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National Public Works Week May 18-24, 2025

The APWA Colorado Chapter would like to salute and thank the thousands of public works professionals around the state who work tirelessly to provide, maintain and improve structures that assure a higher quality of life for our communities!

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Since 1960, APWA has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America our more than 32,000 members in the United States and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives; planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

The 2025 theme, **"People, Purpose, Presence"** highlights three cornerstone ideals that motivate public works professionals to serve in their communities every day. Meeting the needs of people is what gives public works its sense of purpose. Many times, public works professionals will never meet those whose lives have been impacted because when things are going right, no one knows that public works is there. Yet, with or without fanfare, public works is ever present working in the

background to advance quality of life for all.

Every year National Public Works Week gets bigger and better. The number of participating municipalities continues to grow, which means the number of citizens who are exposed to the value of public works grows. At APWA one of the main goals is to educate the public about the value and necessities of public works projects throughout North America, as well as internationally, and public works professionals like you are our best ambassadors.

APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their communities. Resources are available to agencies to assist in the development and implementation of their own individual celebrations on National APWA's [website](https://www.apwa.org).

How does your agency celebrate Public Works Week? If you have a Public Works Week story or agency proclamation that you would like to share with the Chapter, please send it to Pamela Weimer at bdweimer@msn.com so that we can recognize it in future newsletters. We hope you'll join us in celebrating!

Message from the President

John Burke



Welcome to Q2 2025! I think it's safe to say that winter is behind us, and we're likely all looking forward to a solid paving and construction season! I'm sure many of you have heard the saying that Colorado has two seasons: Winter and Construction. If you're like me, there's nothing in the world that gives me more energy than putting on a hard hat, vest, and boots and walking through an active construction site. Maybe it's because I grew up in a construction family and worked as a laborer every summer as I was going to college. There's nothing more satisfying than looking back at the end of a hard day or week and seeing all the progress that you made.

At this point in my career, most of my day-to-day routine is reading and responding to emails and making sure my teams have the support and resources they need to get their jobs done. This too, comes with a major sense of satisfaction when the people and teams I lead are learning, growing, and making things happen. Candidly, I'm so excited for this summer! My teams will break ground on a new municipal court, a drinking water facility, and a reservoir embankment protection project. Additionally, we'll be installing new signals, watermains, sanitary sewers, and traffic calming, providing utility locates, reviewing and inspecting development projects, monitoring water quality at our existing water and wastewater facilities, developing a prioritized five-year CIP, and managing dozens of capital projects.

Additionally, this year, as the Colorado APWA Chapter president, I'll have the opportunity to meet many of our Public Works professionals across the state at various training events and conferences. In fact, I filled in as a speaker at the Construction Inspection Conference this past February and taught on Communication and Negotiation Skills for public works professionals. This is the same topic that I teach to the Public Works Institute class every year. I may not know how to operate a snowplow, but I know a thing or two about effective communication and negotiation skills. This is the most valuable benefit of being a

member of APWA. Sharing the knowledge and experience you have gained over your career and learning from others that have similar or varied experiences.

On that point, please consider attending the Annual Chapter Conference that will be held on October 20th & 21st at the Denver Marriott West in Golden. This year's conference theme is Navigating a Changing Landscape. Please consider nominating one of your colleagues for an individual recognition or a project for the annual awards ceremony. These nomination forms are due August 1st.

Lastly, please promote Public Works Week, which will be May 18th through 24th, and share your photos with the Chapter so we can recognize you in our newsletter. This year's national theme is **People, Purpose, Presence**. It's a wonderful opportunity to show off the great work your staff is doing in your community and throughout the State of Colorado.

I sincerely appreciate each and every one of you for the work you do on a daily basis as a public servant, first responder, and someone who just knows how to get things done!

*With warm regards,
John Burke, City of Westminster*

Construction Inspection Conference

January 30 & 31, 2025

It was another successful year at the annual APWA Colorado Chapter Construction Inspection Conference. The APWA Colorado Chapter hosted over 200 public works professionals, speakers and vendors at the Lone Tree Arts Center on January 30 & 31, 2025.

Scott Boyd, Conference Committee Chair, welcomed attendees with opening remarks and gave special thanks to our exhibitors and sponsors for their generous support of the conference by exhibiting, sponsoring breakfast and lunches and donating gift cards for the drawings held throughout the event.



