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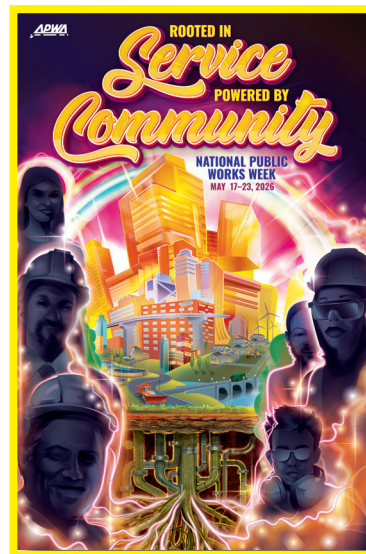
# the Practitioner

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## National Public Works Week May 17-23, 2026

***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!***



Since 1960, APWA has sponsored National Public Works Week. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy issued a proclamation describing public works as vitally important to our national health and welfare and praising the dedicated efforts of public works professionals.

The 2026 theme, "Rooted in Service, Powered by Community" acknowledges that the roots of service run deep in public works. It's what has propelled public works innovations that have helped our communities evolve into places where people can lead lives of purpose and possibility. Some work, like building roads and bridges, is highly visible, while other public works contributions like maintaining water and sewer systems, are sometimes hidden from view. Together, these efforts form the foundation of thriving communities, reminding us that every project, seen or unseen, powers the connection between service and the people it supports.

National Public Works Week (NPWW) has increased in reach and impact across the decades. 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](#).

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



# Message from the President

## Chuck Weiss

Welcome to Spring, perhaps a few weeks early. It's been a busy start to 2026 for the chapter and myself. I hope your 2026 is going well! The 2026 Construction Inspection Conference was held on January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> at the Lone Tree Arts Center. A tremendous thanks to our event committee for lining up great speakers and sponsors to make this a great success! The Spring Street Conference was held on April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Montrose Event Center. This is always a great event as we learned and networked with our great vendors and saw the latest products for all your street maintenance needs. It's always a treat to travel to the western slope and spend time with our chapter members from all over the state.

As we seem to be heading toward summer much quicker than in past years, how is your organization approaching a drier and more fire prone season? Many organizations have surplus budget from snow season, perhaps one benefit from our severe drought. What's the plan for this surplus? CDOT has indicated they will use this surplus for fire mitigation across the state highway system. Other organizations are starting spring maintenance activities such as spraying for noxious weeds earlier than normal. No matter how you are utilizing this surplus, is this a one off or becoming the norm? I think we are all learning on the fly with the changes to our climate and hopefully becoming more proactive than reactive.

A few noteworthy acknowledgements for our Colorado Chapter:

- *WSB Engineering publication Colorado Municipal Engineering has been selected as APWA's 2026 Outstanding Chapter Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service Award winner.*
- *City of Louisville Utilities Workforce Plan and Promotional Matrix has been selected as APWA's 2026 Management Innovation Award winner.*
- *El Paso County has received an Excellence in Snow & Ice Control Award.*

Our own Laura Kroeger has been named president-elect for APWA National! Congratulations to Laura for this well-deserved recognition to someone who has served APWA both locally and nationally. At the national level, Laura has continuously proven her commitment and success in advancing public works professionalism through her work as the past technical director of the APWA Leadership and Management Committee. At home, the APWA Colorado Chapter was proud to recognize her contributions to leadership development and public works management by awarding her the chapter's highest individual recognition, the 2015 William E. Korbitz Award for exceptional service to the industry.

Congratulations to all of our local chapter superstars who make lasting impacts at the national level!

Coming up this summer, we have some exciting events: In May, the Northern Colorado chapter of WTS is exploring a multi-organization networking event at The Forge Event Center in Loveland. APWA Colorado is partnering to create a more intentional networking space that brings together professionals across planning, engineering, and related disciplines — not just a typical mixer, but an evening designed to “forge connections” across organizations that don't always overlap. More information will be provided on the chapter website.

