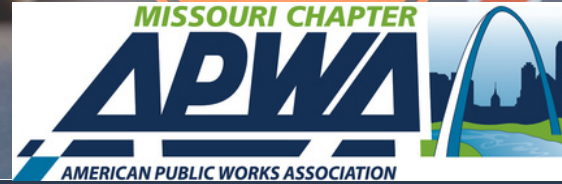


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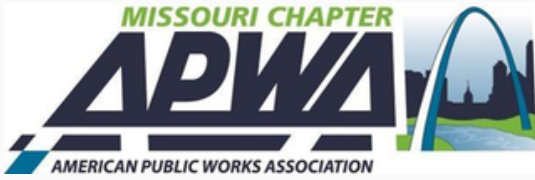
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Please click the below to submit your Newsletter content at
least one week prior to the end of the month.
Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!

SUBMIT NOW

APWA NEWS

APWA MO CHAPTER ADVOCACY UPDATE



2026 NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

May 17 thru 23 2026

The Missouri Chapter of the APWA recognizes the importance of National Public Works Week in promotion of the public works profession, and those activities related to the profession. To encourage members in promoting National Public Works Week, the Chapter will reimburse members for a variety of items for use in hosting Public Works Week promotional events or activities. **The funding limit per agency is \$200.**

To order promotional items, visit the APWA Store at <https://my.apwa.org/s/store>. Then email a copy of the paid receipt to Colten Harris at charris@republicmo.com and Chris Linneman cdlinneman@efkmoen.com for reimbursement.

Orders should be placed by April 15, 2026 to receive in time for NPWW. The Missouri Chapter will reimburse for orders placed between March 1 and April 30, 2026. Below is a summary of items typically ordered for NPWW events:

Items	
Balloons	Stickers
Coloring & Activity Book	Pencils
Coloring Book	Pencil Pouch
Posters	Temporary Tattoos
Chipper's Adventure Book	

The Missouri Chapter also request that municipalities, agencies and/or private consultants provide a summary and some photos of their Public Works Week Activities. These will be used to promote the Chapter's strategic goal of promoting Public Works in Communities and posted on the Chapter Website. Please forward any information to Colten Harris at charris@springfieldmo.gov.

ST. LOUIS BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

March 26, 2026

Call to Order

Jon called the meeting to order, ask everyone to find a seat, and then lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lunch

Starting with the head table, Jon released everyone for lunch.

Business Meeting

Welcomed, thanked everyone for coming and thanked to Orlando's, as always, for hosting us. Special welcome to our colleagues from the Society of American Military Engineers, excited for another great joint luncheon, thanked for partnering with us once again.

Chair Announcements

- Committee Sign-Ups
 - If you are interested in volunteering on one of our four (4) committees, please see the Committee Chair or Jon after the meeting.
 - Many hands makes light work!
- Rotary Club Luncheon
 - APWA was invited as a guest to the St. Louis Rotary Club's March Meeting on March 5, the speaker was the retiring Director of St. Louis Airport (Rhonda Hamm-Nieghbruegge), thanks to everyone who represented APWA at that event.
- Public Works Week Picnic
 - May Picnic will be May 28nd at Kirkwood Park
 - Thanked Theresa Goetz for coordinating and to the City of Kirkwood for hosting us.

Committee Reports

- Continuing Education and Training (Rick Brown)
 - Public Works Director and Superintendent Roundtables will continue in 2026 TBD
- Special Events and Activities (Jeff Banderet)
 - March 3 Pickleball event was a success.
 - Next event is May 27th at Flight Club in Clayton
 - The first 12 to registered are guaranteed spots to throw darts
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmkamp)
 - Prize Drawings at May and December Luncheons benefiting St. Louis Crisis Nursery
 - 50/50 at Ken Yost benefitting Little Bit Foundation
- Ken Yost Golf Tournament (Matt Malick or Jim Klein)
 - Back to Forest Park this year June 8th
- Vince Tallo Awards (Vijay Bhasin)
 - The 2026 Tallo awards recipients will be recognized in June
 - Applications are due May 1

