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# APWA Colorado Annual Chapter Conference

The APWA Colorado Chapter held its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with the theme **Navigating a Changing Landscape**, at the Denver Marriott West in Golden and it was our largest event yet! The conference set another attendance record with over 200 people attending the conference, and we had nearly 400 for the Awards Luncheon. Thanks to everyone that came together to make this happen including our fantastic committee, great speakers, outstanding exhibitors and sponsors, and most importantly, the attendees!



**Gerrit Slatter shared his unique experience in Australia during the keynote presentation**

This event was held Monday and Tuesday, October 20-21, 2025 and featured two days of informative presentations, networking, and entertainment. Gerrit Slatter presented our keynote speech on *Vision Zero From Down Under: What Australia Is Doing to Keep Their Roads Safer Than the U.S.* As a 2025 Jennings Randolph recipient, Gerrit was awarded a fellowship to travel to Australia to conduct a study tour of how the country is using a safe systems approach that results in much fewer fatalities than in the United States. He provided a great overview of his learnings and findings, and outlined the policies, practices and infrastructure that is being used to make Australian transportation safe. Thanks to Gerrit for sharing his experiences with our group and offering takeaways we can apply to our personal and professional journeys.

The conference featured general sessions as well as breakouts including presentations on local municipal agency projects. Presentations on the Federal Boulevard BRT project, the City of Golden’s Compressed Workweek Pilot Program, the Blue Mesa Bridge Repair project, CM/GC strategies, and leadership techniques were provided and were very informative.



**Tuesday’s opening presentation on the Blue Mesa Bridge Repair provided insights into the project.**

# APWA Colorado Annual Chapter Conference

We held our networking reception on Monday evening in the lobby of the Marriott and this provided a great venue for entertainment and catching up with colleagues. Shawn Preston returned this year and dazzled our audience in amazing fashion. Thanks to those who attended for a great evening!

We held the Annual Awards Luncheon on Tuesday to close the conference. This allowed all attendees to enjoy some additional networking time and visit conference exhibitors. This is the eleventh year since we merged the Annual Awards Banquet with the Annual Chapter Conference which has allowed us to position our chapter to pursue national recognition of our people and accomplishments with the National deadlines for applications.

We are in the process of preparing for the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference. The conference is scheduled for Monday and Tuesday, October 26-27, 2026. Our Call for Papers has been released and; the theme is **Exploring Creativity in Project Solutions**. People of 2026 are exploring SO many new boundaries mostly due to the rapid technology boom. We are implementing AI; remote work; new software capabilities like GIS, digital project documentation and communications, drawing linking, 360 cameras, 3D BIMs, drone studies, autonomous blueprint printing/spraying in the field; tools that public works and construction only dreamt of before the 2000s. 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 these new boundaries. The 2026 Annual Conference will focus on the strategies, methods, tools, and technology Public Works professionals are using to adhere to the changes we are facing. Watch your inbox for conference announcements and exhibitor/sponsorship opportunities. We always welcome new additions to our committee. If you are interested in being on the committee, please contact John Dibble at [john.dibble@fhueng.com](mailto:john.dibble@fhueng.com) or by phone at 970.986.9004.



**Chuck Weiss, Annual Chapter Conference Committee Chair  
APWA Colorado President  
E-470 Public Highway Authority**

## APWA Colorado Annual Awards Luncheon

The American Public Works Association Colorado Chapter Awards Program was established in 1985 to recognize outstanding programs, projects, and individuals representing the best in the public works profession.

The awards program and luncheon became part of the Colorado Annual Chapter Conference in 2014. This year the luncheon was held on Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Denver Marriott West.

The awards committee was made up of APWA members Jay Goldie, John Burke and Chuck Weiss who had the tough task of selecting the awarded projects this year. Nominations were submitted and judged using established criteria:

- **Innovation:** Has the individual, program, or project found new methods to provide better service to the public or to internal customers?
- **Achievement:** Did the completed project or program achieve all set goals? Were the desired results achieved and were they consistent?
- **Transferable:** Is the resulting improvement and innovation transferable to other communities and situations?
- **Cooperation:** Was there special cooperation between individuals, agencies, citizens, businesses and the general public?

A video played during lunch allowing the Chapter to honor committee members, national awards, recipients of certifications, accreditations and scholarships as well as our many sponsors and vendors. The ceremony focused on the award recipients and the eleventh graduating class of the Rocky Mountain Public Works Institute.

The awards luncheon and ceremony was attended by almost 400 people who came to celebrate these outstanding programs, projects and individuals. The Colorado Chapter would like to thank all of the communities who submitted nominations and the outstanding public works professionals who work tirelessly to plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities.

*The Chapter awards ceremony was organized and emceed by the awards luncheon committee Matt Knight and Matthew Matuszewski.*

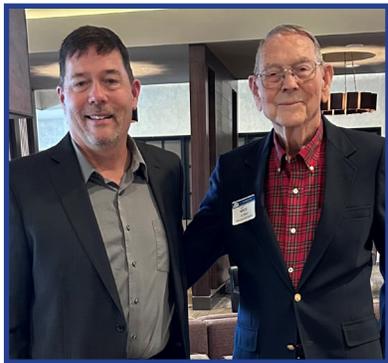




# Message from the President

## Chuck Weiss

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026! I'm honored and humbled to represent this Chapter as President for 2026. As many of you know, I've been around APWA most of my life. My dad, Jerry Weiss, was one of the founding members and was the Chapter President in 1969. He always spoke highly of the organization, and this is why I wanted to become involved during my career. He would have turned 100 this April. I had hoped he could be here to see me lead the Chapter. He was the best role model I could ask for. I was fortunate that he was able to attend a few events while I was on the Board and he always looked forward to attending Chapter events.