Planning is ramping up for the 2026 CML Annual Conference, taking place in Westminster at the Westin Westminster from Monday, June 22 through Thursday, June 25. It will include presentations and panel discussions with representatives from local public works, police, fire, state, and private sector experts. Our session is titled *Recognizing Public Works Professionals as First Responders*. When disaster strikes, who do you call? From wild-fires, flooding, blizzards, and tornados, Colorado is known for its ready and resilient first responders which include public works professionals. Whether its removing debris from the roads, providing reliable water for firefighting, or maintaining our infrastructure, public works teams are often the first on scene and always the last to leave. In this session, you'll hear from public works professionals, along with their colleagues in police and fire, discuss how effective collaboration across departments is critical to life safety operations. You'll also learn how to recognize public works as first responders in support of Presidential Policy Directive 8 issued in 2003 by President George W. Bush which officially recognized public works as first responders.

Our chapter golf tournament has been scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> at the beautiful Todd Creek Golf Course. Come join our members and guests as this is a great tournament and always sells out fast. More detailed information is in this newsletter issue.

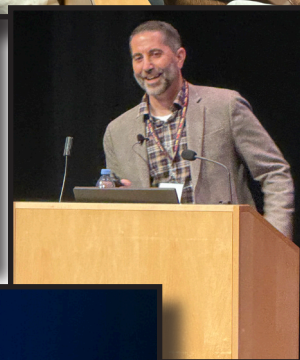
As we move forward into 2026, let's remember why we decided to join this chapter and what we want to get out of our memberships. I'm so impressed with our chapter board and the excitement with which our group approaches each and every task. The new members I've met are energetic and bring fresh ideas to our industry. Come out and support your chapter as much as possible and get involved with our conference and event committees!

It was another successful year at the annual APWA Colorado Chapter Construction Inspection Conference . The APWA Colorado Chapter hosted public works professionals, speakers and vendors at the Lone Tree Arts Center on January 28 & 29, 2026.

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:

- PROWAG and Accessible Design Best Practices - Matt Farmen (Sloan Consulting, Inc.)
- Construction Partnering - Dave Skuodas (Mile High Flood District)
- E-470 Central Maintenance Facility - Brian Duggan, Kris Diaz (D2C Architects), Ryan May, Sam Griffith, Randy Totsch (JHL Constructors), Wanda DeVargas (E-470 Public Highway Authority)
- Showcase: Innovations Shaping Our Industry
- How MS4s Navigate and Build Compliance Through Construction Stormwater Inspections - James Linden, Britni Kahler (SEMSWA)
- Sustainable Concrete Pavement: Navigating Finishing Challenges with Portland Limestone Cement - Jamie Johnson (ACPA CO/WY Chapter)
- The Impact & Opportunity of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for the Asphalt Industry - Tom Clayton (CAPA)
- Surveying in Public Works Projects - JR Bessie (Matrix Design Group)
- How to Deal with the Public - Mike Gent & Jeremy Clayton (City of Littleton)
- Inspection Technology Innovation / Real Use Cases Improving Inspection Across Colorado - Tyler Svitak (Colorado Smart Cities Alliance)



January 28 & 29, 2026

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2026 Construction Inspection Conference

Lone Tree Arts Center

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## 2026 Inspector of the Year

The Inspector of the Year plaque was awarded to Rick Combs, Stantec, by Scott Boyd, Conference Chair and Chuck Weiss, APWA Colorado Chapter President.

Congratulations Rick!

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

*Second Place (not pictured)  
Dan Colagrosso, City of Englewood*



*Third Place  
Kevin Christensen, City of Littleton*



We want to extend our thanks to attendees, speakers, sponsors, exhibitors, committee members, and everyone in between that helped make the 2026 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!



Special thanks to the  
2026 Committee Members:  
Scott Boyd, Chair,  
Iron Woman Construction  
David Templeton,  
City of Commerce City  
Jeremy Clayton  
City of Littleton  
Paul Hitzges  
City of Littleton  
Jacob James  
City of Lone Tree  
Alex Gish  
JHL Constructors



# GOLF TOURNAMENT



- ▶ **9:00AM SHOTGUN START**
- ▶ **4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**
- ▶ **TODD CREEK GOLF CLUB  
8455 HERITAGE DRIVE  
THORNTON**

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2026  
TODD CREEK GOLF COURSE**

## **REGISTRATION**

**\$150 PER PERSON**

Registration fee includes cart, range balls and lunch.

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## **REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

**JUNE 14, 2026**

No refunds after June 14, 2026 /

Substitutions are allowed

## **BACK THIS YEAR!!**

Want to avoid the line at check in and get extra tickets for the big drawing?

You can now buy your mulligans when you register!

