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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!

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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

April 23, 2026

Call to Order

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

Lunch

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

Business Meeting

David thanked everyone for coming and thanked Orlando's, as always, for hosting us. Special welcome to our colleagues from NSBE and WTS, excited for our first joint luncheon!

Chair Announcements

- Public Works Week Picnic –
 - May Picnic will be May 28th at Kirkwood Park
 - Thanks to Theresa Goetz for coordinating and to the City of Kirkwood for hosting us.

Committee Reports

- Special Events and Activities (Jeff Banderet)
 - Next Event is Flight Club May 27th in Clayton, the first 12 registered are guaranteed spots
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmcamp)
 - First fundraiser of 2026 will be at the May BBQ, contact Travis with donations
 - 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)
 - Back to Forest park this year June 8th
 - Registration is open deadline is May 28th please sign up early.
 - Tent & Dinner Sponsorship available
 - Interested volunteers can email Greg Helton.
- Vince Tallo Awards (Vijay Bhasin)
 - The 2026 Tallo awards recipients will be recognized in June
 - Applications are due to Vijay by May 1

Missouri Chapter Update (Paula Hart)

- General Chapter Update
 - Anne Lamitola and Mike Bush have been selected as APWA National Top 10 Winners for 2026! Award presentation at May picnic. (Whoot!!)

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APRIL 2026 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Education and Training (Bruce McGregor)
 - Stay tuned for upcoming events.
- Chapter Awards (Alex Sammet)
 - Award Nominations deadline this year is September 11
- Conferences (Tricia Bohler, Amy Touchette-Brown)
 - Sow Conference April 26-29 Cleveland, OH
 - Spring Conference – Mid Am May 13-15 Overland Park, Kansas
 - PWX – August 30-September 2 in Houston, Texas
 - Hotel Block is open
 - Fall Conference – November 18-20, Springfield, MO
- Young Professionals
 - Cinco de Mayo Happy Hour Wednesday, May 6th 5-7, at Narwhal's Crafted 17081 N. Outer 40 Rd Suite 206 Chesterfield

First Time Guests

Guests were welcomed to their first meeting.

Attendance Prizes

- Jody Hartness
- Gail Brown

NSBE and WTS Announcements

Speaker

Vice Chair Theresa Goetz introduced the speaker. This month's speaker was Jacque Knight with CMT Engineers and Scott Ogilvie with the City of St. Louis. They presented Reimagining Transportation and Land Use in the City of St. Louis.

Following the presentation, Theresa presented the speakers with a certificate of appreciation, challenge coin and gift card.

Adjournment

Our next meeting will be the Summer BBQ at Kirkwood Park on May 28. We hope to see you there.

Meeting Adjourned

2026 Luncheon Schedule

- 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

Respectfully submitted by:

Stephen Stumpf PE, CFM
Branch Secretary

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,
Vice President
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2026 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
May 13-15, 2026	Mid Am Expo	Overland Park Convention Center
May 27, 2026	St. Louis Branch Networking Event	Flight Club - Clayton, MO
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

ST. LOUIS BRANCH NETWORKING EVENT



ST. LOUIS BRANCH


NETWORKING EVENT



Join us for an evening of networking & darts!

 **LOCATION: Flight Club – Clayton**

 **DATE: Wednesday, May 27**

 **TIME: 5:30 PM**

*Connect with fellow public works professionals
in a fun and relaxed setting!*

BONUS! First 12 to RSVP
GUARANTEED A SPOT TO PLAY DARTS!

RSVP to **Jeff Banderet** at
jbanderet@greatriv.com or call/text
417-860-6417!

We look forward to seeing you there!



CALENDAR

APWA MISSOURI MAY LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
2026 Summer BBQ
Thursday, May 28, 2026

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

Location: Kirkwood Park
111 S. Geyer Rd.
Kirkwood, 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](#)

Please register by May 22, 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

KEN YOST MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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MISSOURI APWA
KEN YOST MEMORIAL
Tournament



Monday, June 8, 2026

4-Person Scramble

Registration 9am, Shotgun Start 10am



Courses at Forest Park
 6141 Lagoon Dr
 Saint Louis, MO 63112

Presented by



Registration

- Fee.....\$150/player
- Mulligans.....\$20/team
- Skins.....\$20/team

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Hole Sponsor*.....\$150
- Beverage Sponsor*.....\$300
- Lunch Sponsor*.....\$300
- Tent Sponsor.....\$600

*includes signage at event

Deadline to register is May 28, 2026
Space limited to first 36 teams

Register at
missouri.apwa.org

Includes lunch, dinner, drinks,
prizes. 50/50 prize drawing
benefiting the Little Bit
Foundation

Email for more info:

jklein@f-w.com or mmalick@claytonmo.gov

Benefits MO APWA Scholarship Fund



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

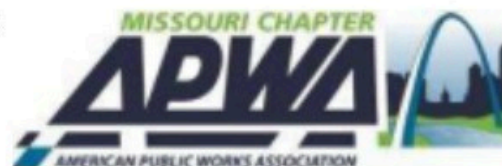
- No sales pitches. Sessions should not include product or service promotion.
- Successful sessions present case studies, practical applications, and information from the user perspective.
- Individuals will be notified of acceptance by the planning committee.

Evaluation Criteria

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

Questions?

Contact: Amy Touchette Brown
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EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



City of Ellisville

Maintenance I Worker

Salary range \$42,203 - \$62,764

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. Certain physical requirements are necessary to perform job responsibilities. **Salary range \$42,203 - \$62,764** plus great benefits. Applications available at City Hall, Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on our website at www.ellisville.mo.us. Position open until filled. EOE