We have an outstanding Chapter, and we offer tremendous resources to our members and our communities. Our Colorado Chapter Board has assembled the best and the brightest public works professionals from around the region. We have a variety of conferences and trainings to support all aspects of the public works profession. We kicked off this year's events with the Construction Inspection Conference. The 2026 conference took place on January 28 & 29 at the Lone Tree Arts Center. We will hold the Spring Street Conference on April 14-15 at the Montrose County Event Center. This is a great opportunity to get over and enjoy the beauty of the Western Slope and see the latest and greatest vendors and products for all your street maintenance needs. Please plan to stay for the Colorado Chapter Backhoe competition to crown a State Champion on Wednesday afternoon!

Public Works Week is May 17-23. This is the annual event when we celebrate our profession and the positive impacts we have on our communities to provide the best infrastructure possible. Our always popular annual golf tournament will be held in June and you'll want to make sure you register early! Our APWA YP (Young Professionals) group will host the annual Rockies Night this summer so be sure to watch for the details for the fun event!

The National APWA Public Works Expo (PWX) will be held this year in Houston, Texas, August 30- September 2. PWX provides a first-class multi-modal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works.

The West Slope Snow & Ice Conference will be held in Gunnison at the Gunnison County Fairgrounds on September 9-10. Spend a few days in the Gunnison Valley and learn and network with our Western Slope organizations and businesses. As we approach the end of September, get ready for the Western Snow & Ice Conference & National Snow Rodeo. This phenomenal event will be held at the Embassy Suites in Loveland on September 30-October 2. This event displays outstanding national and international speakers and presentations on a variety of topics. Additionally, the equipment rodeo event attracts the best operators in the country and is the largest snow & ice equipment rodeo of its kind. We round out the year in October with the Annual APWA Colorado Chapter Conference. The conference will be held October 26th & 27th at the Denver Marriott West in Golden. The conference offers great learning and networking opportunities with public and private professionals from across the country.

We wrap up the schedule with the Awards Lunch in October. This event recognizes the many outstanding individuals and projects in a variety of categories. All of our conferences offer great sponsorship and exhibition opportunities for our industry.

We are working to offer a lunch and learn series on a variety of topics to support our members to discuss the latest trends and timely topics. Your input is important to us and we would love to hear suggestions for topics important to you! We are also looking to bring our members an afternoon barbecue this summer with an opportunity to tour an award-winning maintenance facility. More details will be available in future updates.

As we kickoff 2026, let's remember why we do what we do, and be thankful to those who showed us a path forward. Let's take advantage of the local and national events to learn, network, and open doors to those around us. The Colorado Chapter is only as good as its members, and I'm honored to serve this year as your Chapter President! Make the most of 2026 and take a moment to reach out to others in our profession, organizations, and communities to improve our journeys.

*Chuck Weiss*  
E-470 Public Highway Authority

# ANNUAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE & AWARDS LUNCHEON



*Colorado Chapter President John Burke and Committee Chair Chuck Weiss welcomed attendees to the conference.*





Attendees were able to gather after the last session on Monday for happy hour. We were entertained by mentalist/magician Shawn Preston who dazzled us with his amazing skills!



APWA National Region VIII Director Joubin Pakpour spoke to the awards luncheon attendees about APWA in his energetic and engaging style! He also presented Chapter President John Burke with his President's certificate and thanked him for his service to the Colorado Chapter.



The Chapter appreciates that Matt & Matthew put on another entertaining awards ceremony!

# ANNUAL CHAPTER CONFERENCE & AWARDS LUNCHEON

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Projects & Programs

### Administration

Large Community: Arapahoe County & SEMSWA  
Arapahoe County & SEMSWA Infrastructure  
Partnership

### Disaster or Emergency Construction, Repair, or Response

Large Community: CDOT Region 3  
Blue Mesa Bridge Emergency Repairs  
Small Community: Lake County  
County Bridge Replacement at CR11 and  
Lake Fork Creek

### Environment

Large Community: SEMSWA  
Dove Creek Channel Restoration from  
Otero Avenue to Broncos Parkway  
Medium Community: Town of Parker  
Cherry Creek Stream Restoration at  
Dransfeldt Extension

### Operations / Maintenance

Large Community: City of Fort Collins  
South Timberline Rehabilitation Engineered  
Crumb Rubber Overlay  
Small Community: City of Salida  
Eco-Friendly and AI Based Pavement Condition  
Assessment

### Parks and Trails

Large Community: Arapahoe County  
Inverness Drive West Bike Path  
Medium Community: City & County of Broomfield  
The Bay Aquatic Park Renovation  
Small Community: City of Lone Tree  
C470 Trail Connector to RTD County Line  
Light Rail Station

### Public Outreach

Large Community: SEMSWA  
Cherry Creek Race for the Watershed  
Medium Community: City of Loveland  
US 34 and Taft Avenue Intersection  
Improvement Project

### Structures

Large Community: Larimer County  
Larimer County Fleet Campus  
Medium Community: City of Brighton  
Michael Woodruff Municipal Service Center

### Sustainability

Large Community: City of Colorado Springs  
2024 2C Asphalt Overlay Program (Hot In-Place  
Recycling)  
Small Community: Town of Basalt  
Midland Streetscape Project

### Transportation

Large Community: City of Thornton  
York Street Bridge Over Big Dry Creek  
Medium Community: Town of Parker  
Dransfeldt Extension Project  
Small Community: Estes Park  
Downtown Estes Park Loop Couplet

## Individuals

### Young Leader

Large Community: Valerie Padilla, City & County of Denver

### Professional Manager of the Year - Engineer

Large Community: Matt MacLachlan, City & County of Denver  
Small Community: Greg Muhonen, Town of Estes Park