\$10 = 1 mulligan, no drawing ticket

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\$30 = 3 mulligans + 2 drawing tickets

(Maximum purchase 3 mulligans per person)

For more information contact tournament chair,

**Matt Knight at**

[mknight@littletonco.gov](mailto:mknight@littletonco.gov) / 303.489.3508

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Player registration deadline: June 14, 2026  
For more information contact tournament chair, Matt Knight at [mknight@littletonco.gov](mailto:mknight@littletonco.gov) / 303.489.3508*

## **SILVER LEVEL SPONSOR \$150 - HOLE SPONSOR**

Sponsor would receive:  
• Name/Logo on remaining non-contest golf holes while they last  
• Name/Logo on sign at Awards Lunch (smaller than Gold)  
• Recognition at Awards Lunch  
Sponsorship can be paid online

## **PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR DRINK CART OR LUNCH SPONSOR**

**\$800**

Multiple sponsors accepted

Sponsors would receive:  
• Sign at two drink cart/lunch locations  
• Top Billing and Recognition (Platinum Sponsors, Largest Logo) on Sponsor Sign at Awards Lunch and announcements (Thank You) at Awards Lunch

*\*\*Sponsorship must be paid by check, not online*

## **GOLD LEVEL SPONSOR \$200 - CONTEST HOLE SPONSOR**

Sponsor would receive:  
• Sign at a contest hole (closest to the pin, longest putt, longest drive (Men and Women's) First come / first served!  
• Logo on sign at awards lunch (smaller than Platinum but larger than Silver)  
• Recognition at Awards Lunch  
Sponsorship can be paid online

## **PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR GIFT BAG SPONSOR GREAT WAY TO ADVERTISE YOUR COMPANY!**

Sponsorship provides gift bag items such as golf balls with company logo, tees, ball markers, etc. for gift bags. Please contact Matt Knight ([mknight@littletonco.gov](mailto:mknight@littletonco.gov)) for information on ordering.

**NOTE:** Will need to purchase a minimum of 144 items (extras will be returned to sponsor). All items must be delivered to committee no later than June 8<sup>th</sup>.

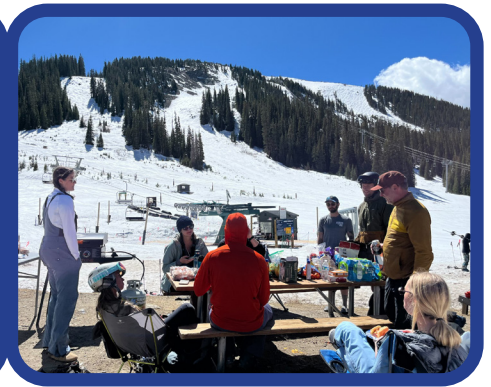
Sponsor would receive:  
• Sign at registration table  
• Top Billing and Recognition (Platinum Sponsors, Largest Logo) on Sponsor Sign at Awards Lunch and Recognition at Awards Lunch

## **PLATINUM LEVEL SPONSOR CLUB SPONSOR**

Committee will purchase top line golf merchandise (minimum \$500) for prizes or mulligan drawing.

Sponsor would receive:  
• Sign at gift bag/registration table  
• Top Billing and Recognition (Platinum Sponsors, Largest Logo) on Sponsor Sign at Awards Lunch and Recognition at Awards Lunch

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The Young Professionals group kicked off 2026 with our first ever Winter Social at Arapahoe Basin! With bluebird skies, delicious food, great turns, and even better company, it was an absolute blast! From early morning runs to hanging out at the Beach Spot, it was a perfect mix of networking and spring skiing vibes.

## YP Update

Huge thanks to everyone who came out and made it such a fun and memorable day. Nothing beats connecting with fellow professionals while enjoying one of Colorado's more iconic mountain resorts!

Our lineup of events for the year includes happy hours, a Rockies game, a Highline Canal Stewardship event, and meetups at the National PWX Conference and Young Professional Summit in Houston. Keep an eye out for more information on these events, follow along on Instagram at @APWA\_CO\_YP, or contact Matthew Matuszewski (mmatuszewski@littletonco.gov) and Anna Bignault (abignault@centennialco.gov) to join the mailing list.