Missouri Chapter Update

- General Chapter Update
 - Please renew your sponsorships to continue your support of our chapter!
 - Renew online, confirm with [Paula Hart](#), send your logo to [Kelley Davis](#)
- Education and Training (Bruce McGregor)
 - Basics of a Good Road training March 17 and Asphalt Pavement Maintenance Practices training March 18 was a success. Stay tuned for upcoming events.
- Chapter Awards (Alex Sammet)
 - Scholarship deadline is April 1
 - Award Nominations deadline this year is September 11
- Conferences (Tricia Bohler, Amy Touchette-Brown)
 - Snow Conference April 26-29 Cleveland, OH
 - Spring Conference – Mid Am May 13-15 Overland Park, Kansas
 - PWX – August 30-September 2 in Houston, Texas
 - Fall Conference – November 18-20, Springfield, MO
- Communications (Kelley Davis)
 - Contact [Kelley Davis](#) for email announcements, job postings or the newsletter
 - If you are interested in helping with the Newsletter please reach out to [Kelley](#)
- Young Professionals (Hannah Sullens)
 - Happy Hour event March 5th in Chesterfield at Wente's was a success, stay tuned for next event.

First Time Guests

- Nick More – Oates & Associates
- Sophia Roth (First timer again) - CMT

Attendance Prizes

SAME Announcements (Jim Klein, Michelle Kane)

- SAME Calendar of events is coming out for the year

Speaker

Vice Chair Therea Goetz introduced the speaker. This month's speaker was Sarah Finley with Lochmueller. Her topic was entitled Historical Guidance Introduction to Section 106-Ensuring Preservation in Federal Undertakings.

Following the presentation, Theresa presented the speaker with a certificate of appreciation and challenge coin and the SAME Posts presented Challenge Coins.

Adjournment

Our next Branch meeting will be held here at Orlando's on April 23, 2026 and will be a joint luncheon with NSBE and WTS. The speaker will be Jacque Knight with CMT with the topic entitled Reimagining Transportation and Land Use in the City of St. Louis. We hope to see you there.

2026 Luncheon Schedule

- April 23 – NSBE/WTS Joint Luncheon
- May 28 – May BBQ
- June 25 – Awards Banquet
- July 23 – Intern Luncheon
- August 27 – APA Joint Luncheon
- September 17 – (3rd Thursday) APA Joint Luncheon
- October 22 – SITE Joint Luncheon
- December 10 – Holiday Party

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully submitted by Branch Secretary, Stephen Stumpf, PE, CFM

APWA NEWS

2026 MO CHAPTER 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 2026 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 2026 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 2026.

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 2026, 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 via e-mail at Chris Linneman cdlinneman@efkmoen.com

Thank you for considering a 2026 sponsorship of the APWA Missouri Chapter!

kindest Regards,
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Paula Hart
Hart Engineering, LLC
3207 Fairview Lane
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APWA NEWS

2026 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
April 23, 2026	April Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
April 25, 2026	Work Zone Awareness Run	MoDOT TMC - Chesterfield, MO
April 27-28, 2026	Concrete Conference	Havener Center - Rolla, MO
May 13-15, 2026	Mid Am Expo	Overland Park Convention Center
May 28, 2026	Summer BBQ	Kirkwood Park - Kirkwood, MO
June 25, 2026	June Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
July 23, 2026	July Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
August 27, 2026	August Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
August 30-September 2, 2026	PWX 2026	Houston, TX
September 17, 2026	September Luncheon (3 rd Thursday)	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
October 22, 2026	October Luncheon	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
November 18-November 20, 2026	Fall Conference	DoubleTree Hotel - Springfield, MO
December 10, 2026	Holiday Luncheon	Hollywood Casino - Maryland Heights, MO



CALENDAR

APWA MISSOURI APRIL LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
April APWA Luncheon

Thursday, April 23, 2026

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

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

Reimagining Transportation & Land Use in the City of St. Louis



**with Jacque Knight, AICP & Scott Ogilvie, AICP
(Joint Meeting NSBE & WTS)**

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.



