

DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS TODAY



"It is the capacity to develop and improve their skills that distinguishes leaders from followers."

- Leaders: The Strategies for Taking Charge
Warren Bennis and Bert Nanus

"PWI has been a great place to learn supervisory skills and to network with other colleagues in a comfortable classroom setting."

- Barb Cinkosky
2013-2014 RMPWI Class

"The Public Works Institute helped me gain the leadership skills, practice, and confidence needed to step up to the Pitkin County Road and Bridge Director when the opportunity arose. The friendships and networks created from the program are still ones I cherish and use to this day. Thank you PWI!"

- Scott Mattice
2017 RMPWI Class



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PUBLIC WORKS INSTITUTE

Training a new generation of leaders in public works



"If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

-John Quincy Adams

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Institute graduates are public works leaders who motivate and create a positive work environment enabling their agencies to fully serve their communities.

Is the Institute for you?

- Do you consider yourself a leader in your organization or want to become one?
- Would you like to improve your supervisory or management knowledge and skills?
- Do you want to enhance your qualifications for a more responsible position?
- Are you already a first-line supervisor or higher?
- Have you recently been promoted to a position with supervisory duties?

The Rocky Mountain Public Works Institute provides a regional program that educates and elevates public works employees, helping them achieve their management and leadership potential through interactive classes taught by experienced public work officials. The Institute follows the proven APWA model that has been successfully implemented by a number of other APWA chapters throughout the country.

Core topics include:

- Supervisory techniques and skills
- Basic management skills
- Communication skills
- Leadership skills
- Community service/customer orientation skills
- Legal understanding
- Fundamentals of government
- Finance
- Resource management skills
- Public works operations
- Creating the future

The 2025 Rocky Mountain Public Works Institute will take place in the Denver metro area with five 2-day sessions held every other month starting in January and concluding with the Annual Chapter Conference in the fall. Tuition will be \$1800 with half due at acceptance into the program and the second half due in the first quarter of 2025 allowing agencies to split costs over two budget years. Tuition includes training, materials, Annual Chapter Conference registration, light breakfast, lunch and snacks for each session. Applications are available on the Colorado Chapter website <https://colorado.apwa.org/>.

"Attending PWI really helped better prepare me for my role as a leader in my organization. The tools that I was able to add to my repertoire are extremely valuable in my day to day interactions with my team, my superiors and my peers. I was able to take many examples and ideas away from this program and implement them within our daily operations."

Mark Uhland, 2018 PWI Class

"Being new to municipal government work after many years in the private engineering sector in a specific discipline, this class was a great synthesis of all aspects of Public Works and helped broaden my perspective and understanding of all the important work that happens 'behind the scenes'."

Carolyn Roan, 2019 PWI Class



Questions?

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