*Anna Bignault  
APWA Colorado Director, YP Co-Chair  
City of Centennial*

*Mark Flood  
Kimley-Horn*



## Colorado Public Works Journal Celebrates 10th Anniversary



Congratulations to the Colorado Public Works Journal and Jo Taylor, owner and managing editor, on reaching this remarkable 10-year milestone! Over the past decade, your magazine has been an invaluable partner to our public works community—informing, connecting, and elevating the professionals who keep our infrastructure strong and our communities thriving. Your commitment to sharing insights, highlighting innovation, and telling the stories behind the work has made a lasting impact on our industry.

We are proud to collaborate with you and look forward to many more years of partnership, progress, and shared success. Here's to the next decade of excellence!



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- The Annual Blades Up Social.

Registration opens in July.

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# APWA Colorado Awards Nominations Open May 1!

The Colorado Chapter will open nominations for the 2026 Awards Program on May 1, 2026! This will be the 41<sup>st</sup> 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, 2025 and June 30, 2026.

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](mailto: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 3, 2026 and will NOT be extended!

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

**EXPLORING CREATIVITY IN PROJECT SOLUTIONS** is the theme this year of the APWA Colorado 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Chapter Conference, which will be held at the Denver Marriott West in Golden on Monday October 26 and Tuesday October 27, 2026. The conference committee encourages everyone to take a break from work and take advantage of the opportunity to learn from industry and regional experts as well as your peers on some of the new and exciting trends to handle our tasks and projects against new and ever-changing conditions.

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. Our industry faces new challenges and opportunities and 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 sponsorship opportunities. The Call for Papers is open until May 1 and information is available on the Chapter website. Exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities are also open and we already have several confirmed!

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 state of the art tools and ideas throughout the conference. The networking opportunities of the APWA conference are always an excellent 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 the 2026 gathering!

The APWA Colorado Chapter Awards luncheon will be held on Tuesday, October 27 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! Attendee registration for the conference will start in August! The planning committee looks forward to seeing you at the 12th Annual Chapter Conference.

If you have any questions related to the conference, please contact Pamela Weimer, Chapter Administrator at [bdweimer@msn.com](mailto:bdweimer@msn.com).

**2026**  
**Annual Chapter**  
**Conference**  
**October 26 & 27**  
**Denver Marriott**  
**West**

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



# The 12th Annual APWA Colorado Chapter Conference



## Exploring Creativity in Project Solutions

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- Targeted Discussions to Help Solve Challenges Facing Your Agency.
- The Annual Chapter Awards Luncheon.
- Exhibitors Sharing Their Latest Technology and Expertise.

Visit [colorado.apwa.org](https://colorado.apwa.org) for updates and to learn more.

**Registration  
opens in  
August!**

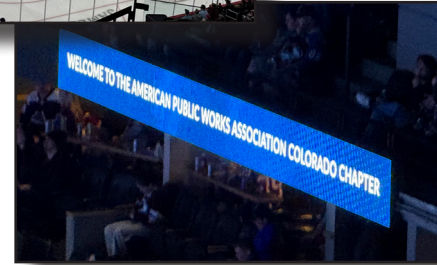


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# COLORADO AVALANCHE

## APWA Colorado Avalanche Night!!

APWA Colorado held *Avalanche Night* on Wednesday, March 18! A great group attended to see the game that unfortunately ended in a shootout with a 2-1 loss to the Dallas Stars but was still full of excitement!



## 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.



*Chuck Weiss, Colorado Chapter President, celebrated Arapahoe County for their 2025 APWA Colorado awards, Arapahoe County & SEMSWA Infrastructure Partnership in the Administration - Large Community category as well as Inverness Drive West Bike Path project in the Parks and Trails - Large Community category.*

**Congratulations!**

## APWA Civic Management Roundtable Series

Session Topic:

### **PUBLIC OUTREACH**

Thursday, June 4, 11:30am-1:30pm

Mile High Flood District Offices

12575 W. Bayaud Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado 80228

*Details and registration information coming in May!*

***Save the Date!!***

## 2026 APWA National Awards & Recognition

**The City of Louisville Utilities Workforce Plan and Promotional Matrix has been selected as APWA's 2026 Management Innovation Award winner!**

**Colorado Municipal Engineering has received the 2026 Outstanding Chapter Achievement and Excellence in Chapter Service Award!**

**El Paso County has been selected for Excellence in Snow & Ice Control!**

**They will be recognized at the PWX awards ceremony in Houston in August.**

**The Colorado Chapter congratulates these organization on their accomplishments!**

## RMAEC Webinars - 2026 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](http://www.co-asphalt.com). Reference the RMAEC tab, drop down to webinars and sponsors. Webinars are recorded and archived on the CAPA website.

