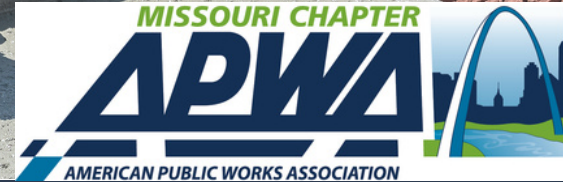




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AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
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Please click the below to submit your Newsletter content at least one week prior to the end of the month.
Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!

SUBMIT NOW

ST. LOUIS BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

May 28, 2026

Call to Order

David got everyone's attention and lead the pledge of allegiance.

Chair Announcements

- Everyone was welcomed, thank you for coming!
- Thanks to the City of Kirkwood for hosting us, thanks to McCoy for providing the awesome BBQ, and thanks to Vice Chair Theresa Goetz for coordinating.
- St. Louis Crisis Nursery drawing was after lunch.
 - Thank you very much to those who contributed to the May prize drawing at the Spring BBQ. We raised \$1,095 for Crisis Nursery. The money raised is combined with the annual holiday drawing and supports Crisis Nursery's annual Holiday Hearts Program. An extra special thank you to companies who donated prizes; EFK Moen, BFW, CMT, Precision Concrete Cutting, ADS and Oates Associates.
- The Ken Yost Golf Tournament registration deadline was that day (5/28) and the event is June 8th at Forest Park. Please register your foursome or sponsorship online, and reach out to Jim Klein or Matt Malick with any questions.
- Our next Branch meeting is the annual awards lunch, on June 25, at Orlando's. We will recognize the Vince Tallo Award winners as well as the scholarship winners.
- Turned things over to APWA National Region VI Director Bill Stogsdill (City of Fairway, Kansas) to announce not one... but **two Top Ten Leaders**—Anne Lamitola and Mike Bush.

Meeting Adjourned

2026 Luncheon Schedule

- June 25 – Awards Banquet
- July 23 – Intern Luncheon
- August 27 – Nothing Special, except regular awesomeness!
- September 17 – (3rd Thursday) APA Joint Luncheon
- October 22 – SITE Joint Luncheon
- December 10 – Holiday Party

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!

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APWA NEWS

2026 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

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Spire Honors Eastern Missouri Municipal Public Works Departments with 2026 Silver Shovel Awards

On Tuesday, April 21, Spire recognized eastern Missouri municipal public works departments for practicing safe digging around its underground utilities. Spire’s Damage Prevention and Right of Way teams created the Silver Shovel Award in 2019 as a way to thank local municipalities for putting safety first.

Municipal public works departments with no at-fault damages to Spire’s infrastructure over the past year were honored with an award. At two breakfast events across the state, including one in Ballwin, Spire recognized more than 30 Missouri municipalities that have practiced safe excavation.

“By making the free phone call to 811 before starting a digging project, these municipalities protect their employees and residents,” said Alan Meyer, Spire damage prevention manager. “Presenting the Silver Shovel Award is our way of saying thank you to these municipalities for making the decision to put safety first before every dig.”

To be awarded, a municipal public works department must be located within Spire’s service territory, be a member in good standing of Missouri One Call, and have no at-fault damages to Spire’s facilities in 2025.

Congratulations to the communities that won the 2026 Silver Shovel Award!

Missouri East region winners:

- | | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|
| Arnold | Ballwin | St. Peters | Florissant | St. Charles |
| University City | Clayton | Festus | Lake St. Louis | Maryland Heights |
| Manchester | St. Louis Forestry Division | Sullivan | Des Peres | Webster Groves |
| Kirkwood | Pacific | Fredericktown | Union | Crystal City |

APWA NEWS

2026 VINCE TALLO SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Missouri Chapter APWA Honors Vince Tallo Service Award Recipients

The Missouri Chapter of the American Public Works Association will recognize this year's Vince Tallo Service Award recipients at the St. Louis Branch June luncheon. The award celebrates public works professionals who have completed 30 or more years of dedicated service with a single organization, municipality, or firm.

The honor carries the name of Vince Tallo, a longtime Laclede Gas Company professional and devoted APWA leader who served as St. Louis Branch Chairman and Missouri Chapter President. His commitment to public service and to building fellowship across the profession continues to define what this recognition stands for.