We had a wide variety of sessions this year including:

- Utility Inspection and Testing Tips - Rick Davis (Town of Superior)
- Overview of Process Control and Owners Acceptance Testing - Tom Clayton (CAPA)
- Rethinking Concrete: Durable, Sustainable Mix Designs for the Colorado Climate - Angela Folkestad (CO/WY - ACPA)
- From Bad to Better - Communication & Negotiation Skills for Public Works Professionals - John Burke (City of Westminster)
- Connecting Auraria Bridge - Deborah Turner, Steve Laudeman, Tom Beasley, Eric Mayer, Ryan Crum (City & County of Denver)
- Advancing the Quality of Life for All - Laura Kroeger (Mile High Flood District & APWA Leadership & Management Director)
- The Science of Retroreflectivity - A.J. Kuhrmeyer (3M)
- Transitioning into Leadership & the Supervisory Skills Needed for Success! - Heather Carlson (Colorado LTAP)
- Gaining Compliance - Protecting Your Roads from Utility Cuts and Closing Out Permits - Jay Goldie & Ryan Berninzoni (City of Cherry Hills Village)
- Enhancing Pavement Inspection and Maintenance with AI-Powered Solutions - Den Ibana (CITYROVER) & David Templeton (City of Commerce City)



2025 Inspector of the Year

The Inspector of the Year plaque was awarded to Aaron Vance ,
Arapahoe County, by Scott Boyd,
Conference Chair and John Burke,
APWA Colorado Chapter President.

Congratulations Aaron!

Once again, the conference featured a comprehensive construction inspection test. First, Second and Third place winners were awarded gift cards.



Second Place

Sam Crawford, City of Cañon City



Third Place

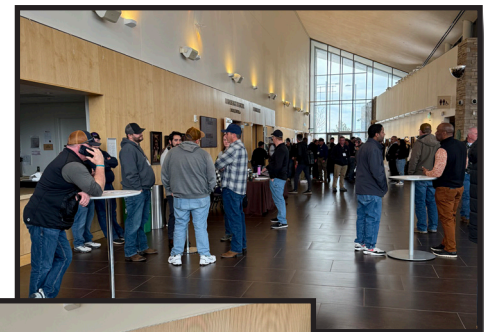
Mark Bigler, City of Greeley

Special thanks to the 2025 Committee Members:

Scott Boyd, Chair,
Iron Woman Construction
David Templeton,
City of Commerce City
Jeremy Clayton
City of Littleton
Paul Hitzges
City of Littleton

We want to extend our thanks to attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, committee members, and everyone in between that helped make the 2025 conference a success!

We hope this Conference celebrated you as a public works professional whose efforts create a great place to live and improve the quality of life of the communities you serve. Please join us next year for another great event!



APWA COLORADO CHAPTER

GOLF

TOURNAMENT

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

▶ 8:00AM SHOTGUN START

▶ 4 PERSON SCRAMBLE

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LONE TREE

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Proceeds from the tournament benefit
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For more information contact tournament co-chairs,

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- Recognition at Awards Lunch

Sponsorship can be paid online

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ROAD AND BRIDGE CREW SPRING INTO ACTION TO HELP SAVE TODDLER



Members of the West Patching Crew, front row left to right, Ryan Ehlert, Scott Goude, Kapena Sausi and Chad Steele. Back row left to right are Byron Anderson, Dillon Sether and Kyle Hawkins

“Once they arrived, I handed over the baby and got out of the way,” Ehlert said.

Road and Bridge Operations Manager Michael Haraldson said he is proud of the crew’s willingness to help.

“What Ryan did was amazing,” Haraldson said. “The entire crew deserves credit. Scott called 911, and we had trucks and equipment parked in the roadway. These were moved quickly so when EMS arrived, they had clear access.”

Ehlert joined the County on December 30, 2024.

“I have daughters, and I wanted to do what I could to help,” said Ehlert, whose daughters are two and five.

Patching Supervisor Justin Pauley said the couple was very thankful for the crew’s help as they took their daughter to the hospital to be checked. The following day, the grateful parents came outside as the crew was continuing to do their work to let them know their daughter was going to be fine and an X-ray of her stomach showed she had swallowed a ring. The full circle moment was during this day, the crew looked over and the little girl was running around the front yard with her dad. This was incredibly special to the entire crew.

“This really hit home for us, as many of us have kids and Ryan has a daughter the same age,” Pauley said. “I’m thankful everyone is OK.”