### Professional Manager of the Year - Administrative Management

Small Community: Jay Goldie, City of Cherry Hills Village

### Professional Manager of the Year - Fleet Maintenance

Small Community: Matt Bergstresser, Pitkin County

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Administration



## Disaster or Emergency Construction, Repair, or Response



## Environment



# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Operations / Maintenance



## Parks and Trails



## Public Outreach



# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Structures



## Sustainability



Town of Basalt

## Transportation



# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Individual Awards



Young Leader

Large Community

*Valerie Padilla*  
City & County of Denver

Professional Manager of the Year  
Administrative Management

Small Community

*Jay Goldie*  
City of Cherry Hills Village



Professional Manager of the Year  
Engineer

Large Community

*Matt MacLachlan*  
City & County of Denver



Professional Manager of the Year  
Engineer

Small Community

*Greg Muhonen*  
Town of Estes Park



Professional Manager of the Year  
Fleet Maintenance

Small Community

*Matt Bergstresser*  
Pitkin County

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

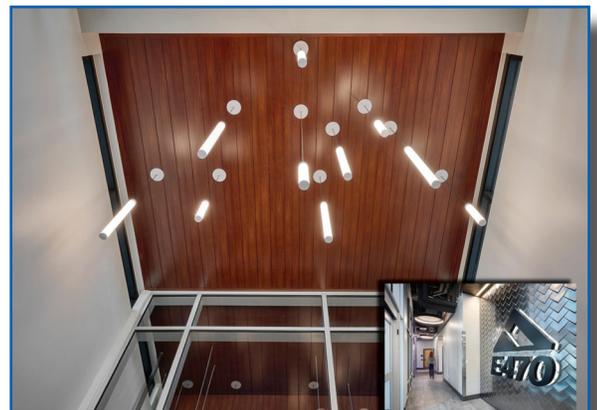
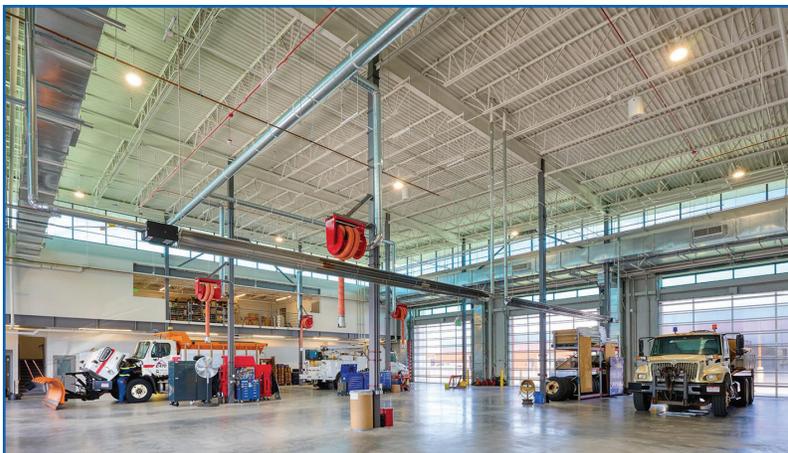
## Project of the Year

### *Central Maintenance Facility*

### *E-470 Public Highway Authority*



The E-470 Central Maintenance Facility is a purpose-built, future-ready campus that enhances operational efficiency, improves emergency response, and supports long term regional growth for one of Colorado's busiest toll corridors. Through close collaboration between E-470, its design and construction teams, local jurisdictions, and community stakeholders, the project was delivered on time and budget with minimal disruption to services. Its innovative design, strategic co-location, and scalable infrastructure provide a replicable model for resilient, sustainable, and high performing public works facilities nationwide.



# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## William E. Korbitz Award

The William E. Korbitz Award is awarded annually to the individual who displays the character, integrity and leadership of Mr. Korbitz, the first President of the Colorado Chapter of APWA. The first award was given in 1995. The following evaluation criteria is used for evaluating the recipient.

- General accomplishments during his/her career
- Leadership characteristics that have positively impacted their agency, department, staff and community
- Contributions to the APWA Colorado Chapter
- Other contributions to the American Public Works Association
- Community involvement that has impacted and influenced the community
- Additional involvement and contributions not stated previously



Shortly after arriving in Colorado in 1999, Michelle Stevens jumped right into the APWA community by joining the Management Conference committee. She started out helping with sponsorships and organization, but more importantly, she found lasting friendships within the committee and APWA at large. Over time, she took on leadership of the committee, guiding its growth as the conference expanded to larger venues to welcome more and more attendees.

As her involvement deepened, Michelle joined the APWA Board of Directors. She worked alongside inspiring colleagues who shared her passion for improving infrastructure and strengthening connections across Colorado. She traveled to many APWA conferences throughout the state—not only to grow professionally, but also to build relationships. Whether it was through technical sessions, pool tournaments, or golf outings, she valued every opportunity to connect with others.

Michelle's leadership extended even further when national APWA approached her to start a sustainability committee in Colorado. She gathered a talented group, and together they partnered with ASCE and APA to launch a joint symposium that reached even more communities.

One of her proudest moments came when Past APWA Presidents asked her to establish and lead a new annual conference. In 2025, that conference celebrated its 11<sup>th</sup> year, bringing members from across Colorado to Denver to network, learn, and have fun. Michelle has provided continuity by serving on that committee every year since.

In 2016, Michelle was elected President of the APWA Colorado Chapter. In that role, she reached communities across the state—attending local conferences, engaging with rural leaders, and collaborating with presidents from other organizations such as ITE and WTS. To this day, she continues to learn and deepen friendships as part of the Past Presidents' Group.

Nationally, Michelle has enjoyed the chance to attend APWA's PWX conferences, where she connected with peers from across the country and even around the world. One highlight was volunteering when the national conference came to Denver, where she joined colleagues from Colorado to support a memorable conference. Attending a Colorado Rockies game with members from Australia and New Zealand was an experience she'll never forget.

