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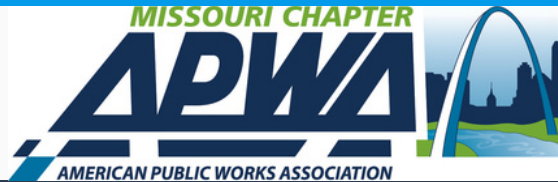
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Please click the below to submit your Newsletter content at
least one week prior to the end of the month.
Thank you for helping us stay on schedule!

SUBMIT NOW

APWA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING MINUTES

ST. LOUIS BRANCH MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Call to Order

David called the meeting to order at 11:59 am, asked everyone to find a seat, and then led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lunch

David announced that everyone was released to lunch, starting with the head table.

Business Meeting

David welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. He extended a special welcome to the group's friends at APA.

Chair Announcements

- Holiday Lunch
 - The Holiday Lunch was announced for December 10th at Hollywood Casino, with happy hour after lunch.

Committee Reports

- Special Events and Activities (Jeff Banderet)
 - Special Events and Activities reported on the Milo's on the Hill Bocce Ball Happy Hour.
 - Special Events and Activities also reported on the Mizzou Tailgate.
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmkamp)
 - Advocacy and Outreach reported that the final fundraiser would be held at the Holiday Lunch.

Missouri Chapter Update

- A general Missouri Chapter update was provided by Chris Linneman.
- Audit Team (Chris, Matt, Jacque, Derek, Jeff) met after the meeting
- A PWX Houston report was provided.
 - Dave Gifford won the skid steer Zero Turn Rodeo at PWX!
- Conference updates were provided by Tricia Bohler.
 - The Fall Conference was discussed.
 - The Fall Conference is scheduled for November 18–20 in Springfield, MO.
- Young Professionals (Hannah Sullens, transitioning to Jordan Stoddard, Civil Design Inc. JStoddard@civildesigninc.com)
 - The Young Professionals event being held at Sasha's Wine Bar on Thursday, September 17th, at 4:30.
 - Attendees were asked to email Jordan Stoddard to be added to the distribution list.

APWA NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2026 MEETING MINUTES (CONT.)

First-time guests were recognized.

- None brave enough to admit being a first-time guest

Attendance prizes were awarded.

1. Sarah Arnosky Ko
2. Earl Bradfield

APA announcements were provided by Mary Kennedy, President.

Speaker

APA president Mary Kennedy introduced the speakers. This month's speakers were Lauren Moore and Maggie Green from Burns and McDonnell, who spoke on Westport Stormwater and Complete Street Improvements: From Plan to Pit to Pavement.

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

Adjournment

The next Branch meeting was announced for October 22 at Orlando's as a joint luncheon with SITE. The speaker was announced as KC Mathews, Chief Market Strategist at Commerce Bank.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm.

The 2026 luncheon schedule was reviewed.

- The October 22 SITE Joint Luncheon was noted.
- The December 10 Holiday Party was noted.

Respectfully submitted by:
Stephen Stumpf, PE, CFM
St. Louis Branch Secretary ('26)

APWA NEWS

2026 MO CHAPTER APWA SPONSORS

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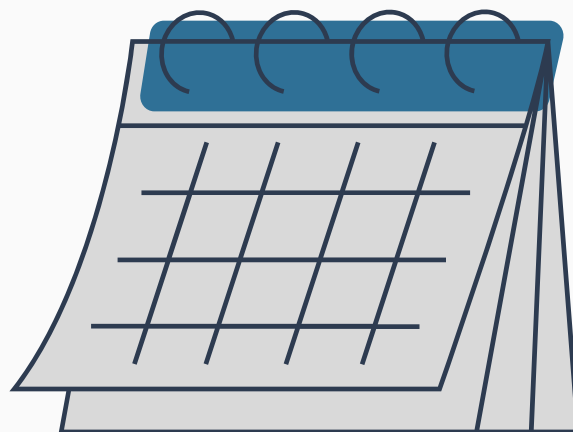
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CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
October 22, 2026	October Luncheon - with SITE	Orlando's - Maryland Heights, MO
October 24, 2026	River Des Peres Trash Bash	Various Locations
October 28, 2026	STL Branch Networking Event	Milo's on the Hill - St. Louis, MO
November 9-November 10 2026	Missouri Asphalt Conference	Havener Center - Rolla, 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 OCTOBER LUNCHEON

St. Louis Branch
October Luncheon
Thursday, October 22, 2026

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

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

Economic Update with KC Mathews from Commerce Bank & Trust Joint Luncheon with SITE



[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 October 16, 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

RIVER DES PERES TRASH BASH



River Des Peres Trash Bash

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Open Space STL is hosting land and creek cleanups at sites throughout the River des Peres watershed, with options for every comfort level. Gloves, trash bags, and supplies are provided at each site, and pre-registered volunteers receive a free t-shirt. Following the morning of hard work cleaning up trash, River des Peres volunteers are invited to attend a picnic and watershed celebration at Deer Creek Park. Feast upon pulled pork sandwiches, salad, and rolls from Texas Roadhouse, in addition to hot dogs, veggies dogs, fried fish (caught by a local fisherman!), chips, soft drinks, beer from 4 Hands Brewing Co., and so much more!