Please register by April 17, 2026, 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.

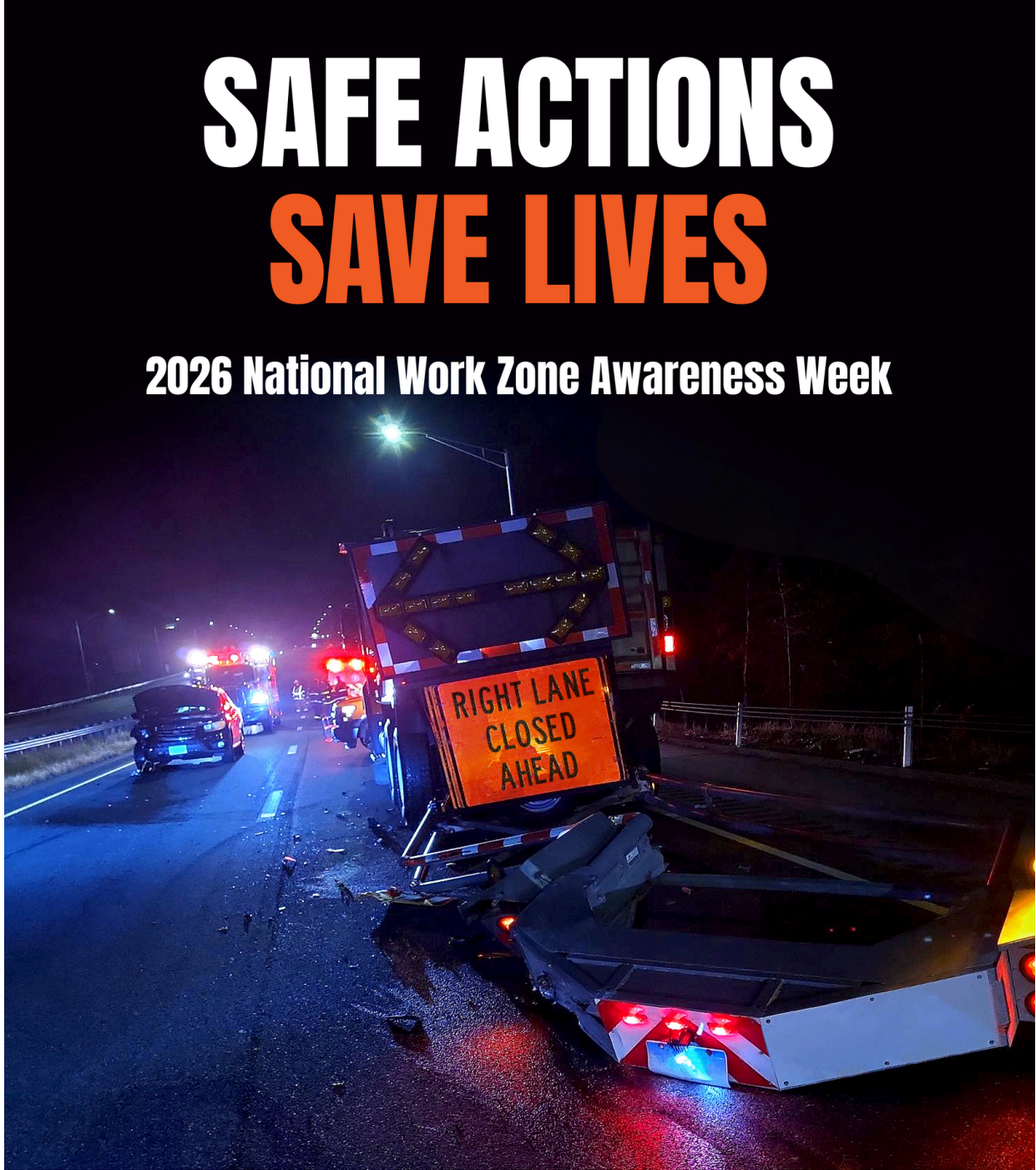
CALENDAR

2026 WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK

APRIL 20-24, 2026

**SAFE ACTIONS
 SAVE LIVES**

2026 National Work Zone Awareness Week



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CALENDAR

2026 WORK ZONE AWARENESS RUN



ST. LOUIS WORK ZONE AWARENESS RUN

2026

5K RUN/WALK & 1 MILE WALK

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2026

8:00 AM

14301 S OUTER FORTY RD
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

RAISING WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS



SCAN TO REGISTER



Runsignup.com/Race/MO/Chesterfield/WorkzoneAwareness5K



**MISSOURI
CONCRETE
CONFERENCE**

APRIL 27 – 28, 2026

Havener Center | Rolla, Missouri

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Conference Details:

- Date: April 27-28, 2026
- Location: Havener Center, Rolla, MO
- Address: 1346 N Bishop Ave., Rolla, MO 65401
- Registration Fee – \$250 per person | Early Bird – \$200 per person
- Exhibitor Registration – \$350 and includes one attendee. Click [HERE](#) for more information on exhibitors and sponsors
- Sponsorship begins at \$300, for more information visit the [sponsors/exhibitors page](#)
- Registration includes conference notes and refreshment breaks.



CALENDAR MID AM EXPO



Date:
 May 13-15, 2026
 Overland Park
 Convention Center
 Overland Park,
 Kansas

REGISTRATION PACKET

Conference Program

Wednesday, May 13

Conference Registration
 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Location: Overland Park Convention Center

Golf Tournament
(Separate Registration Required)
 8:00 a.m. Registration
 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
 Location: Ironhorse Golf Club
 15400 Mission Road
 Leawood, KS 66224

Exhibits Open
 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Get Acquainted Party
 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall
 Golf Prizes will be announced during the Party between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Conference Registration
 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
 Location: Overland Park Convention Center

Exhibits Open
 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Continental Breakfast
 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Opening General Session
 8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
WELCOME