Outside of APWA, Michelle has dedicated her career to transportation projects that connect and enhance communities throughout Colorado. She has partnered with community leaders, engineers, planners, and scientists to solve complex problems and improve quality of life for citizens. Engineering runs in her family—her father, aunts, uncles, and grandfather were all engineers, with her grandfather playing a key role in the Apollo Program that helped land Neil Armstrong on the moon.

For Michelle, public works has never just been about projects. It has always been about people—building friendships, supporting communities, and creating a better future for Colorado.

Michelle Stevens is a professional civil engineer working as a Principal at Felsburg Holt & Ullevig.

**Congratulations Michelle!**



*APWA Colorado President-Elect Chuck Weiss presented Michelle Stevens with this year's Korbitz award.*

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## 2025 Public Works Institute



ROCKY MOUNTAIN  
PUBLIC WORKS INSTITUTE

The Rocky Mountain Public Works Institute is proud to graduate the eleventh class. PWI 11 was made up of 22 outstanding individuals, representing two Western Slope and fourteen different Front Range Public Works agencies. The City of Littleton graciously hosted the five, 2-day sessions. Thank you to the City of Littleton staff!

This class brings our total number to 265 graduates of the Rocky Mountain PWI! We have a strong group of volunteers on the steering committee, Laura Kroeger, Dan Hartman, Renée Railsback, Keith Reester and Bryan Weimer, as well as a wonderful group of instructors. We had a combination again this year of professional speakers as well as our own public works professionals leading class discussions. Thank you to **Laura Kroeger, Dave Skuodas, Bryan Weimer, Keith Reester, RA Plummer, Mike Gent, Rebecca Doane, Kathleen Osher, Amelia DeLeon, John Burke, Sue Hansen, Janet Rowland, Renée Railsback, Eric Daly, Chuck Passaglia, Larry Prochazka, Tyler Svitak, Jeff Wulliman, Kati Horner Gonzalez and Eric McKinnon** for sharing their experience and commitment to elevating public works.

PWI focuses on teaching eleven core competencies desired by public works agencies as well as provide an opportunity to build a personal network to assist public works professionals on a trajectory of growth and success. The 2025 PWI Class was an outstanding group! The class actively participated in the core competencies taught within the PWI curriculum.

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

PWI 11 held true the vision and mission of PWI. We enjoyed hearing updates and supporting each other throughout the year. It was a pleasure to see the growth in individuals. Congratulations to Rocky Mountain PWI Class 11!

**Matt Adams**, City of Greenwood Village  
**Robert Anderson**, Town of Parker  
**Phil Barone**, Town of Johnstown  
**Anna Bignault**, City of Centennial  
**Randy Bramblett**, City of Golden  
**Ken Breneman**, Town of Windsor  
**Jason Doven**, Town of Gypsum

**John Ferguson**, Town of Johnstown  
**Felipe Hernandez**, City of Englewood  
**Bob Irlando**, Town of Parker  
**Alan Isaac**, Town of Frederick  
**Britni Kahler**, SEMSWA  
**Brandon Keegan**, Town of Berthoud  
**Brad Leach**, Town of Frederick

**Matt Liebeng**, Town of Frederick  
**Martin Shaffer**, City of Fort Collins  
**Josh Sickles**, City of Montrose  
**Peter Smith**, City of Glendale  
**J.J. Vandagriff**, City of Fort Collins  
**Dave Webster**, Boulder County  
**Trenton Wilson**, City of Littleton  
**Jesse Yakel**, City of Fort Collins

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## 2025 Accreditations

The purpose of the APWA accreditation program is to provide a means of formally verifying and recognizing public works agencies for compliance with the recommended practices set forth in the Public Works Management Practices Manual. It is a voluntary, self-motivated approach to objectively evaluate, verify and recognize compliance with the recommended management practices.

There are more than 200 agencies in the United States and Canada who have completed the accreditation process. In Colorado, there are ten agencies that have received accreditation; Arapahoe County, City of Arvada, City of Aurora, Town of Castle Rock, City of Centennial, City of Cherry Hills Village, City & County of Denver Public Works Administration/Solid Waste and Wastewater Management Divisions, City of Golden, City of Greeley, and City of Northglenn.

**Congratulations to the City & County of Denver Public Works Administration/Solid Waste and Wastewater Management Divisions for becoming accredited this past year!**

**Congratulations to the City of Greeley, City of Centennial and the City of Aurora on their re-accreditations this past year!**

## 2025 Certifications / Recertifications

**Thomas Cummings, CFPF, City of Pueblo**  
**David Beard, CPII, Arapahoe County**  
**Rick Davis, CPII, Town of Superior**  
**Brian Schultz, CPII, Douglas County**  
**Benny Webb, CPII, City of Salida**  
**Patrick Zoesch, CPII, Canterbury CMS**  
**Brian Flenniken, CPWP-M, Town of Palisade**  
**Benjamin Reiter, CPWP-M, City of Loveland**  
**Justin Rickett, CPWP-M, City of Lakewood**  
**Dylan Engelsman, CPWP-S, Adams County**  
**Colin Martin, CPWP-S, City of Lakewood**  
**Tracey Pond, CSM, City of Golden**

Achieving an APWA national certification (or recertification) is no easy accomplishment, so we wish to honor individuals who accomplish this goal. The purpose of certification is to recognize the achievements of an individual in a particular profession. APWA currently offers Certification Programs for Certified Public Fleet Professional (CFPF), Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector (CPII), Certified Stormwater Manager (CSM), Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision (CPWP-S), and Certified Public Works Professional-Management (CPWP-M).