- May 28: Asphalt Pavement Construction Part II
- June 25: Asphalt Sampling & Testing - Troubleshooting, Avoiding Common Mistakes
- July 23: Balanced Mix Design, the Colorado State of the Practice
- August 13: Understanding the Use of Asphalt Surface Treatments
- September 17: Sustainable Funding for Local Agency Street & Road Programs
- October 8: Best Practices for Cold Weather Paving
- October 22: Asphalt Pavement Design 101 - Using PAVExpress

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.

SEE YOU IN  
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# News & Announcements



## News

### 2027 Public Works Institute (PWI) Class registration

A few spots are still open for the 2027 PWI Class. If you are interested, don't delay! Applications and information can be found on the Colorado Chapter [website](#). We will be opening registration for the 2028 class in the spring of 2027.

### 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. "*Tactical Empathy in Public Works*" was written by John Burke, City of Westminster City Engineer, and current Colorado Chapter Past President. You can view the [Spring 2026](#) 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](#).

#### February 2026

Recognition of APWA Certifications:

**Dylan Engelsman**, Adams County, Certified Public Works Professional - Supervision certification (CPWP-S)

**Brian Flenniken**, Town of Palisade, Certified Public Works Professional - Management (CPWP-M)

**Benjamin Reiter**, City of Loveland, Certified Public Works Professional - Management (CPWP-M)

*Piloting Programs as a Tool to Achieve PFAS Compliance* - written by **Meagan Lundgren, Irene Wilson**, CDM Smith,

**Scott Niebur**, East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District

#### March 2026

*Advocacy is for Everyone! Why Public Works Must Engage Earlier in the Legislative Process* - written by

**Kati Horner Gonzalez**, Katigon Consult

*Connecting the Dots: How Extended Producer Responsibility is Changing Recycling in Colorado* - written by

**Caroline Mitchell**, HDR

#### April 2026

Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award Winners - recognition of **El Paso County Department of Public Works**

*Federal Surface Transportation Reauthorization - Past, Present and Future* - written by **John T. Davis**, Retired Public Works Engineer



## 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 deadline for the next newsletter is July 10, 2026.

### 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](mailto:bdweimer@msn.com).

# News & Announcements



## 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).

**Seth Aldridge**, Douglas County

**Makenzie Carroll**, City of Steamboat Springs

**Caleb Chase**, Town of Vail

**Art Chavez**, Town of Vail

**Josh Cook**, Pitkin County

**Maria D'Andrea**, City of Lakewood

**Tracy Dersch**, Town of Parker

**Jason Dosch**, El Paso County

**Steve Emanuele**, Summit County

**Brian Epps**, Pitkin County

**Gregory Fransen**, Pitkin County

**Carol Gamez**, Town of Johnstown

**Cary Hahn**, City of Aspen

**Wyatt Hessman**, JEO Consulting Group Inc.

**Steve Johnson**, El Paso County

**Eric Keller**, Town of Estes Park

**Debbie Kula**, Douglas County

**Dean Long**, El Paso County

**Derek Lorbiecki**, ESRI

**Rusty Lovato**, Town of Vail

**Douglas Maier**

**Isaiah Martinez**, Summit County

**Patrick McGuckin**, Performance Services, Inc.

**Mark Mueller**, Ninyo & Moore

**David Ostermiller**, Town of Johnstown

**Christopher Ottinger**, Montrose County

**Jason Reimer**, KLJ Engineering

**Chad Salli**, Town of Vail

**Doug Schima**, Town of Parker

**Austen Shoults**, ESRI

**Tyson Smith**, ESRI

**Hannah Sorensen**, Town of Vail

**Logan Thurber**, Pitkin County

**Greg Venette**, Town of Johnstown

**John Washburn**, Pitkin County

### 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 updates and more!*



American Public Works Association  
Colorado Chapter  
Pamela Weimer, Chapter Administrator  
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Littleton, Colorado 80127

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/>



**APWA Toll Free Membership Hotline  
1-800-848-APWA**

## 2026 Colorado Chapter APWA Executive Committee and Chapter Board of Directors

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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