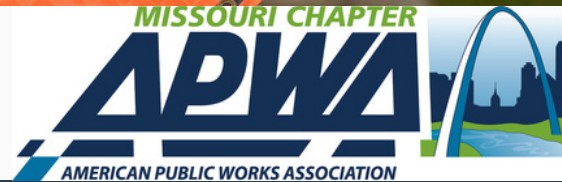




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AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION
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LUNCHEON**
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CHAPTER DINNER**
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**APWA MO FALL
CONFERENCE**
11/18 - 11/19/26
SPRINGFIELD, MO
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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

JULY 2026 MEETING MINUTES

ST. LOUIS BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

July 23, 2026

Call to Order

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

Lunch

David announced that the head table would go first and then everyone to follow.

Business Meeting

Thanked everyone for coming.

Chair Announcements

- Executive Board Meeting
 - The Branch Board met last Thursday with the Committee Chairs
 - We will continue with Orlando's and the annual fast pass
- Intern Luncheon
 - Welcome interns! – There were 29 interns at the lunch!
 - Mission Statement - Support those who operate, improve, and maintain public works and infrastructure through advocacy, education, and member engagement
 - Locally made up of public sector, private sector, and utility companies
 - Hopefully you enjoyed the YP Happy Hour July 16 – Thanks to Hannah Sullens for organizing.
- Chapter Awards
 - Deadline for award submittal is September 11th

Committee Reports

- Advocacy and Outreach
 - Final fundraiser will be at the Holiday Lunch
- Ken Stumpf Golf Tournament (Matt Malick)
 - August 10 at Tanglewood
- Conferences (Tricia Bohler, Amy Touchette-Brown)
 - Fall Conference
 - November 18-20, Springfield, MO
 - Registration should be up and running by August.
 - Will have a Keynote Speaker on the STL Sinkhole
- PWX – August 30-September 2 in Houston, Texas
 - Chapter Dinner - September 1
 - Please sign up ASAP
 - CMT hosting a chapter event – be on the look out for more information. Contact John Keeven for more information.

APWA NEWS

JULY 2026 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- Communications
 - Contact Kelley Davis for email announcements, job postings or the newsletter.
 - If you are interested in helping with the Newsletter or other communications tasks please reach out to Kelley.
- Young Professionals (Hannah Sullens)
 - Intern social was July 16.
 - Email Hannah Sullens to get on the distribution list

First Time Guests

The interns introduced themselves. Learning valuable public speaking skills and realizing if you don't speak loud and proud someone else will speak over you.

Attendance Prizes

- Winners: Jacob Berry & Chase Garbarini

Speaker

Vice Chair Theresa Goetz introduced the speaker. This month's speaker is Jesse Jonas who presented Baking Cakes with Jesse, Concrete Flatwork 101. Concrete is like baking a cake, don't add water halfway during the process, or your concrete will fall flat.

Following the presentation, Theresa presented Jesse with a certificate and challenge coin.

Adjournment

Our next Branch meeting will be at Orlando's on August 27th. The speaker will be Trailnet.

Meeting Adjourned.

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APWA MISSOURI AWARDED 2026 PACE AWARD!!



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July 16th, 2026

Kyle Bruemmer
320 East McCarty Street
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Dear Kyle,

Congratulations! The Missouri chapter has been selected as a recipient of the Presidential Acknowledgement for Chapter Excellence (PACE). This recognition reflects your chapter's outstanding commitment to strengthening APWA through membership engagement, professional development, and the continued advancement of the public works profession. Thank you for the dedication and leadership your chapter demonstrates throughout the year.

This achievement is a testament to the hard work and commitment of your chapter's leaders, volunteers, and members. Your efforts not only strengthen APWA but also make a meaningful difference in the communities you serve. We appreciate your continued dedication and congratulate you on this well-deserved recognition.

PWX will take place in Houston, Texas and we look forward to recognizing your chapter at the Awards ceremony that will take place at 5:00 pm on Monday, August 31. A PACE patch will be mailed to the chapter President for the address we have on file. If this is not correct, please email charmeyer@apwa.org.

