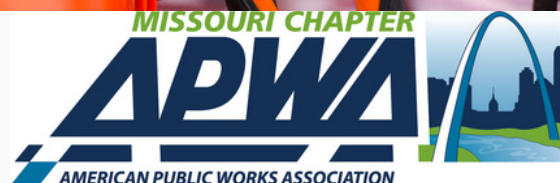




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UPCOMING EVENTS

STL BRANCH
LUNCHEON
09/17/26
11:30 AM
ORLANDO'S
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MISSOURI
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TAILGATE
10/03/26
HOUSTON, TX
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APWA MO FALL
CONFERENCE
11/18 - 11/19/26
SPRINGFIELD, MO
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STL BRANCH OFFICERS

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MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT - MICHAEL WODKE

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

AUGUST 2026 MEETING MINUTES

ST. LOUIS BRANCH MEETING MINUTES

August 27, 2026

Call to Order

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

Lunch

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

Business Meeting

David welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming.

Chair Announcements

- Intern Luncheon
 - We had 29 interns last month, that has really become an awesome event. Thank you for bringing your interns!
- Chapter Awards
 - Deadline for award submittal September 11th.
- Holiday Lunch
 - December 10th at Hollywood Casino, Happy Hour after lunch

Committee Reports

- Continuing Education and Training (Rick Brown)
 - Director's Roundtable tentatively in September
 - Superintendent Roundtable tentatively in October
- Special Events and Activities (Jeff Banderet)
 - Milo's on the Hill Bocce Ball Happy Hour
 - Mizzou Tailgate – Contact Vineet
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmkamp)
 - The final fundraiser was announced for the Holiday Lunch.
- Ken Yost Golf Tournament (Matt Malick or Jim Klein)

Missouri Chapter Update

- General Chapter Update (Michael Teel, Paula Hart)
- Selected for the PACE Award again! – 21yrs in a row!
- Ken Stumpf Memorial Golf Classic
 - The Ken Stumpf Memorial Golf Classic was held August 10 at Tanglewood.
- Conferences (Paula Hart)
 - Fall Conference
- November 18-20, Springfield, MO

APWA NEWS

AUGUST 2026 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

- PWX – August 30-September 2 in Houston, Texas
 - Chapter Dinner September 1
- Communications (Kelley Davis)
 - Everyone was reminded to contact Kelley Davis for email announcements, job postings, or the newsletter.
 - Anyone interested in helping with the newsletter was asked to reach out to Kelley.

A note from Kelley: I promise communications is more fun than it sounds, and yes, I realize the bar for 'fun' is admittedly low. Please help me.



- Young Professionals (Hannah Sullens, transitioning to Jordan Stoddard, Civil Design Inc. JStoddard@civildesigninc.com)
 - Sasha's Wine Bar, Thursday, September 17th at 4:30.
 - Attendees were asked to email Jordan Stoddard to get on the distribution list.

First Time Guests – Five Newcomers, Welcome!!!

Attendance Prizes

- ***Linda Schulte***
- ***Carole Falkenwrath***

Speaker

Theresa presented the speaker. This month's speaker was Cindy Mense - CEO of Trailnet.

Following the presentation, Theresa presented the speaker with a certificate, challenge coin, and gift card.

Adjournment

The next Branch meeting was announced for Orlando's on September 17th, the **third** Thursday of September. This was announced as the Joint Luncheon with APA. Lauren Moore and Maggie Green from Burns and McDonnell were scheduled to speak on Westport Stormwater and Complete Street Improvements: From Plan to Pit to Pavement.

Meeting Adjourned.

2026 Luncheon Schedule

- September 17 – (3rd Thursday) APA Joint Luncheon
- October 22 – SITE Joint Luncheon
- December 10 – Holiday Party

APWA NEWS

2026 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

PLATINUM SPONSORS



GOLD SPONSORS



SILVER SPONSORS



New Conflict Review Submission Process

Please submit all conflict review requests to:



ConflictAnalysisMOeast@spireenergy.com

Purpose

Spire has created a centralized email address for conflict review requests across the Missouri East service territory.

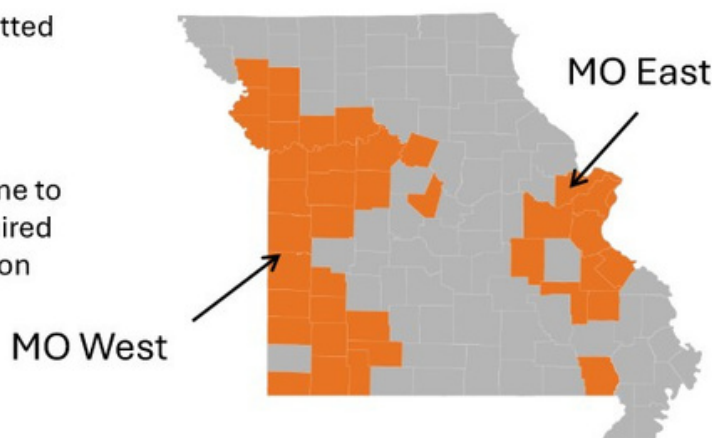
Submission Requests

We request that 100% Plans be submitted **at least six (6) months** before the anticipated construction start date if possible.

