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October 20 & 21
Denver Marriott
West, Golden



CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is requesting abstracts for presentation at the 11th Annual Chapter Conference to be held October 20 & 21, 2025. The conference will be held at the Denver Marriott West in Golden. We are interested in creative and innovative presentations. You are invited to speak and share your public works experiences.

The theme for the 2024 Conference is **NAVIGATING A CHANGING LANDSCAPE**.

Change is inevitable. Roadways deteriorate, concrete cracks, slopes erode, pipes break, budgets are tweaked, and the standards that guide design, construction, and maintenance are constantly being revised. Public Works face this change while also managing and adapting to evolving technologies, climate impacts, political change, and shifting public expectations. As the industry faces new challenges and opportunities, it is essential for the Public Works community to explore innovative strategies, solutions, and best practices for navigating this changing landscape.

The 2025 APWA Colorado Chapter Conference invites you to submit presentations that address the complexities and opportunities of each new landscape and highlight how public works professionals are adapting, leading, and thriving in the face of change. Whether through new or existing technologies, sustainability practices, or innovation, we want to hear what's on your mind. Come share your ideas and collaborate!

This conference gives you an opportunity to network with public works professionals, and share new ideas, innovative project approaches, or lessons learned with your peers.

No matter your role in public works, there is something for everyone at the Colorado Chapter's 11th Annual Conference. Public works professionals from both the public and private sectors attend to stay up-to-date on emerging trends, and innovative practices and strategies. Speakers at the Conference are people like you who have met the challenge of managing public works projects and organizations. They view speaking at this Conference as a chance to advance their careers and to invest in the future of the public works profession by sharing what they know. Presentations are a way to instruct your fellow engineers, scientists, and community leaders on new techniques and interesting project lessons unique to the industry.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The conference will be held at the Denver Marriott West, 1717 Denver West Boulevard, Golden, Colorado.

Conference registration will begin in July.

Speakers will receive conference registration for the day of their presentation. If you wish to attend the other day of the conference, there is a one-day registration fee.

ABSTRACT SUBMITTAL FORM

Submittals will only be accepted using the submittal form available on the Colorado Chapter website! Please complete the submittal form and return via email to Pamela at bdweimer@msn.com by May 1, 2025. You will receive a confirmation email. We anticipate notifying speakers of their selection by June 2, 2025.