Register: [River des Peres Trash Bash](#) | [Open Space STL](#)

Connect with other members: Reach out to the YP Committee at JStoddard@civildesigninc.com to coordinate with fellow APWA volunteers.



CALENDAR

ST. LOUIS BRANCH NETWORKING EVENT

AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

APWA

Your Comprehensive Public Works Resource

St. Louis Branch *Networking Event*

Join us for bocce ball, networking, food & beverages



Milo's on the Hill

5201 Wilson Ave,
St. Louis, MO 63110



Wednesday, October 28, 2026



5:30 p.m.



RSVP to Jeff Banderet

✉ jbanderet@greatriv.com

📱 Text: 417.860.6417

— Bocce Ball • Networking • Food & Beverages —

CALENDAR

MISSOURI ASPHALT CONFERENCE

2026 Missouri Asphalt Conference

November 9-10, 2026

**Havener Center
1346 North Bishop Avenue
Rolla, MO 65409**

asphalt.mst.edu

67th Annual Missouri Asphalt Conference

Missouri S&T's two-day conference brings together agency staff, contractors, and industry experts to explore the latest developments in asphalt paving. Sessions cover current trends, emerging practices, and the issues shaping roadway work across the state.

Conference Details

- Date: November 9-10, 2026
- Location: Havener Center, Rolla, MO
- Address: 1345 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.

Details and registration: <https://asphalt.mst.edu/>

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

Great Rivers Greenway

Construction Manager

Expected salary range: \$81,868-\$118,768 DOQ

Project Manager – Great Rivers Greenway, St. Louis, MO. Great Rivers Greenway is the regional public agency that creates, cares for, and connects the St. Louis region through a network of greenways serving St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County.

The agency seeks a collaborative and motivated professional to guide greenway capital projects through every phase, from conceptual planning and community engagement to land acquisition, design, permitting, and construction.

Reporting to the Chief of Planning and Projects, the Project Manager leads external consultant teams and controls scope, budget, schedule, and risk across multiple projects through a web-based project controls system. The role also partners with Civic Engagement Managers, pursues grant funding, and coordinates easements and agency agreements. Candidates should bring five to seven years of progressively responsible experience; MoDOT LPA familiarity and PMP certification are a plus.

The expected starting salary is \$92,289 – \$138,424 DOQ, plus excellent benefits, including employer-paid health coverage, a 457(b) plan with up to 5% match, and 12 paid holidays.

Apply online at: greatriversgreenway.org/careers

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The agency seeks a motivated, field-savvy professional to join its newly formed Construction Management Team. The position delivers greenway capital projects from pre-construction through bidding, award, field execution, and closeout, serving as Great Rivers Greenway's primary point of contact on active job sites. Reporting to the Construction Director, the Construction Manager oversees multiple concurrent projects, coordinating contractors, consultants, utilities, and partner agencies while tracking scope, risk, schedule, and budget through a web-based project controls system. Candidates should bring at least three years of progressively responsible experience; trail, park, or transportation work and MoDOT LPA experience preferred.

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OTHER

NATIONAL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY MONTH

October Is National Pedestrian Safety Month: Where Public Works Makes the Difference

Every trip starts and ends on foot. National Pedestrian Safety Month, observed each October by USDOT and NHTSA, is a reminder that the sidewalks, crosswalks, signals, and streetlights our members build and maintain shape whether a walk ends safely.

By the Numbers

NHTSA counted 7,080 pedestrian deaths nationwide in 2024, 18% of all traffic fatalities. GHSA projects 6,732 for 2025, a third straight decline that still sits 5% above 2019. **Missouri set a record with 148 in 2024, and MoDOT's preliminary 2025 count of 139 placed half (70) in the St. Louis District.**

The crash profile points directly at infrastructure: 76% of pedestrian deaths happen after dark, 73% occur away from intersections, and 84% fall in urban areas. Daylight saving time ends November 1, moving evening commutes into darkness.

Practical Steps for Public Works

- Audit lighting at transit stops and midblock crossings; replace outages first.
- Refresh faded crosswalks and signs before winter.
- Deploy FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures such as RRFBs, pedestrian hybrid beacons, refuge islands, and leading pedestrian intervals.
- Keep work zone detours and winter routes accessible, including sidewalks, curb ramps, and bus stops.

Spread the Word

NHTSA's [Traffic Safety Marketing](https://www.nhtsa.gov/traffic-safety-marketing) site offers free talking points, a sample news release, and social graphics in English and Spanish. Add your local crash numbers and share them this month.