Best Regards,

Vic Bienes, PE
APWA President

Copy: Michael Teel, Missouri Chapter President
Eric Landwehr, Missouri Chapter Delegate
Bill Stogsdill, Region VI Director

**WE DID
IT AGAIN!**

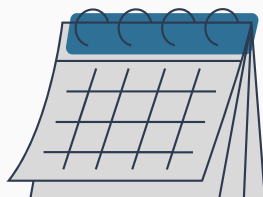
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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
August 10, 2026	Ken Stumpf Golf Tournament	Tanglewood Golf Course - Fulton, 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



APWA Women in Public Works Network Presents: Future In Focus-A Succession Planning Micro Series

The Women in Public Works Network identified succession planning as the most critical priority for the coming year, recognizing that public works agencies across the county are facing accelerating retirements, along with shifting workforce expectations. To remain strong and resilient, agencies must prepare the next generation of women leaders, and the network is uniquely positioned to support that effort. To advance that priority, a 12-month succession skills micro-workshop series has been designed to build competencies that agencies struggle to develop internally. These short, focused sessions strengthen essential leadership, communication, and technical and career-readiness skills that directly contribute to a more prepared and promotable workforce.

An equally important benefit of the series is the opportunity it creates for women who excel in these areas to share their expertise. Many members have expressed that mentoring and peer support were vital to their growth in public works, and these workshops provide a structured platform for women to guide and elevate one another. This will be a peer-led approach designed to strengthen individual confidence and visibility but also reinforce a culture of mentorship that is essential for long-term succession planning.

Dates/Times: September 18, 2026 | 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. ET | 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. CT | 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. MT | 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. PT

Proficiency Level: Applied

Registration: Free for members; \$175 nonmember (for all sessions)

REGISTER HERE

Select the Agenda Tab at the top of the Registration page to view session dates, descriptions & speakers.

Instructions for joining the webinar will be emailed to you the day prior, and day of the event.

Questions: (800) 848-2792, education@apwa.org

LAST DAY TO REGISTER for all sessions: 12:00 p.m. Central Time September 14, 2026

Refund Policy: [Online Education Program-Cancellation/Refund Policy](#)

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)



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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 JULY LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
June Luncheon
Thursday, August 27, 2026

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

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

Trailnet – Streets for All and a Resource for You



[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 August 21, 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.

NATIONAL ([HTTPS://WWW.APWA.ORG](https://www.apwa.org)) **MO CHAPTER** ([HTTPS://MISSOURI.APWA.ORG](https://missouri.apwa.org))



**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!!

CALENDAR

MISSOURI CHAPTER DINNER AT PWX HOUSTON

MISSOURI CHAPTER DINNER AT PWX



September 1
6:00 – 9:00 PM



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

**PLEASE REGISTER BY AUGUST 14TH SO WE
CAN ORDER APPROPRIATLY!**

Missouri Chapter Member: \$50.00
Missouri Chapter Member Guest: \$75.00

**Please contact Paula Hart if you have any
questions.**

Register now:
**[https://www.apwa.org/event/2026-pwx-
houston-chapter-dinner/](https://www.apwa.org/event/2026-pwx-houston-chapter-dinner/)**

2026 APWA MISSOURI FALL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
to
Friday, November 20, 2026

Double Tree Hotel and Conference Center
Springfield, MO

[Hotel Booking Link](#)

Our attendees may also call the hotel at 417-831-3131 and use code CDTAPW to receive this discounted rate as well.

Conference registration will open soon.



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EMPLOYMENT

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City of Arnold

Public works Director

Salary range \$115,000 - \$148,000 (DOQ)

The City of Arnold is seeking an experienced and dynamic Public Works Director to lead its Public Works Department. This department head position is responsible for the overall leadership, administration, and strategic direction of the department.

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for planning, organizing, directing, and overseeing the operations of the Public Works Department. The Director shall oversee the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the City's streets, municipal facilities, and stormwater infrastructure. This position is responsible for departmental budgeting, personnel management, capital improvement planning, emergency response coordination, regulatory compliance, and ensuring the efficient delivery of public works services to residents and businesses.

