position performs skilled and semi-skilled manual work and equipment operation in maintaining city streets, sidewalks, street trees, public grounds and facilities.

Street Maintenance Workers are part of the Streets Division within the Department of Public Works. This team is responsible for performing a variety of tasks related to the maintenance and improvement of city trees, streets, sidewalks, bridges, and public rights-of-way. Works as part of a team to ensure safe and well-maintained public infrastructure, including seasonal operations like snow removal and storm clean-up.

Must possess a valid Missouri CDL Driver's license or the ability to obtain one within six months. Must be able to operate motorized equipment such as pickups, dump trucks, and skid-steers. Good driving record to be maintained during period of employment. Primary responsibilities will consist of physical/manual labor outdoors in varied weather conditions, performing tasks such as asphalt and concrete repair, snow removal, and forestry work. This position requires the ability to speak effectively and interact with the general public, and to communicate both oral and written instructions to work crews. The preferred candidate would have a minimum 3 years of experience in street maintenance and/or public works operations, but candidates with less experience will also be considered.

More details and an application can be found at:
www.desperesmo.org/jobs.aspx

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



CITY OF ST. PETERS

Project Manager - Facilities

\$37.45/hr. - \$39.74/hr. depending on qualifications and experience

The City of St. Peters is looking for a dedicated, detail-oriented professional with a passion for project management to join the Facilities Management team. This Project Manager will collaborate with key stakeholders to develop, plan and implement a multitude of capital projects within the municipal government. Additionally, the Project Manager role will focus heavily on complex building systems, upgrades, replacements, and improvements to ensure compliant and efficient long-term sustainability. If you have a passion for problem-solving this is the role for you! The City is seeking qualified candidates that enjoy challenges and opportunities for success.

This is a new position budgeted for FY26 - hired candidate will not be able to start until after 10/1/2025.

Minimum Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully authorized alien worker.
- Undergraduate degree in Engineering or a related field of study, or six (6) years of applicable experience in public works operations, which may include plan review, construction inspection and/or related project management. (An Associate's degree in a related field may be substituted for two years of required experience.)
- Motor Vehicle Operator's license valid in the state of Missouri.
- Ability to lift and handle a minimum of 75 lbs.

<https://stpetersmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/>