This allows our engineers sufficient time to assess conflicts and develop any required relocation planning prior to construction start.

Coverage Regions

- St. Louis City
- St. Louis County
- St. Charles County
- Southeastern Missouri, all the way down to Poplar Bluff



Effective Date: Oct. 1, 2026

Questions? Contact

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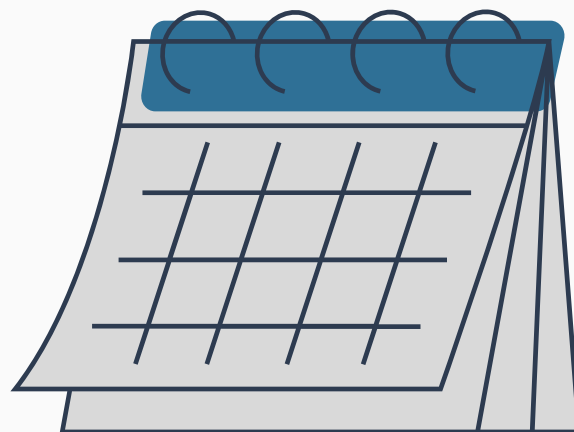
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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
September 17, 2026	September Luncheon - with APA (3 rd Thursday)	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
October 3, 2026	Mizzou Tailgate	Parking Lot X - Columbia, MO
October 22, 2026	October Luncheon - with SITE	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



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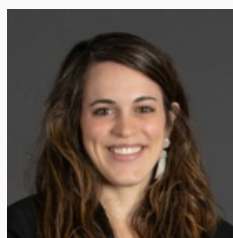
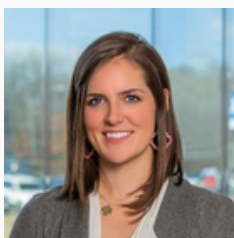
APWA MISSOURI SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
September Luncheon
Thursday, September 17, 2026
(Third Thursday)

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

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

Westport Stormwater and Complete Street Improvements: From Plan to Pit to Pavement
with Lauren Moore and Maggie Green



[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 September 11, 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 MIZZOU TAILGATE



APWA 
MISSOURI CHAPTER

JOIN US!

**MIZZOU
TAILGATE**

MISSOURI vs. FLORIDA

 **SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 3**

 **KICK-OFF IS
2:30 – 3:30 PM
OR
5:00 – 7:00 PM**

 **PARKING LOT X**

 **QUESTIONS/RSVP**
Vineet Kapila
573.823.9312
Vineet.Kapila@CoMo.Gov

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MIZZOU**

CALENDAR

APWA MISSOURI FALL CONFERENCE

JOIN THE MISSOURI CHAPTER APWA AT OUR FALL CONFERENCE IN SPRINGFIELD, MO!

We are excited to network with colleagues, learn during a great educational program, socialize at fun activities and announce 2027 Chapter Officers.

REGISTER NOW

NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER **November 11, 2026.**

If you need to pay by check, please contact Amy (atouchettebrown1@bfwengineers.com) or Tricia (tbohler@civildesigninc.com).

Book your room today to at the Springfield Double Tree Hotel and Conference Center:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/americanpublicworksassociation/>

Conference Room Block Deadline: **Tuesday October 20, 2026**



Interested in sponsoring?

Contact Debbie Novak (dnovak@nbwest.com) or Pam Hobbs (phobbs@teamues.com)

Several sponsorship levels are available.

Sponsor Logos will NOT be listed on posters if you register after November 11, 2026.

CALENDAR

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Basic Communication Skills

Tuesday October 20
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 1140 Dielman Rd
 Olivette MO 63132



Workzone Safety & Flagger

Tuesday October 21
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 424 N. Sappington Rd
 Glendale, MO 63122



Worker Safety

Tuesday October 27
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 424 N. Sappington Rd
 Glendale, MO 63122

CALENDAR

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Snow and Ice Control

Wednesday October 28
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 1140 Dielman Rd
 Olivette MO 63132



Skid Steer Operations and Safety **(Training USA new class)**

Tuesday November 10
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 1140 Dielman Rd
 Olivette MO 63132



Roadway Sign Maintenance & Management **(Training USA new class)**

Tuesday December 1
 7:30AM-11:30AM
 424 N. Sappington Rd
 Glendale, MO 63122

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES



University City, MO

Director of Sanitation

Expected salary range: \$95,319 +/- DOQ

Director of Sanitation – University City, MO (pop. 35,172). A beautiful and historic inner-ring suburb of St. Louis, University City is a unique urban community with a strong mix of cultural, ethnic, social, and economic diversity.

The City seeks a proactive and strategic professional to elevate and direct the city's sanitation division. The position provides leadership and management over the city's waste control and disposal methods.

The Director is responsible for leading a department of about 16 full-time employees, more than 10 contracted, seasonal employees, as well as managing a \$2.8 million budget.

The expected starting salary is \$95,319 +/- DOQ, plus excellent benefits.

Apply online at www.GovHRjobs.com with a resume and cover letter by the application deadline of September 11, 2026.

Confidential inquiries may be directed to Ashley Eccles at 847-380-3240 x134.

The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer.