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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
OCTOBER 22, 2026

Call to Order
Chair David Stewart called the meeting to order, asked everyone to find a seat, and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lunch
David released attendees for lunch, beginning with the Head Table.

Business Meeting
David welcomed attendees, thanked everyone for coming, and extended a special welcome to SITE for the annual joint luncheon.

Chair Announcements
- A slight increase in lunch prices from $25 to $28 was announced to cover the actual cost for Orlando's. The price at the door will be set at $30. The annual lunch pass is scheduled to return and will become available on the website November 1 and through registration for the January luncheon.
- Holiday Lunch
  - The Holiday Lunch was announced for December 10 at Hollywood Casino, with a happy hour after lunch.

Committee Reports
- Continuing Education and Training (Rick Brown)
  - Fall Superintendent Roundtable
- Special Events and Activities (Jeff Banderet)
  - Milo's on the Hill Bocce Ball Happy Hour
  - Mizzou Tailgate
- Advocacy and Outreach (Travis Helmkamp)
  - The final fundraiser was scheduled for the Holiday Lunch.
- Ken Yost Golf Tournament (Jim Klein) – No Announcement

Missouri Chapter Update
- General Chapter Update (Paula Hart)
- Conferences (Tricia Bohler, Amy Touchette-Brown)
  - Fall Conference
    - November 18-20, Springfield, MO
- Communications (Kelley Davis)
  - Attendees were directed to contact Kelley Davis regarding email announcements, job postings, or the newsletter.
  - Anyone interested in helping with the newsletter was asked to contact Kelley.

- Young Professionals (Hannah Sullens, transitioning to Jordan Stoddard, Civil Design Inc. JStoddard@civildesigninc.com)
  - Attendees were asked to email Jordan Stoddard to join the distribution list.

First Time Guests
Welcomed by Dave Stewart

Attendance Prizes
Two - $25 gift cards were presented to the lucky winners!

SITE Announcements

Speaker
SITE and Vice Chair Theresa Goetz introduced the speaker. The speaker was KC Mathews from Commerce Bank and Trust, who provided an economic update.

Following the presentation, Theresa presented KC with an APWA-MO Challenge Coin.

Adjournment
It was announced that there would be no November branch meeting and that the next meeting would be held at Hollywood Casino in December.

The meeting was adjourned.

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APWA & Crisis Nursery Holiday Prize Drawing Donations

Help us make the holiday prize drawing a success!

December 10th
Location:
Hollywood Casino

You can bring your donations day of or coordinate with Travis Helmkamp for drop off

All donations will go to the Holiday Prize Drawing

Suggested Items:

- Gift Cards
- Sports tickets
- Event tickets
- Restaurant Certificates
- Gift Baskets
- Electronics
- Experiences & attractions
- Other great prize items

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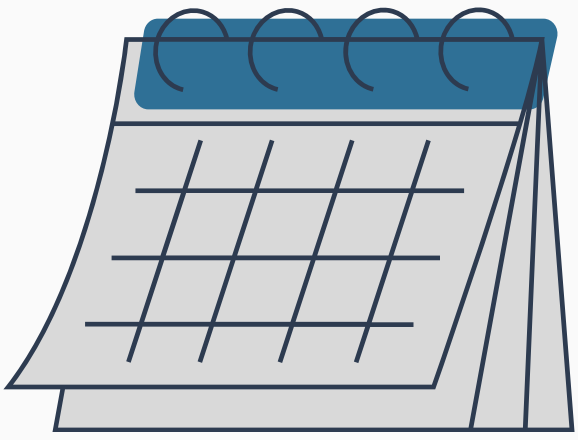
Crisis Nursery Saint Louis

For questions contact Travis Helmkamp at:
travis.helmkamp@oatesassociates.com or 314.325.1164

CALENDAR

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
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 HOLIDAY PARTY

St. Louis Branch
2026 Holiday Part
Thursday, December 10, 2026

Networking starting at 11:30 a.m.
Lunch at Noon
Cost is $35/Person

Note: If you have a 2026 Annual Lunch Pass, the holiday party is included!

Location: Hollywood Casino
(Old Boogie Nights Event Space)
777 Casino Center Dr.
Maryland Heights, Missouri



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.

Register by November 30th, 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

MISSOURI ASPHALT CONFERENCE



67th Annual Missouri Apshalt 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).

The Conference Room Block has expired but you can still join us!