An Arapahoe County Road and Bridge crew recently went above their call of duty to help a mother with her two-year-old daughter, who was choking.

The West Patching crew was working on a cul-de-sac on South Biscay Court within the Siena community, when Road Maintenance Technician Ryan Ehlert noticed the woman in distress as she came out of her home.

“I happened to look up and saw a woman place a baby on the driveway,” Ehlert said. “The situation just didn’t look right. I could tell she needed help, so I dropped what I was doing and ran over.”

Ehlert said he placed his hand under the girl’s head as her mother used a plastic bulb syringe to suction her airway. As Ehlert assisted the woman, Road Maintenance Inspector Scott Goude called 911.

After a few tense moments, Ehlert said he could tell the girl was breathing and the father of two young girls said his paternal instincts kicked in. “I told the mother that she was breathing, and I picked the baby up,” he said. “I then reassured the baby that everything was going to be OK.”

As Ehlert was comforting the girl, the woman placed a call to her husband. Within minutes an Arapahoe County Sheriff deputy was on scene, followed by an ambulance crew.

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YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Spring is here, the flowers are blooming, birds are chirping, and Public Works Agencies across the State of Colorado are preparing for another busy year! One such organization, the APWA Young Professional organization, is included in that rejuvenation and while it has continued its long-standing events, such as the High Line Canal Clean Up, or the ever popular, “Night at the Rockies”, the organization is hoping to add a few new events to the calendar as well. This summer the APWA YPs will again be hosting, the “Night at the Rockies”, an event which commonly sells out and is always filled with lots of smiles, networking, and good memories. Keep an eye out for this event as it usually books up fast. Another organization that the APWA YP partners with every year is the Highline Conservancy. This organization provides a custodial role for the maintenance, protection and advocacy of the High Line Canal. Whether planting trees or helping to clean up the canal, the Young Professionals are there to assist and have some fun. This event is usually in the early fall, but as with the Night at the Rockies, keep an eye out for a sign-up sheet!



This year brings a breath of fresh air in not only additional events, but also changes in leadership and participation. With the current officers either sadly aging out of the organization, or changing their organizational ties, this creates the room for new growth and participation. The APWA YP organization is an excellent opportunity for emerging leaders to become involved in APWA, take advantage of education or training benefits, and look to existing leaders across the state and region, building invaluable connections and taking away skills provided by mentors with decades of experience in our profession. One of the greatest challenges in any extracurricular organization is the engagement and participation. I believe that it takes a special character and personality to step forward and take on a leadership role within any organization, especially one which is voluntary. As the next round of leaders take the helm at this organization and we plan what direction to steer toward in the future, I know it will build on the already gained successes and provide so much more to those young leaders who are developing within the industry.

*Matthew Matuszewski, City of Littleton
APWA Colorado Emerging Professional Director*

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

Each year, the Colorado Chapter Board offers to present recent Colorado Chapter awards and accreditations/re-accreditations to agencies at a council, commissioners or board meeting of the organization.



Pete Adler, Colorado Chapter Delegate, celebrated the City of Brighton for their 2024 APWA Colorado award, Streetlight LED Conversion project in the Sustainability - Medium Community category as well as individual award winners, Joseph Huerta, Outstanding Public Works Employee, Medium Community and Joseph Leon, Professional Manager of the Year - Administrative Management, Medium Community.

Congratulations!

APWA Colorado Awards Nominations Open May 1!

The Colorado Chapter will open nominations for the 2025 Awards Program on May 1, 2025! This will be the 40th year of this celebration of Public Works. Awards will be presented in each category for extraordinary Colorado projects and programs as well as individual achievement. Nominations are limited to new projects that have not been previously submitted for an award to this program. Projects eligible for this year's awards would have been completed between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

Nominations will only be accepted using the Awards Nomination Submittal Form available on the Colorado Chapter website starting May 1 (submissions will not be accepted prior to May 1). There is a form to submit a nomination for projects and programs and a separate form for an individual nomination. Please complete the submittal form and return the nomination and photos via email to bdweimer@msn.com. You will receive a confirmation email. If you don't receive confirmation or if you have questions, please contact Pamela Weimer, Colorado Chapter Administrator by email or phone at 303.979.2190.

Please note: The nomination deadline is midnight MDT, August 1, 2025 and will NOT be extended!

Award nomination information and the submittal forms will be available on the Colorado Chapter website starting May 1.