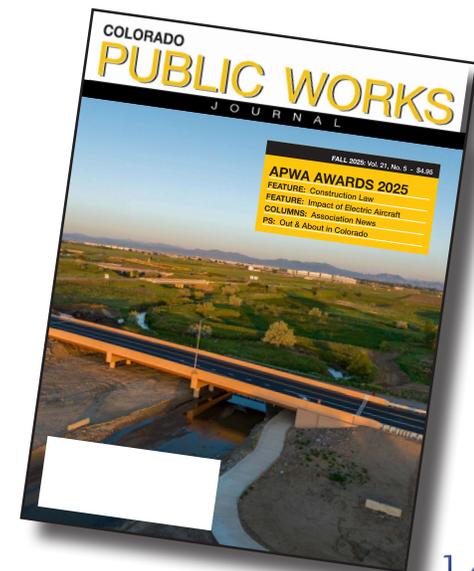
**Congratulations!**

## Special Thanks to the Colorado Public Works Journal

APWA Colorado Chapter would like to thank the Colorado Public Works Journal for their support of the APWA Colorado Awards Program. Their publication of each year's winners allows the Chapter to recognize the extraordinary nominations.

You can view the [Colorado Public Works Journal 2025 Fall Issue](#) recognizing the APWA Colorado Awards on their [website](#)

The Chapter wishes to thank CPWJ and Jo Taylor for their work with the Chapter throughout the year!



# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Special Recognitions

### National Snow Rodeo

#### Single Axle Plow - First Place

Robert Cabbage & Douglas Marker, Delaware DOT

#### Single Axle Plow - Second Place

Albert Lee & Eric Ziegenhirt, Riley County, Kansas

#### Single Axle Plow - Third Place

Kevin Bertrand & Troy Dussart, City of Greenwood Village

#### Tandem Axle Plow - First Place

John Prather & Corey Reese, RTD

#### Tandem Axle Plow - Second Place

Kenneth Hudson & Larry Vinson, Delaware DOT

#### Tandem Axle Plow - Third Place

Kyler Fullmer & Brad Steiner, Idaho Transportation Department

#### Grader - First Place

Christopher Bouchard, Massachusetts Highway Association

#### Grader - Second Place

Casey Schroeder, Summit County

#### Grader - Third Place

Spencer Esch, US Bureau of Reclamation

#### Loader - First Place

Kyler Fuller, Idaho Transportation Department

#### Loader - Second Place

Anthony Craft, Lancaster County, Nebraska

#### Loader - Third Place

Jed Gregersen, Idaho Transportation Department

#### Skid Steer - First Place

Matt Lemke, Larimer County/The Ranch

#### Skid Steer - Second Place

Philip Voelker, Town of Windsor

#### Skid Steer - Third Place

Brad Lattin, Town of Pagosa Springs

#### Top Agency

Idaho Transportation Department

### Scholarships

#### APWA-ACEC Scholarship

Madisyn Bietz, Colorado State University

### State Backhoe Competition

#### First Place

Shan Stratton, Montrose County

#### Second Place

Bobbie Gleason, Montrose County

#### Third Place

Martin Schmidt, Gunnison County

### APWA Colorado Inspector of the Year

Aaron Vance, Arapahoe County

### Lifetime APWA Memberships

Pete Adler, Adler Consulting

# 2025 ANNUAL AWARDS PROGRAM

## Member Anniversaries

The Colorado Chapter recognizes members each year who achieve “membership milestones” at five year increments. Those who marked anniversaries in 2025 are listed below.

***Congratulations! APWA and the Colorado Chapter appreciate your continuing support of our organization!***



**James Angstadt**, City of Longmont  
**Bret Banwart**, City of Aurora  
**Scott Boyd**, Iron Woman Construction  
**Shane Brandt**, City of Montrose  
**Monica Cammalleri**, Town of Castle Rock  
**Carlie Campuzano**, City of Aurora

**Jason Cassel**, City & County of Denver  
**Donnie Cruz**, City & County of Denver  
**Kevin Diekelman**, City of Colorado Springs  
**Mark DeVency**, Iron Woman Construction  
**Ruben Fernandez**, City & County of Denver  
**Brian Franklin**, Douglas County  
**Todd Frisbie**, City of Colorado Springs  
**Carl Harline**, City of Aurora  
**Pat Hilyer**, Lamp Rynearson  
**Heather Hitzges**, City of Littleton  
**Zak Humbles**, Douglas County  
**Michael Irwin**, Lake County  
**Steve Jackson**, City of Blackhawk  
**Larry Kammerlohr**, Iron Woman Construction  
**Carol Konecny**, Douglas County  
**Kit Lammers**, City of Edgewater

**Joseph Leon**, City of Brighton  
**Jason LeTellier**, Castle Pines Metro District  
**Christopher Lisberg**, City of Arvada  
**Zeke Lynch**, Douglas County  
**Steve Martinez**, City of Blackhawk  
**Ethan Mease**, Elbert County  
**Lindsay Merz**, City of Boulder  
**Cynthia Patton**, City & County of Denver  
**John Perkins**, City of Aurora  
**Terrell Phillips**, City & County of Denver  
**Jacqueline Rhoades**, City of Arvada  
**Bryan Richards**, Town of Hayden  
**Stacy Roberts**, City of Thornton  
**Matt Ruder**, City of Loveland  
**Timothy Semones**, City of Thornton  
**James Smith**, City of Boulder  
**Elizabeth Starkebaum**, City of Gunnison  
**Claudia Vaughan**, City of Arvada  
**Brandon Wallace**, Montrose County  
**Michael Welker**, City of Thornton  
**Tom White**, Iron Woman Construction



**Melissa Crocker**, City of Golden  
**Robert Evans**, El Paso County  
**Ryan Germeroth**, City of Littleton  
**Tom Gill**, Town of Parker  
**Kenneth Haley**, City of Grand Junction  
**Ken Hawkins**, AtkinsRealis

**Keith Hensel**, City of Lakewood  
**Brian Knight**, Jefferson County  
**James Kriss**, Carollo Engineers Inc.  
**Cynthia Love**, SEMSWA

