

# DEVELOPING TOMORROW'S PUBLIC WORKS LEADERS TODAY

*"PWI was an incredible experience! The instructors brought a wealth of knowledge and expertise, and the opportunity to network and build lasting connections was invaluable. It was reassuring to see that we share similar challenges and can support one another."*

- Jeremy Clayton  
2024 PWI 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 PWI Class

*"The Public Works Institute played a crucial role in expanding my understanding of public works by providing valuable insights into the diverse methods and approaches used by different agencies. It not only broadened my perspective on how various agencies operate, but also equipped me with practical strategies to implement in my own agency. PWI fostered an environment for building strong professional connections, allowing me to exchange ideas and best practices with other public works professionals, ultimately leading to greater efficiency and innovation within my own organization."*

Megan Bednar, 2023 PWI Class



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## APWA COLORADO CHAPTER 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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## APWA COLORADO CHAPTER ROCKY MOUNTAIN PUBLIC WORKS INSTITUTE

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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 2026 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 2026 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/>.

*"Graduating from the Public Works Institute is one of the best decisions I have made in my time with Public Works. The amazing people you meet and the knowledge you get from all the sessions is better than any conference you can attend. I recommend it to any Public Works employee that wants to increase their knowledge and network."*

Paul Hitzges, 2024 PWI Class

*"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 PWI Class



Questions?

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