Please join us in congratulating this year's honorees:

- City of Springfield
 - Mike Inman
 - James Noblitt
 - Thomas Shaw
 - Bryan Sayre, Sr.
- City of Bridgeton
 - William "Bill" Dempski
 - Carol "CJ" Bressie
- Spire
 - Kent Thaemert
 - Robert D. Noelker
- St. Louis County Department of Transportation and Public Works
 - Thomas Heinze
 - Timothy Gaines
 - Curtis Garner
 - Stepfon Hines
- Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)
 - Tom Blair
- City of St. Louis
 - Greg Hayes
- Civil Design, Inc.
 - Vicki LaRose



VINCE TALLO



Each recipient reflects decades of commitment to the communities they serve. The Missouri Chapter thanks every honoree for their lasting contributions to public works across the region and looks forward to celebrating their achievements at the St. Louis Branch Luncheon on June 25, 2026 at Orlando's. See [Page 12](#) for details.

APWA NEWS

APWA NAMED A BEST NONPROFIT TO WORK FOR!



KANSAS CITY, MO—The American Public Works Association (APWA) has been named one of the 2026 Best Nonprofits to Work For by The NonProfit Times, a dedicated publication exclusively serving the nonprofit sector. This marks the first year APWA has been recognized as one of the top nonprofit employers, ranking 11th among medium-sized nonprofits and 23rd overall.

“I am so pleased that APWA has received this amazing recognition. This could not have happened without the dedication of our staff, their passion, entrepreneurial and innovative spirit, and the great partnership that we have with our APWA Board of Directors and our more than 30,000 members,” said APWA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Scott D. Grayson, CAE. “Congratulations to our APWA team!”

To be eligible, organizations are required to be a US-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit with at least 15 employees and a minimum of one year in operation. The rankings were determined by a two-part evaluation: an in-depth review of workplace policies and practices (25%) and an employee survey measuring the overall workplace experience (75%). Final rankings were determined based on the combined results.

Workforce Research manages the survey process, analyzes the data, and determines the final rankings. The survey, completed by both staff and managers, consisted of 77 questions across nine categories. The categories were: Core Employee Experience, Your Job, Communication and Workplace Culture, Relationship with Your Manager, Training, Technology and Professional Development, Diversity and Inclusion, Leadership of This Organization, Employee Benefits, and Work-Life Balance. Responses were scored on a 0–100% scale.

There were ten commonalities across the organizations that made this year’s list:

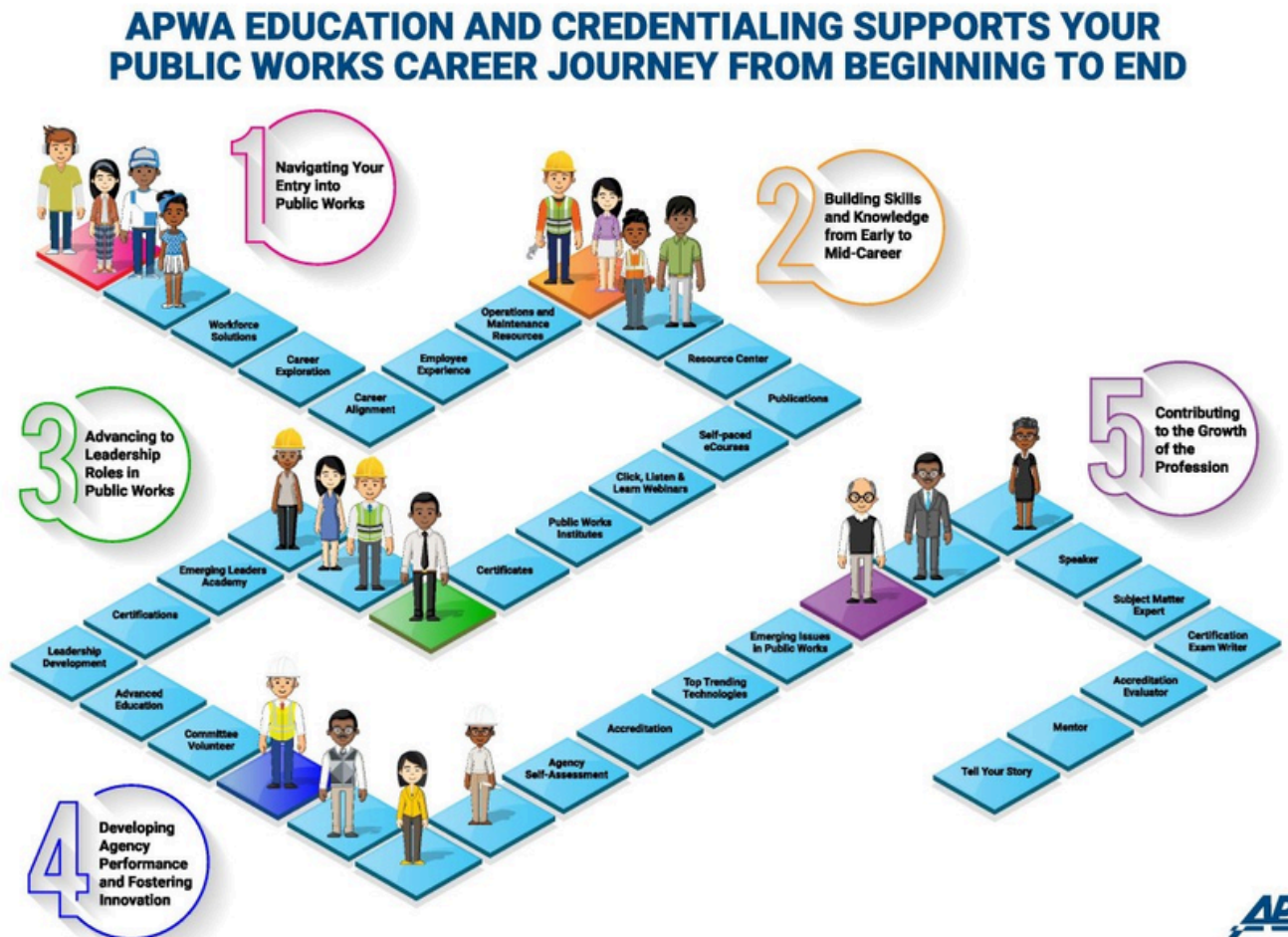
- I feel I am valued in this organization.
- I have confidence in the leadership of this organization.
- I like the type of work that I do.
- Most days, I feel I have made progress at work.
- I can trust what this organization tells me.
- At this organization, employees have fun at work.
- I feel part of a team working toward a shared goal.
- My pay is fair for the work I perform.
- This organization treats me like a person, not a number.
- This organization provides as much ongoing training as I need.

For more information on this year’s The NonProfit Times’ Best Nonprofits to Work For program, visit https://thenonproffitimes.com/npt_articles/nonprofit-staffers-work-hard-but-often-feel-unappreciated/.

Your Public Works Career Journey, Supported Start to Finish

APWA National's career roadmap maps the full arc of a public works profession across five stages, from first entry into the field through leadership, innovation, and lasting impact on the profession. As APWA describes it: public works offers a comprehensive professional journey, from initial career exploration to advanced leadership and meaningful contributions to the field, and APWA backs every stage with robust educational resources, certifications, and development opportunities tailored to professional growth.

From the Emerging Leaders Academy and certifications to mentoring and subject matter expertise, there's a resource for wherever you stand in your career. Take a look at the roadmap below. Click on the image for more resources.



CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

| DATE | EVENT | LOCATION |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 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 1, 2026 | Missouri Chapter Dinner at PWX | Hearsay on the Green - 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

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Managing Speeds in All Contexts: Best Practices

Setting the right speed on any roadway means balancing safety, mobility, and the surrounding community. This APWA Click, Listen & Learn session shows you how.

Speed management challenges every roadway agency, from local streets to major highways. This program covers the current state of practice in speed management treatments and techniques, walks through the national Safe System Approach to reducing crashes and their severity, and shows how Bellevue, Washington puts these strategies to work across neighborhoods and major corridors. Expect practical guidance, current applications, and real innovations you can apply right away.