Hotel Registration: https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/sgfdtdt-doubletree-springfield/







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

APWA MISSOURI FALL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

DRAFT Full Conference Schedule / November 18-20 - Springfield

APWA Missouri Chapter AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

2026 Fall Conference Program

DAY	Social Events/Other	Time	Educational - Track A	Educational - Track B	Details/Location
Wednesday	APWA Missouri Board Meeting	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Board members Only - Boxed Lunches provided		Glendalough I&II
	Exhibitors set up	2:00 PM	Set up Exhibitor Booths		Glendalough I&II
	Get Acquanted Party - Corrective Asphalt Materials	**5:00pm - 7:00pm**	**Reception will include Appetizers and 2 drink tickets**		**Windgate Plaza**
Thursday	**Breakfast**	**8:00am - 9:30am**	**Breakfast Buffet**		**Glendalough I&II**
	Local Welcome/Keynote	8:10 to 8:30	Route 66 - 100-year celebrations – Cora Scott		Glendalough I&I
	APWA National - Keynote	8:30am - 8:50am	APWA National - Michael Curry		Glendalough I&II
	APWA Mo Chapter	8:50am - 9:30am	Chapter Meeting		Glendalough I&II
	Session 1a/1b	9:30am -10:20am	St. Louis Sinkhole: A Rapid Response Story - Michael Quadrini and Ryan Semar (MoDOT)	Road Safety Audit - Sophia White & Jacque Knight (HDR)	Glendalough I&II / Anne McLester
	Session 2A / 2B	10:30am -11:20am	Jefferson/22nd Street Corridor Improvements - Ramin Ashrafzadeh (Horner & Shifrin)	Traffic Signals 101 – Dan Fuchs (Iteris)	Anne McLester / Glendalough I&II
	Lunch	**11:30am - 12:30pm**	**Lunch Buffet**		**Glendalough I&II**
	Keynote	12:00pm - 1:15pm	Jeremy Doran – Neuro Conversant Leadership		Glendalough I&II
	Session 3A / 3B	1:30pm - 2:20pm	Jeremy Doran - Leadership Breakout	Matt Mittendorf (MO Petroleum) Maintenance Programs - Streets Restoration 101	Glendalough I&II / Anne McLester
	Session 4A / 4B	2:30pm - 3:20pm	Utilities in the ROW Legislation, A Panel Discussion - Shanon Hawk (AT Gov. Strategies), Kyle Bruemmer (Jeff City), and Eric Landwehr (Cole Co.)	-	Glendalough I&II / Anne McLester
	Session 5A / 5B	3:30pm - 4:20pm	Des Peres Road Roundabout Project - Steve Meyer (Des Peres) and John Keeven (CMT)	Road Safety Mobile Tour - Jacque Knight (HDR) & Mandy Buettgen-Quinn (Springfield)	Glendalough I&II / Lobby
	Take a Break	4:30pm - 5:15pm	Break		
	Celebrate our Exhibitors	**5:15pm - 6:45pm**	**Exibitor Happy Hour - includes snacks and 2 drink tickets**		**Glendalough I&II**
	Big Shots Golf - Missouri Petroleum	**7:00pm-9:00pm**	**Big Shots Golf - includes heavy appetizers and 2 drink tickets**		**Big Shots**
Friday	**Breakfast**	**8:00am - 9:30am**	**Breakfast Buffet**		**Glendalough I&II**
	Keynote	8:15am - 9:20am	Awards		Glendalough I&II
	Conference - Attendance Prizes	9:30am - 9:50am	Must be present to win		Glendalough I&II
	Session 6a/6b	10:00am - 10:50am	Beyond the Badge: Leadership Lessons from Missouri's Recent Top Ten Public Works Leaders - Anne Lamitola (Ladue), Eric Landwehr (Cole Co.) Mike Busch (Oates), and Tod Fagan (Spire)	811 Challenges - Allen Meyer (Spire) & Brandon Renfro (Grid Hawk)	Anne McLester / Glendalough I&II
	Exhibitors Tear Down	10:50am	Tear Down Exhibitor Booths		Glendalough I&II
	Session 7A / 7B	11:00am - 11:50am	Spire's Work Coordination Application- How Spire Manages Work Conflicts with Municipalities - Tod Fagan and Jeff Wilcox (Spire)	-	Glendalough I&II / Anne McLester

CALENDAR

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



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

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.

The expected starting salary is $81,868 – $118,768 DOQ, plus excellent benefits, including employer-paid health coverage, a 457(b) plan with up to 5% match, and 12 paid holidays.