NAVIGATING A CHANGING LANDSCAPE is the theme this year of the APWA Colorado 11th Annual Chapter Conference, which will be held at the Denver Marriott West in Golden on Monday, October 20 and Tuesday, October 21, 2025. The conference committee encourages everyone to come and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from industry and regional professionals as well as your peers on some of the new and exciting methods to handle our projects against everchanging rules and resources.

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 faces 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.

Our two-day conference format will again include both general sessions and breakout sessions with a variety of topics focusing on technical and maintenance; financial and funding; and leadership and management aspects of public works. You'll also have access to our outstanding product vendors and suppliers showcasing the latest innovative tools and ideas throughout the conference. The networking opportunities of the APWA conference are always a huge benefit for conference attendees to engage with your fellow public works professionals outside of work, and we will have an energetic and entertaining social hour on Monday night. Last year's conference had record attendance and our exhibitor hall was sold out; you don't want to miss this year's gathering!

The APWA Colorado Chapter Awards banquet will be held on Tuesday, October 21st during the Conference and is included in your conference registration. We hope you will take the opportunity to nominate the most outstanding, deserving and noteworthy public works projects and professionals! The planning committee looks forward to seeing you at the 11th Annual Chapter Conference!

Exhibitor registration is now open and is available on the Colorado Chapter website: <https://colorado.apwa.org>. **Attendee** registration will open in August.

If you have any questions related to the conference, please contact Pamela Weimer, Chapter Administrator at bdweimer@msn.com.

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Annual Chapter
Conference
October 20 & 21
Denver Marriott
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Chuck Weiss
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Chair, Annual Chapter Conference Committee
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**Registration
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Session Topic:

COMMUNICATING WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS

Tuesday, June 3, 11:30am-1:30pm

Mile High Flood District Offices
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Lakewood, Colorado 80228

Whether you are in front of elected officials on a regular basis or encounter them unexpectedly on a project you are managing, your interpersonal and communication skills are key to your success. To communicate effectively you must first understand and acknowledge the roles and perspectives of your elected officials. We have brought together seasoned professionals from diverse backgrounds to share their expertise on successful communication including the perspective from an elected official. Join us for a round table discussion that will give you insight into improving your communications skills and shaping your ability to successfully connect with elected officials by recognizing and responding to what is important to them.

NO COST TO ATTEND AND LUNCH IS PROVIDED

Lunch sponsored by ICON Engineering and the APWA Colorado Chapter

Participation is limited to 50 attendees! Please register by June 2, 2025.

Registration is required by emailing Pamela, Chapter Administrator, at bdweimer@msn.com.

RMAEC Webinars - 2025 Schedule

APWA Colorado is a RMAEC webinar sponsor. The support of this group of sponsors allows the webinars to be presented at no charge.

To log in for a webinar, visit the CAPA website, www.co-asphalt.com. Reference the RMAEC tab, drop down to webinars and sponsors. Webinars are recorded and archived on the CAPA website. Reference the RMAEC tab, archived webinars.

- **May 29: New Developments in Asphalt Surface Treatments, Chip Slurry, Cape, Other** (*Josh Krueger, A-1 Chipseal*)
- **June 26: High Mod Asphalt - What is it and the Application for Colorado Roadways** (*Presenter: TBD*)
- **July 24: Asphalt Sampling & Testing - Troubleshooting, Avoiding Common Mistakes** (*Greg Potts, RMAEC*)
- **August 14: Fundamentals of Pavement Management & Asset Management** (*Presenter: TBD*)
- **September 18: The Impact & Opportunity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Asphalt Industry** (*Presenter: TBD*)
- **October 9: Asphalt Pavement Quality Construction, Part I - Paving** (*Laikram Narsingh, Voge*)
- **October 16: Asphalt Pavement Quality Construction, Part II** (*Brad Belvin, Sakai*)

APWA Colorado appreciates the opportunity to partner with CAPA and RMAEC throughout the year to provide these benefits to public works professionals around the state.



APWA Colorado Avalanche Night!!

APWA Colorado held its first *Avalanche Night* on Thursday, March 27! A great group attended to see the 4-0 win over the Los Angeles Kings!

There was such a great response for this event we hope to do it again next season!



2025 APWA National Awards & Recognition

The Town of Castle Rock Public Works has been selected as APWA's 2025 Asset Management Award winner!