 Dan Brown and Kyle Dieckman,
 Mid-America Conference Co-Chairs

Keynote Address
 8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
LEADING FROM WHERE YOU ARE: POWER, PURPOSE AND PRESENCE AT EVERY LEVEL
 Jasmine D. Evans

Networking on the Exhibit Floor
 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Leadership Talk Show with Public Works Leaders
 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Session A:
DESIGN BUILD SUCCESS STORIES

Session B:
GENERATIONAL PANEL

Session C:
LTAP / APWA RESOURCES

Vendor Tech Talks
 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Lunch on Exhibit Floor
 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
 Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

12:45 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.
Session D:
GRANTS 101

Session E:
ETHICAL ISSUES

Session F:
WOMEN IN PUBLIC WORKS (OPERATIONS)

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACKS		
TECHNICAL	MANAGEMENT/ LEADERSHIP	OPERATIONS
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G	H	I
J	K	L



CALENDAR

MID AM EXPO (CONT.)

Conference Program

Thursday, May 14 (cont.)

Leadership Talk Show with Public Works Leaders

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Session G:

SUCCESSFUL GRANT IMPLEMENTATION

Session H:

NON-TRADITIONAL PATH PANEL

Session I:

PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT

Networking on the Exhibit Floor

2:35 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

3:25 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Session J:

SC/RC ASSET MANAGEMENT

Session K:

ELA - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Session L:

D.O.T. UPDATES

National Public Works Week Celebration and Pickleball

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Chicken N Pickle

5901 W. 135th Street
 Overland Park, KS 66223

Friday, May 15

Individual Chapter Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Kansas Chapter Breakfast

Morning General Sessions

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

UPDATES FROM THE APWA BOARD AND TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

FIFA WORLD CUP UPDATE

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

WEATHER DISCUSSION

Closing General Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PANEL

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS AND PRIZE PRESENTATION

Registration packet updates will be posted as program topics and speakers continue to be finalized.