To apply, send your resume and cover letter to Terri Starwalt – tstarwalt@arnoldmo.org

Full posting: <https://www.arnoldmo.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Job-posting-for-Public-Works-Director-7.26.pdf>

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Great Rivers Greenway

Construction Director

Salary range \$106,000 - \$160,000 (DOQ)

Build the future of the St. Louis region with Great Rivers Greenway! We are seeking an experienced Construction Director to lead the successful delivery of transformative greenway capital projects that connect people to parks, neighborhoods, and communities. This full-time leadership role oversees a team of Construction Managers and manages complex infrastructure projects from pre-construction through completion, ensuring projects are delivered safely, on time, and within budget. The ideal candidate brings strong construction management expertise, proven leadership experience, exceptional communication skills, and a passion for public service. Great Rivers Greenway offers a comprehensive benefits package, including employer-paid employee health coverage, generous paid time off, retirement with employer match, professional development, and potential relocation assistance for the right candidate. If you're ready to lead projects that leave a lasting impact on the St. Louis region, we'd love to hear from you. Apply today! <https://www.ziprecruiter.com/job/e1afdaea>

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Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly

Transportation Planning Project Manager 1 Salary range \$95,000 - \$125,000

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly is seeking a Transportation Planning Project Manager 1 to lead transportation planning studies and initiatives that shape safer, more connected, and more resilient communities. In this role, you will manage project scope, schedules, budgets, and multidisciplinary teams while partnering with clients, public agencies, and community stakeholders to develop innovative transportation solutions that improve mobility, safety, and quality of life. You will guide projects from concept through implementation, support client relationships, and contribute to meaningful infrastructure and community planning efforts. This position provides opportunities to expand project leadership experience, strengthen technical planning expertise, and grow within a collaborative transportation planning practice.

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Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly

Transportation Planning Project Manager 2 **Salary range \$110,000 - \$140,000**

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly is seeking a Transportation Planning Project Manager 2 to lead complex transportation planning initiatives that create safer, more connected, and more resilient communities. In this role, you will manage project scope, schedules, budgets, and multidisciplinary teams while serving as a trusted advisor to clients, public agencies, and community stakeholders. Working alongside planners, engineers, environmental scientists, technicians, and partner organizations, you will develop innovative transportation solutions that enhance mobility, safety, sustainability, and quality of life. You will lead planning studies from concept through implementation, oversee project delivery, foster strong client relationships, contribute to business development efforts, and mentor technical staff. This position is ideal for an experienced planning professional with strong project management expertise, advanced transportation planning knowledge, and a passion for developing innovative solutions that support community growth and long-term transportation success.

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Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly

Roadway Civil Engineer III

Salary range \$75,000 - \$90,000

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly is seeking a Roadway Civil Engineer 3 to join our St. Louis office and support transportation infrastructure projects that improve safety, mobility, and connectivity throughout the communities we serve. In this role, you will collaborate with engineers, planners, environmental scientists, technicians, clients, and public agency partners to develop and deliver roadway, highway, multimodal, intersection, and other transportation infrastructure solutions. You will contribute to the planning, design, and delivery of projects throughout the region while applying transportation engineering principles and expanding your technical expertise, roadway design knowledge, and project delivery experience. This position is ideal for an engineer seeking increased technical responsibility, professional growth, and opportunities to take on more significant project roles within CMT's collaborative Surface Transportation practice.

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Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly

Traffic Civil Engineer III

Salary range \$75,000 - \$95,000

Crawford, Murphy & Tilly is seeking a Traffic Engineer 3 to join our St. Louis office and support transportation projects that improve safety, mobility, and connectivity throughout the communities we serve. In this role, you will collaborate with engineers, planners, environmental scientists, technicians, clients, and public and private agency partners to develop transportation solutions that enhance safety, operations, and overall system performance. You will contribute to traffic engineering studies, transportation planning efforts, roadway design projects, safety analyses, and multimodal transportation initiatives while applying transportation engineering principles and expanding your technical expertise and project delivery experience. This position is ideal for an engineer seeking increased technical responsibility, exposure to a diverse range of transportation and development projects and continued professional growth within CMT's collaborative Surface Transportation practice.

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