They will be recognized at the PWX awards ceremony in Chicago in August. Congratulations!!

The City & County of Denver - Public Works Administration / Solid Waste Management and the Wastewater Management Division recently received their APWA accreditation!

The City of Greeley was reaccredited for the seventh time!

The Colorado Chapter congratulates both of these organizations on this accomplishment!



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News & Announcements



News

2026 Public Works Institute (PWI) Class has been filled!

All of the spots for the 2026 PWI class have been filled. We will be opening registration for the 2027 class in the spring of 2026.

Check out the APWA Colorado Articles in the Colorado Public Works Journal!

APWA Colorado contributes to each issue of the Colorado Public Works Journal with timely topics. *APWA Insights* articles are written by public works professionals from across the state. **“Town of Breckenridge E-Delivery Program”** was written by **Kristin Brownson**, Town of Breckenridge Assistant Director of Public Works, and current Colorado Chapter Board Director. You can view the [Spring 2025](#) issue as well as archived issues on their [website](#).

APWA Reporter

It's always exciting to see Colorado recognitions/contributors/articles in National APWA's publication, [APWA Reporter](#).

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Recognition of **Benny Webb**, City of Salida, for receiving his Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector certification (CPII)
Unlocking the Flow: The Value of River Recreation in Dam Removal Projects - written by **Scott Shipley**, S20 Design-Caliber Engineering, Highlands Ranch

[March 2025](#)

How AI is Revolutionizing Public Works: A Deep Dive into Innovation and Efficiency - written by Tyler Bandemer, City of Loveland

[April 2025](#)

Yes, Virginia, There is an APWA Transportation Policy - written by John T. Davis, Retired Public Works Engineer, Woodland Park



Announcements

Gerrit Slatter - 2025 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Award Recipient

The Colorado Chapter congratulates Gerrit Slatter (City of Boulder) on being selected as a recipient for the 2025 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Award! Gerrit will do his public works study tour in Australia.

This fellowship program has been most advantageous in establishing and enhancing public works international relationships. Congratulations on being awarded this very prestigious fellowship!

Dibble Promotes Nick Westphal, PE, to Senior Project Manager

Dibble, a leading multidisciplinary civil engineering firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Nick Westphal, PE, to Senior Project Manager in the Denver office. In this role, Nick will lead transportation project execution, client engagement, and cross-business unit collaboration, ensuring high-quality solutions that support the region's growing infrastructure needs.

“Nick's leadership, technical expertise, and ability to drive project success make him a key asset to our Denver team,” said Tim Wolfe, PE, Transportation Business Unit Leader. “His strong client relationships and dedication to quality will help Dibble continue to deliver impactful transportation solutions across the region.”

Dibble is proud to recognize Nick's achievements and looks forward to his continued contributions to shaping the firm's success in Denver and Colorado.

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The Practitioner

Do you have information on an emerging topic of interest, project, or news that would be of interest to our members? All members are welcome to contribute to future newsletters. *The Practitioner* is published quarterly. The submission deadline for the next newsletter is July 11, 2025.

Job Postings

Does your agency have a job opening? The Colorado Chapter website can help you with getting the word out! We list public works employment opportunities on our Chapter website under Resources. You can now submit online using the form available on the Colorado Chapter website:: <https://colorado.apwa.org/> For more information, contact Pamela Weimer, Chapter Administrator at bdweimer@msn.com.

Email Scams

Unfortunately, APWA and the Colorado Chapter can be targets of email scams. These emails are sent by scammers impersonating as APWA or Chapter Board members claiming to have an association with APWA, PWX, or the Colorado Chapter and asking for gift cards or claiming to have access to APWA National or Colorado membership or attendee lists. Please delete these emails and do not respond.

Interested in Membership?

When you join APWA, you join a network of professionals dedicated to excellence in all aspects of public works. Discover the many benefits of APWA membership and options for joining by visiting the Membership page of National APWA's [website](#).

Summer Newsletter

Check out what's coming in the Summer Newsletter:

- *Recap of the Spring Street Conference*
- *Colorado Backhoe Competition Results*
- *APWA Colorado Awards Program Information*
- *Chapter Golf Tournament Recap*
- *Public Works Week Celebrations*
- *West Slope Branch, YP, Sustainability updates and more!*



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Did you know that much of the
information contained in this newsletter
is also available on the Web? Go to the
APWA Colorado Chapter website at
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