CONCURRENT SESSION TRACKS		
TECHNICAL	MANAGEMENT/ LEADERSHIP	OPERATIONS
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Conference and Exhibit Show Highlights

The MAX | 2026 Conference offers attendees a wide variety of education sessions and networking opportunities. Continuing the tradition established 43 years ago with the first Mid-America Conference in 1983, this year's conference is no exception! Conference highlights include general session presentations on FIFA World Cup Update, Emergency Management, Successful Grant Implementation, Pavement Management, and Keynote Speaker, Jasmine D. Evans.

The Exhibit show will present firms and organizations providing materials, equipment, services, and information of value to Public Works practitioners. Numerous events will take place in the exhibit hall, including a Get Acquainted Party, prize drawings, breaks and vendor tech talks! Lunch will be adjacent to the Exhibit Hall to allow for great learning opportunities.

Finally, the five host chapters of the Mid-America Conference will hold a joint National Public Works Week Celebration to recognize the role of Public Works in our quality of life! Be prepared for food, drinks, fun, and PICKLEBALL!

Past Exhibitors

- 3M Traffic Safety & Security Division
- ACEC of Kansas
- ADA Solutions
- Advanced Drainage Systems
- Algipier, Martin and Associates
- American Concrete Pavement Association (MO/KS Chapter)
- American Equipment Co.
- American Highway Products
- Aspen Fuels
- B&B Hydraulics
- Bartlett & West
- Beehive Industries
- Bettis Asphalt & Construction
- Bergkamp
- BHC
- Bowman Bowman Novick
- Burns & McDonnell
- Buzz! Unicom USA
- Byrne & Jones Construction
- Cardno TBE
- Certified Power
- CFA Software
- CFS Engineers
- Civil Design
- Cole & Associates
- Cortech Engineered Solutions
- Corrective Asphalt Materials
- Crafo
- Cretex Concrete Products
- CTS Group
- Cutler Repaving
- Daupler
- Drexel Technologies
- EJS Supply
- Elliott Equipment Company
- Equipment Co.
- FasTrac Cement
- Filtrix International
- Force America
- Foundation Supportworks
- Fred Weber
- Garver
- GBA
- Gee Asphalt Systems
- GIS Workshop
- Great River Engineering
- HDR
- Helac Corporation
- Houston Galveston Area Council
- ICS/Blount
- Info Tech
- Insero Equipment
- Iowa Concrete Paving Association
- Kansas Asphalt Pavement Association
- Kaw Valley Engineering
- Key Apparel
- Key Equipment & Supply Co.
- Kimco USA
- KU Transportation Center
- Location Technologies
- Lube Systems
- Lucity
- McConnell & Associates
- Metal Culverts
- Missouri One Call System
- Missouri Petroleum
- Mobile Hydraulic Equipment Co.
- MotionLink
- NAPA Auto Parts
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Outdoor Lighting Perspectives of KC
- Ozarks Vanguard ADA Solutions
- Paving Maintenance Supply
- PB Holdale Company
- Precision Concrete Cutting Midwest
- Proseal
- PubWorks
- Rehrg Pacific Company
- Ripple Glass
- RTVision
- SAK Construction
- Scotwood Industries
- Seller Instrument Company
- Shockey Consulting
- Sid Boedeker Safety Shoe Service
- STANTEC
- SunSource
- Surdex Corporation
- Terracon
- Traffic Control Corporation
- TREKK Design Group
- Unique Paving Materials
- Uretex USA
- Valsata
- Vance Brothers
- Veenstra & Kimm
- Viking Cives Midwest
- Virtual Project Manager
- Visu-Sewer of Missouri
- Walter P Moore
- Weather or Not
- Webtech Wireless
- Western Material and Design
- Westfall GMC
- Whelen
- Wilson & Company
- Winter Equipment Company
- Wood Inc.
- Woodward & Curran
- Xeripave



CALENDAR

MID AM EXPO (CONT.)