**Joe Lucero**, Gunnison County  
**Martin Mead**, Colorado811  
**Helen Migchelbrink**, Town of Mead  
**Michael Nelson**, Jacobs  
**Sauna Paulson**, City of Golden  
**Todd Rullo**, City of Thornton  
**Karl Schell**, Clear Creek County  
**Gerrit Slatter**, City of Boulder  
**Jason Stawski**, Evergreen Metro District  
**Justin Williams**, City of Greenwood Village



**Richard Abeyta**, City & County of Denver  
**Michael Holm**, City & County of Denver  
**Max Kirschbaum**, City of Lakewood  
**Brett Louk**, SMH Consultants  
**Dan Olsen**, SEMSWA  
**Robert Puccio**, FORCE America  
**David Skuodas**, Mile High Flood District



**John Burke**, City of Westminster  
**Benjamin Mehmen**, City of Lakewood  
**Alexander Mestdagh**, Town of Parker



**John Himyak**, City of Thornton  
**Chris Hudson**, Town of Parker  
**Karl Lucero**, Douglas County  
**Tim Weaver**, City of Littleton



# SPRING STREET CONFERENCE

April 14-15, 2026

Montrose County Event Center

1036 N 7th Ave ♦ Montrose, CO ♦ <http://montrosecountyeventcenter.com>

## State Championship Backhoe Competition

1st & 2nd Winners Sponsored to Compete at National APWA PWX

**ATTENDEES** \$120 on/before April 3<sup>rd</sup>

The West Slope branch of APWA Colorado presents the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Street Conference. Always an educational and enjoyable event - so plan to join us! Early registration is \$120 before April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration is \$150 after that date. Cancellations must be received by April 8<sup>th</sup> for a refund. Registration will open in February!

**EXHIBITORS** \$325 on/before April 3<sup>rd</sup>

3 Great Ways to Participate:

1. Purchase an Exhibit Space: 6-ft table/chairs, Wednesday lunch for two reps and two 10'x20' outdoor equipment spaces are included. Additional outdoor spaces are \$50 each. Registration is \$375 after April 3<sup>rd</sup>.
2. Sponsor the State Championship Backhoe Competition: Your company's name/logo will be promoted and prominently displayed. Ask how you can help sponsor this exciting event!
3. Sponsor a Hole at the Golf Tournament: Sponsor a hole or prizes for Longest Drive, Closest to Pin, or Longest Putt for \$150 each. Prize donations are also accepted (golf balls, tees, putters, etc.)

## AGENDA TOPICS

- KEYNOTE: PEOPLE, SERVICE, AND PRIDE
- Public Works as First Responders
- Public Works Response to Black Canyon Fire
- Wide Crack Repair & Crack Sealing Best Practices
- Job Safety Risk Management
- Asphalt Industry Update and Current Trends
- Zen and the Art of Engineering
- CDL Update and Testing Regulations
- GIS Interactive Dashboard Web-Based Mapping App
- In-Place Recycling and Sustainability EPD Legislation
- Local Agencies Doing More with Less
- Soil Stabilization

## STATE BACKHOE COMPETITION

- Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>
- \$25 additional fee if attending conference / \$50 if not registered for conference
- Day-of registration is \$50 regardless of attendance

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
**Black Canyon Golf Course**  
1350 Birch Street ♦ Montrose, CO

*\$60 per person includes cart*

Register at <https://Colorado.APWA.org>

Registration opens soon!

# 2026 Colorado Chapter Calendar

April 13	Spring Street Conference Golf Tournament Black Canyon Golf Course, 1350 Birch Street, Montrose, Colorado 81401
April 14-15	Spring Street Conference Montrose County Event Center, 1036 N. 7th Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401
April 15	State Backhoe Competition Montrose County Event Center, 1036 N. 7th Avenue, Montrose, Colorado 81401
May 17-23	Public Works Week
June	Chapter Golf Tournament Location TBA
August 30-Sept. 2	APWA PWX, Houston, Texas
September 9-10	West Slope Snow & Ice Conference Gunnison County Fairgrounds, 275 S. Spruce Street, Gunnison, Colorado 81230
Sept.30-October 2	Western Snow & Ice Conference & National Snow Rodeo Embassy Suites, 4705 Clydesdale Parkway, Loveland, Colorado 80538
October 26-27	APWA Colorado Annual Chapter Conference Denver Marriott West, 1717 Denver West Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401
October 27	APWA Colorado Annual Awards Luncheon Denver Marriott West, 1717 Denver West Blvd., Golden, Colorado 80401

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West, Golden



## CALL FOR CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) is requesting abstracts for presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapter Conference to be held October 26 & 27, 2026. 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 2026 Conference is **Exploring Creativity in Project Solutions**.

While it is easy and tempting to fall back on the “way it’s always been done” the reality is some of the traditional tools, methods, and strategies Public Works professionals use to develop project solutions are at risk of becoming obsolete. Whether by applying new technology – especially through the development, growth, and application of artificial intelligence – or discovering novel ways to address familiar challenges, the industry continues to evolve and has growing access to intriguing problem-solving techniques and project solutions that didn’t exist a mere five years ago. The committee is calling for papers that explore creativity in developing project solutions. Whether it be a new way to solve old problems or developing and applying a technology solution, we are seeking examples of creativity in the ways our industry developed project solutions over the last year. Come share your ideas and equip your fellow Public Works professionals with creative solutions!

We invite public works professionals, innovators, and community leaders to submit session proposals that think beyond the ordinary. This year, we’re looking for sessions that spark discussion and actively engage the audience in fresh and meaningful ways.

We’re looking for sessions that do more than inform—sessions that involve. Bring your best ideas through interactive discussions, real-world case studies, or collaborative problem-solving. Share how your work, project, or research is driving innovation, improving efficiency, or enhancing community impact in public works.