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M3 Engineering Group P.C.

Water Resources Engineer / Project Manager
Expected salary range: $90,000 – $160,000

M3 Engineering Group is seeking a Water Resources Engineer / Project Manager to join our growing St. Louis office. This is a technical role for an experienced engineer who enjoys solving challenging problems, working independently, and having a leading role in project delivery. You will have the opportunity to work across a broad range of water resources and civil engineering projects, with an emphasis on work for public agencies and utilities.

Apply: https://m3eg.com/career/civil-transportation-engineer-st-louis/

City of St. Peters

Civil Engineer
Expected salary range: $40.12 - $42.57/hour DOQ

The City of St. Peters is seeking a Entry-Level Civil Engineer to support public infrastructure projects from planning and design through construction. Responsibilities include reviewing development plans, overseeing construction inspections, preparing bid documents, and coordinating capital improvement projects.

Normal Shift: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Minimum Requirements:
- Civil Engineering or related degree with EIT or EI certification
- Must be a U.S. citizen or lawfully authorized alien worker
- Ability to lift 75 pounds

Join the City of St. Peters to make a lasting impact on the community while enjoying competitive benefits, retirement options, paid leave, and tuition reimbursement.

Apply: https://stpetersmo.applicantpro.com/jobs/4223409

OTHER

VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE



November 11 is Veterans Day, a time for our nation to pause and recognize the men and women who have served in the United States Armed Forces. It is an opportunity to reflect on the sacrifices made by those who answered the call to serve, the families who supported them, and the lasting impact of their commitment to our country.

Military service often requires extraordinary sacrifice. Veterans have faced challenges and experiences that many of us may never fully understand. Some have served far from home, spent extended time away from loved ones, endured difficult and dangerous conditions, or carried the lasting effects of their service long after returning home. Their contributions deserve our gratitude, respect, and recognition - not just on November 11, but throughout the year.

Within the public works profession, we are fortunate to have veterans among our colleagues, supervisors, crews, and community leaders. They bring a wealth of experience and perspective to their organizations, and many continue to make meaningful contributions to the communities where they live and work. Their individual stories and experiences are an important part of the fabric of our profession.

As members of the American Public Works Association, we recognize the importance of strong communities and the people who help sustain them. We also recognize that some of our colleagues have dedicated a portion of their lives to serving our nation in uniform before continuing their careers in public service. We are grateful for the experience, dedication, and leadership they share with those around them.

Veterans Day also reminds us of the importance of supporting those who have served as they transition to civilian life. Veterans bring valuable skills and experience to the workforce, and public works agencies can be meaningful places for veterans to continue building careers and contributing to their communities. Creating opportunities, fostering supportive workplaces, and recognizing the unique experiences of veterans are important ways organizations can demonstrate their appreciation.

On this Veterans Day, let us take time to recognize the veterans in our workplaces, our communities, and our families. Reach out to a veteran, listen to their story if they wish to share it, and offer a sincere thank-you. Most importantly, let us remember that the freedoms and opportunities we enjoy today have come at a cost to those who have served and sacrificed.

To all veterans, and to the families who have stood beside them, the APWA Missouri Chapter extends its deepest gratitude and respect. Your service and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

OTHER

MISSING APWA EMAILS?



We are aware that some members are continuing to experience issues receiving APWA Missouri Chapter and National emails. After discussions with APWA National, we learned that some email addresses may be automatically removed from the master distribution list after exceeding a certain number of bounced messages. It is possible that automated out-of-office responses are contributing to this issue. We have asked National to review its email bounce threshold to help prevent members from being inadvertently removed. In the meantime, we recommend the following steps to ensure you continue receiving important APWA communications.

If you are not receiving Chapter or National emails:

- Check your Spam, Junk, and Promotions folders to ensure APWA emails are not being filtered out.
- Contact communications@apwa.org if you are still not receiving emails. National can assist with verifying your subscription status and restoring your email address to the distribution list.

To help prevent future delivery issues:

If your email system allows it, consider setting up exceptions to your automatic out-of-office replies for APWA email addresses. This may help prevent automated responses from being interpreted as delivery failures.

- Instructions for configuring exceptions in Microsoft Outlook are available here.
- Consider adding the following addresses to your exceptions:
  - communications@apwa.org
  - noreply@apwa.org
  - chapterservices@apwa.org
  - Any other APWA email addresses you get communications from (committees, training, etc.)

We appreciate your patience as we continue working with APWA National to resolve these issues and ensure members receive timely Chapter communications.