Conference Registration and Hotel Information

Register for the APWA **MAX** | 2026 Conference [online by clicking here!](#)

To register for the conference, one will need to have an APWA account. If you have not previously created an account, creating an APWA account is simple and quick! Here are the steps to follow:

1. Visit the APWA National Website: www.apwa.net
2. Click the "Create Account" link found in the upper right corner of the page.
3. Complete the required fields.
4. Your username will be your email address.
5. You will be asked to create a password. Passwords are case sensitive, must be at least 7 characters, and include at least one number.
6. Click Save – and you will have completed your account!

Please register for the conference by May 1, 2026!

FULL REGISTRATION (Wednesday through Friday): \$275 before April 1st | **\$325** after April 1st

FULL REGISTRATION for Young Professionals (<35 years): \$200 before April 1st | **\$250** after April 1st
 Includes: Thursday and Friday Seminars, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Get Acquainted Reception, National Public Works Week Celebration Thursday Evening and Exhibit Show

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION (Thursday Only): \$200 before April 1st | **\$250** after April 1st

Includes: Continental Breakfast, Thursday Seminars, National Public Works Week Celebration, and Exhibit Show

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS

Payment can be made online using MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. For cancellations email Dan Brown at DLBrown@walterpmoore.com. No refunds will be provided after Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

HOTEL AVAILABILITY

There are room blocks on both May 13 and May 14 at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center and the Courtyard by Marriott Overland Park/Convention Center. [Click here for hotel information and booking links.](#)



Sponsorship Information

Elevate the APWA **MAX** | 2026 Experience

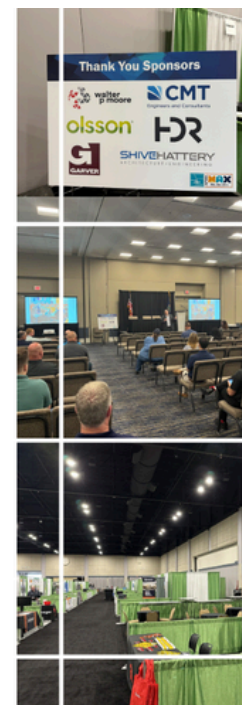
Become a proud sponsor of the 2026 Mid-America Expo (MidAmX) and help the Iowa, Kansas, KC Metro, Missouri, and Nebraska Chapters deliver an outstanding experience for public works professionals across the region.

Sponsorships are available for \$1,500, and there is no limit—every additional sponsor directly enhances the quality and impact of the conference.

Your Sponsorship Includes:

- **One (1) Full Registration to the 2026 MidAmX**
- **Company logo featured prominently** throughout the event, including:
 - Conference website
 - Official conference program
 - Golf Tournament
 - Get Acquainted Party
 - Each education session room
 - Exhibit Hall
 - National Public Works Week Celebration
- **Recognition during both the Opening and Closing General Sessions**

[Click here to visit the registration page and secure your sponsorship today!](#)



CALENDAR

MID AM EXPO (CONT.)

National Public Works Week Celebration

The APWA MAX|2026 Conference will host a special National Public Works Week Celebration event for conference attendees and vendors.

Chicken N Pickle
 5901 W. 135th Street
 Overland Park, KS 66223

Date: Thursday, May 14
 Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow public works professionals at Chicken N Pickle, located just four miles away from the Overland Park Convention. This private event grants you full access to the outdoor terrace, two indoor pickleball courts, and two outdoor covered courts with bier gardens. Join your friends to enjoy drinks, food, yard games, and of course, PICKLEBALL (paddles and balls available).

This event is **included** with the Full Three-Day Conference Registration and the One-Day Only Conference Registration. Register for the conference online at the link below.

For exhibitors, guests of attendees, and volunteers, a ticket for only the National Public Works Week Celebration can be purchased for \$50 at the link below (scroll to the bottom - **NPWW Event Guest**):

[Conference and Event Registration](#)

Admission includes food, drinks, and access to all yard games and pickleball (waiver will need to be signed for pickleball at the venue or [online](#)). There is no program for this event, so you are free to arrive and leave at your leisure. This is a casual event so dress comfortably and be ready to have fun!