Help us create a conference experience that reflects the creativity, collaboration, and forward-thinking spirit that define our profession. Submit your proposal today and join us in shaping the future of public works—together.

## 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](mailto:bdweimer@msn.com) by May 1, 2026. You will receive a confirmation email. We anticipate notifying speakers of their selection by the week of June 1, 2026.*



# West Slope Branch Update

Greetings from the West Slope! I hope everyone had a great holiday season!

As we kick off the new year, the West Slope Branch is continuing to gain momentum. Our members have been leaning into professional development, collaboration, and expanding our network across Colorado. The energy out here isn't just good—it's contagious.

## Training & Events

Thank you to everyone who participated in fall workshops, rodeos, and conferences. Engagement keeps climbing across agencies big and small, and it's paying off. The Western Snow & Ice Conference and National Snow Rodeo saw strong attendance again, and our teams showed up ready to learn, compete, and represent the West Slope with pride.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for another year packed with training opportunities—starting with the Spring Street Conference, Golf Tournament, and Backhoe Competition, all returning to the great town of Montrose. Agencies are encouraged to send staff whenever possible; every person who attends brings home something valuable, whether it's a new skill, a smarter approach, or an idea that improves daily operations. A friendly reminder that West Slope APWA has scholarship opportunities available to help make that happen.

## Growing Our Network

The branch continues to welcome new members, and we're committed to strengthening relationships across counties, municipalities, districts, and partner organizations. The West Slope has no shortage of talent, and the more we share what we know, the better we serve our communities.

If someone on your team is ready to take the next step—joining APWA, serving on a committee, or helping with an event—send them our way. We're always looking to grow the bench.

## Branch Goals for 2026

We're keeping the bar high this year. Our priorities include increasing participation at statewide and national APWA events; expanding technical training in equipment, operations, leadership, and safety; boosting East–West Slope collaboration; and continuing to elevate the visibility of West Slope professionals and the work we do every day.

## Final Thoughts

Winter can feel like a marathon sprint—both at the same time—but this group has never backed down from a challenge. The commitment, skill, and grit across the West Slope continue to raise the standard for public works in Colorado.

Here's to a strong start to 2026. Stay safe, stay warm, and let's keep pushing the profession forward. If there's one thing the West Slope knows how to do, it's show up.

*Brandon Wallace, APWA West Slope Branch Chair  
Montrose County*

# Young Professionals Update

As we kick-off our events for 2026, we'd like to look back and celebrate all the accomplishments and events of 2025.

We started off by attending the APWA PWX National Conference in Chicago. APWA National and the Colorado Board partnered to send three Young Professionals to Chicago to attend this amazing conference and YP Summit. This offered invaluable insights into the latest trends and innovations in Public Works and outstanding networking opportunities, not to mention great food and sightseeing!

Next up, we partnered with the Highline Canal Conservancy for a cleanup event to not only beautify the canal but also enhance its ecological health. Members aided in removing over 111 cubic yards of brush and 460 pounds of trash from the canal!

This year also saw us enjoy a fun-filled outing at a Rockies game. Over 50 public works professionals and their families and friends were able to enjoy the game and make new connections.

Finally, we rounded out the year by attending and moderating for the APWA Colorado Chapter Annual Conference. YPs helped ensure the conference ran smoothly, while gaining new insights into the profession and some of the great work going on around our home state.

We'll be kicking off 2026 with an exciting new Winter Social at The Beach at Arapahoe Basin, so keep an eye out for more details and registration. For more info on all our events, follow our Instagram @APWA\_CO\_YP.

*Anna Bignault, Colorado Chapter Director & YP Chair  
City of Centennial*

# Food Bank of the Rockies Fundraiser a Big Success!



Each year the Colorado Chapter raises money for a local charity. This year, we worked with Food Bank of the Rockies and raised our highest amount so far at over \$800. THANK YOU to all who contributed!

Matthew Matuszewski and Matt Knight, our awards luncheon emcees, as well as the Young Professionals attending the conference, promoted the fundraising effort by encouraging attendees to scan the QR code on their backs to make an online contribution!

## APWA Debuts Public Works Radio: Your Go-To Podcast for Industry Insights

Why do improperly disposed lithium-ion batteries explode? How does a city begin to recover from a natural disaster? The answers are found in a few of the incredible public works-inspired stories that will be covered on [Public Works Radio \(PWR\)](#), a new podcast launched by the American Public Works Association (APWA).

“Public works touches every part of community life. And way too often we forget to toot our own horn. The responsibilities we have are wide-ranging, and APWA’s new podcast is designed to help shed light on many of the things we do,” said APWA President Vic Bianes.

PWR brings community stories to life, spotlighting the people and projects that keep our cities thriving. Each episode offers a behind-the-scenes look at the essential work—and the dedicated professionals—who make it all happen. Episodes will cover a wide range of topics designed to educate and inspire, making public works more visible to everyone—from the public and elected officials to industry peers and the media.

“After a storm, public works people are the first ones in, and the last ones out, and they’re the reason everything in a community just works,” said APWA CEO Scott D. Grayson. “When things are working, it’s easy to forget the individuals who are responsible for make our lives more enjoyable. Public Works Radio will offer those who serve the public a chance to share their public works experiences, from the everyday to the extraordinary.”

People can tune in to Public Works Radio wherever they listen to their favorite podcasts. Every month, two new episodes will be available for listening and downloading. Topic requests, episode feedback, and all other inquiries related to PWR can be directed to [podcast@apwa.org](mailto:podcast@apwa.org).

## CAPA-APWA NCAT Scholarships

The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association (CAPA) created a partnership with the APWA Colorado Chapter to establish a scholarship in 2001 to afford people the opportunity to attend the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT) Asphalt Technology training course at Auburn University. Since the inception of this partnership, 185 people have been awarded scholarships and attended the course.

