

**APWA Colorado State Backhoe Champions**

PLACE	2017		2018		NAME
	NAME	AGENCY	NAME	AGENCY	
1st Place	John Scharnhorst	City of Montrose	Spencer Esch	Bureau of Reclamation	Joe Lucero
2nd Place	Michael Minnick	Summit County	DJ Hughes	Pitkin County	Ed Fuller
3rd Place	Joe Lucero	Gunnison County	John Scharnhorst	City of Montrose	Spencer Esch
PLACE	2020		2021		NAME
	NAME	AGENCY	NAME	AGENCY	
1st Place	Event was not held due to pandemic		Event was not held due to pandemic		Rusty Catlin
2nd Place					Marvin Henry
3rd Place					Eli Hoge
PLACE	2023		2024		NAME
	NAME	AGENCY	NAME	AGENCY	
1st Place	Dustin Wright	Pitkin County	Jimmy Romero	Lake County	Shan Stratton
2nd Place	Philip Tunnell	Pitkin County	Colin Seaward	Town of Snowmass Village	Bobbie Gleason
3rd Place	John Cerise	Pitkin County	Carlos Loya Rico	Town of Carbondale	Martin Schmidt
PLACE	2026				
	NAME	AGENCY			
1st Place	Rusty Catlin	Montrose County			
2nd Place	Kody Bise	City of Montrose			
3rd Place	Zairich Waddington	Hinsdale County			

**First & Second Place winners are sent to PWX to compete in the National APWA competition courtesy of the**

<b>2019</b>
<b>AGENCY</b>
Gunnison County Town of Snowmass Village Bureau of Reclamation
<b>2022</b>
<b>AGENCY</b>
Montrose County Gunnison County Town of Mountain Village
<b>2025</b>
<b>AGENCY</b>
Montrose County Montrose County Gunnison County

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