What You'll Take Away

The key factors that drive target speed selection
Current treatments and operational techniques, and when each works best
Practical strategies for speed management and Safe System implementation

Session Details

- Format: Click, Listen & Learn (live virtual program)
- Runtime: 62 minutes
- CEUs: 0.1 available
- Level: Introductory
- Topics: Traffic Engineering, Transportation, Streets/Roads/Bridges

Speakers

- John Murphy, Neighborhood Traffic Safety Services Manager, City of Bellevue, WA
- Hermanus Steyn, Senior Principal Engineer, Kittelson & Associates
- Kevin Elliott, Senior Marketing & Communications Strategist, Applied Research Associates
- Moderator: Marshall Elizer, Senior Transportation Engineer, Kittelson & Associates

Access It

Available now in the APWA Resource Center. Free to members, with 0.1 CEU on offer. [apwa.org/resource/managing-speeds-in-all-contexts-best-practices](https://www.apwa.org/resource/managing-speeds-in-all-contexts-best-practices)



CALENDAR

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

RaInDROPS Keep Falling on My Head: Embodying Long-Term Flood Resilience

When the rainfall data behind your designs assumes storms never change, how do you plan for the ones that will? This APWA Click, Listen & Learn session introduces a tool built to answer that.

Engineers have long leaned on NOAA's Atlas 14 and its rainfall intensity-duration-frequency curves to size pipes, set bridge heights, and guide stormwater design. Atlas 14, though, assumes rainfall patterns hold steady and overlooks recent trends. With Atlas 15 still on the horizon, states like North Carolina have built their own solutions. This session introduces RaInDROP (Rainfall Intensity, Duration, and Return for Observations and Projections), which pairs engineering expertise with forward-looking climate insight. The tool surfaces shifting precipitation extremes, stress-tests systems against historic events, and draws on atmospheric models to show how those storms could evolve. You'll see real examples of municipalities and state agencies already using RaInDROP data to strengthen long-term flood resilience.

What You'll Take Away

- A working grasp of rainfall intensity, duration, and frequency
- The methods and datasets behind RaInDROP
- Real applications of RaInDROP and atmospheric modeling for resilience planning

Session Details

- Format: Click, Listen & Learn (live virtual program)
- Runtime: 60 minutes
- CEUs: 0.1 available
- Level: Applied
- Topics: Water Resources, Stormwater, Resilience, Sustainability
- Hosted by: APWA Water Resources Committee

Speaker

- Jared Bowden, Interim Director, State Climate Office of North Carolina
- Moderator: Alicia Lanier, Stormwater Project Manager for Special Projects, City of Fayetteville, NC

Access It

Available now in the APWA Resource Center. Free to members, with 0.1 CEU on offer. [apwa.org/resource/raindrops-keep-falling-on-my-head-embodying-long-term-flood-resilience](https://www.apwa.org/resource/raindrops-keep-falling-on-my-head-embodying-long-term-flood-resilience)



CALENDAR

APWA MISSOURI JUNE LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
June Luncheon
Thursday, June 25, 2026

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

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

Vince Tallo Service Awards



VINCE TALLO

The Vincent Tallo Service Award is presented by the Missouri Chapter APWA to employees of member organizations, municipalities, or firms who have completed thirty or more years of service to the public with a single organization, municipality or firm.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

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 June 19, 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.



**Join the Missouri Chapter at PWX 2026 in
Houston!**

Registration:

<https://www.apwa.org/events/pwx-conference/>

Hotel Information:

<https://www.apwa.org/events/pwx-conference/pwx-hotel-parking-travel/>

Reserve your room before they sell out!!

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

**APWA Missouri Chapter Dinner
at PWX 2026**

**Hearsay on the Green
1515 Dallas St.
Houston, TX 77010**

More details to come!



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

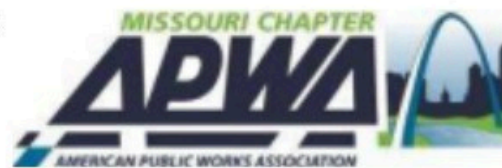
- No sales pitches. Sessions should not include product or service promotion.
- Successful sessions present case studies, practical applications, and information from the user perspective.
- Individuals will be notified of acceptance by the planning committee.

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 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



City of Frontenac

Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Salary range \$98,198 - \$134,955

The City of Frontenac is seeking an experienced and collaborative Director of Public Works/City Engineer to lead the City's public works operations, infrastructure systems, and capital improvement efforts. This position oversees street and facility maintenance, stormwater management, fleet operations, right-of-way permitting, and construction project delivery. The Director supervises a team of three public works employees and works closely with consultants, contractors, and regional partners. See full job posting here: https://www.cityoffrontenac.org/egov/documents/1780416084_59205.pdf