In 2026, ten have been selected to be attendees at the NCAT Technology Course in February 2026. The persons traveling to Auburn, Alabama are **Kim Blair** (City & County of Denver), **Andrew Cortese** (Prime Milling), **Bill Croff** (City of Colorado Springs), **Connor Nolan** (Brannan Sand & Gravel), **Colten Olsen** (Brannan Sand & Gravel), **Trevor Pigg** (A-1 Chipseal/Rocky Mountain Paving), **Jaden Reel** (AMRIZE), **Jema Reel-Bravo** (ABC Asphalt Inc.), **Daryll Rushing** (CTL/Thompson, Inc), **Alec Welch** (Asphalt Testing Services). Congratulations!

Not only does the partnership work to send people to the technology course, but we partner in other educational opportunities. CAPA and the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center (RMAEC) hold webinars many times each year and each of those is open to ALL APWA members at no cost simply by registering and logging into the scheduled sessions. Many of the sessions have been recorded and are available on the CAPA website for on demand playback.

CAPA typically holds one or more technology forums each year highlighting one of the most talked about asphalt related subjects affecting agencies and industry. These are either in the spring or fall as the construction season is beginning or ending. CAPA also typically presents at the APWA Spring Street Conference on one of the current issues with road maintenance as well as the annual Construction Inspection Conference. CAPA partners with APWA members on open houses and product showcases.

To raise funds, CAPA holds a golf tournament each year. In 2026, the tournament will be in September.

If you are interested in being considered for the scholarship to Auburn, look for the announcement in the CAPA Newsletter “In Front of the Paver” and on the CAPA [website](#) early summer.

# 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.

***Congratulations!***



***E-470 Public Highway Authority received the 2025 Project of the Year award for their Central Maintenance Facility.***

***Anne Beierle, Colorado Chapter Director, recognized the City of Lone Tree for the C470 Trail Connector to RTD County Line Light Rail Station project in the Parks and Trails - Small Community category.***



***Chuck Weiss, Colorado Chapter President, celebrated with the City of Cherry Hills Village as they recognized Jay Goldie for his award for Professional Manager of the Year - Administrative Management, Small Community.***



***Renée Railsback, Colorado Chapter Alternate Delegate, recognized Larimer County for the Larimer County Fleet Campus project in the Structures - Large Community category.***



## **2026 APWA Colorado Chapter Golf Tournament**

Information and Registration  
available this spring

We hope you'll join us for this fun - and  
always popular - event!

*Sponsorship Opportunities available!*

## **Are You Ready for National Public Works Week?**

May 17-23, 2026

Start planning now for this great week where we celebrate  
public works professionals!

APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals  
to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their  
communities during National Public Works Week. There are  
resources available to agencies to assist in the development  
and implementation of their own individual celebrations. De-  
tails, more information, and resources will be available on the  
website: [National Public Works Week](#).

## **APWA Western Snow & Ice Conference & National Snow Rodeo**

**Snow Troopers:  
The Coolest People We Know**

**September 30 -  
October 2, 2026**

**Embassy Suites  
Loveland**

## **APWA Colorado Annual Chapter Conference**

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# News & Announcements

## News

### 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. In the latest Winter 2026 issue, the *APWA Insights* article was written by **Chuck Weiss, Director of Engineering for E-470 Public Highway Authority** and current **Colorado Chapter President**. You can view the [Winter 2026](#) issue as well as archived issues on their [website](#).

### 2026 National APWA Awards Program

Nominations are being accepted for the 2026 National Awards Program. There are several categories including Top 10 Public Works Leaders, Public Works Project of the Year, Small Cities/Rural Communities Project of the Year and many other categories. For more information, criteria and how to submit, please go to <https://www.apwa.org/resources/apwa-awards/>.

APWA National Awards deadline is Monday, March 2, 2026.

Detailed information about each award/category is posted on National's [website](#) for your assistance.

### APWA Reporter

It's always exciting to see Colorado contributors/articles/recognitions in National's publication, APWA Reporter.

#### [November 2025](#)

Recognition of the following for receiving recertification:

**Tracey Pond**, City of Golden, CSM

Government Affairs Committee article recognizes **Kati Horner Gonzalez**, Katigon Consult and Colorado Chapter Director, for being part of this National committee.

PWX Get Acquainted Party - photo of Jason Stawski, Evergreen Metropolitan District and current APWA Emergency Management Committee chair..

#### [December 2025](#)

Recognition of the following for receiving certification:

**Patrick Zoesch**, Canterbury CMS, CPII

*How to Improve Safety, Efficiency and Staff Well-Being in Public Works Facilities*

co-authored by **Roger Schroepfer**, Wold Architects & Engineers, Denver Windsor, *Colorado Leads the Way in Data-Driven Winter Maintenance* - the Town of Windsor is highlighted in an article by OpenGov.

#### [January 2026](#)

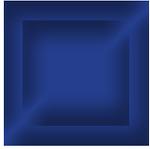
Recognition of the following for receiving certification:

**Thomas Cummings**, City of Pueblo, CPFPP

*Welcoming Members: Building a Stronger, More Inclusive APWA Community* written by Laura Kroegeer, Mile High Flood District and National APWA Leadership and Management Technical Director.



# News & Announcements



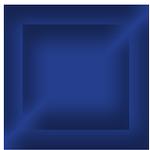
## Announcements

### 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 deadlines for the 2026 issues will be April 10, July 10 and October 9.

### 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.



## Membership

### New Members

Colorado APWA would like to welcome the following new members who have joined in the last quarter. If you have questions at any time, please contact Pamela Weimer, Chapter Administrator, at [bdweimer@msn.com](mailto:bdweimer@msn.com).

<b>Shelley Bellm</b> , City of Durango	<b>August Hendrickson</b> , City of Longmont	<b>Leslie Moening</b> , City of Westminster
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## 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](#).

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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 <https://colorado.apwa.org/>



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