For questions, please contact:

Nicole Woods
 Email: ncwoods@olatheks.org
 Phone: (913) 971-9119

**CHICKEN
 N PICKLE.**



CALENDAR

MID AM EXPO (CONT.)



GOLF

2026

TOURNAMENT

Schedule

8 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
9 a.m.	Shotgun Start
6-6:30 p.m.	Get Acquainted Party

Pricing

Team Foursome	\$600
Individual Golfer	\$150

Cost includes green fees, cart, prizes, 2 drink tickets, donuts, and a Burger/Brat Buffet. Prizes will be awarded at the conference Get Acquainted Party.

Registrations made before April 1st receive a 10% discount. Register online before May 8, 2026 at your chapter website. [APWA MidAmX Golf](#)

Please include the names of your team captain and three other golfers. Individuals will be paired as we approach "gameday."

About Tournament

The APWA MAX|2026 Conference, the Recreation Committee will host a golf tournament for attendees, sponsors, and vendors.

Date & Place

May, 13th 2026

Ironhorse Golf Club
 15400 Mission Rd.
 Leawood, KS 66224



If you have questions, or you wish to donate company-logo giveaways (golf balls, tees, towels, etc.) to be provided to tournament participants, please contact:

Paul Dunn

pauld@leawood.org

(913) 696-7706

CALENDAR

APWA MO 2026 FALL CONFERENCE

Call for Presentations // APWA Fall 2026 Conference
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Springfield, MO

Fall Conference Dates: Wed 11/18 – Fri 11/20

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, July 31, 2026
- Submit to: atouchettebrown1@bfwengineers.com
- Each submission must include:
 - * Name of Conference: 2026 Missouri Chapter APWA Fall Conference
 - * Presenter Information: Names, emails, phone numbers, and addresses
 - * Presentation Title
 - * Brief Abstract: 500 words or less
 - * Learning Objectives: A few clear objectives describing how attendees will benefit
 - * Expected Length: 50 minutes (including Q&A)

Important Notes

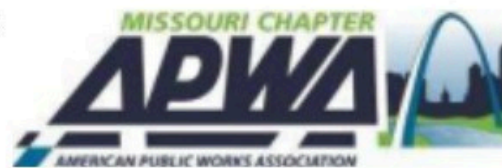
- No sales pitches. Sessions should not include product or service promotion.
- Successful sessions present case studies, practical applications, and information from the user perspective.
- Individuals will be notified of acceptance by the planning committee.

Evaluation Criteria

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

Questions?

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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



City of Des Peres

Code Enforcement Office or Building Inspector

Code Enforcement Officer (Grade 14):

[\\$60,597-\\$84,836, starting up to \\$70,985](#)

Building Inspector I (Grade 15): [\\$63,627-\\$89,078, starting up to \\$74,535](#)

Building Inspector II (Grade 16) [\\$66,808 - \\$93,532 starting up to \\$78,261](#)

The City of Des Peres is looking for a motivated and capable individual to join our team as a Code Enforcement Officer and/or Building Inspector I or II. While there is only one opening, the eventual title of the successful candidate will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. This dynamic position offers a unique opportunity to engage in both technical inspections and regulatory compliance activities within our vibrant community. Whether you're an experienced professional or new to the field, we welcome your application and are committed to providing comprehensive training and mentorship. This position is designed to adapt to various levels of experience, offering valuable training from our seasoned Building Official, while experienced candidates can take on significant and impactful projects. Your role will be vital in promoting public safety, ensuring compliance with municipal codes, and fostering high-quality development across the city.

<https://www.desperesmo.org/jobs.aspx?jobID=127>

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City of Des Peres

Street Maintenance Worker

\$54,963 - \$76,949 with starting salary up to \$61,245

The City of Des Peres, MO (Pop 9,193) located in St. Louis County 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.

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