

APWA Colorado Strategic Plan 2026



Our Goals:

- Promotion & Engagement - Promoting excellence in Public Works through engaging a diverse and talented workforce.
- Education- Educate people outside and within the Public Works field
- Chapter Health – Ensuring chapter health through leadership, financial strength and quality services to the Public Works Community

Our Strategic Focus Areas:

- Support our Conferences
- Engage Emerging Leaders
- Increase Financial Sustainability
- Create Transparent Chapter Board & Committee Structures
- Broaden Education Offerings
- Develop Outreach Opportunities
- Explore Future Goals

Get Involved!

- Attend a Conference
- Volunteer at a Chapter Event - lots of opportunities
- Become a Committee Member
- Talk to a PWI Graduate
- Participate in Social / Networking Events
- Talk to a Board Member to learn more!

The Colorado Chapter of the American Public Works Association was started in 1962 by several key public works professionals. Over the years our membership has grown to over 900 with thousands more participating in our education, training and networking functions.

We invite you to join us at our events and to become a member of APWA where additional benefits and resources are available!

2026 Colorado Chapter Events

- Construction Inspection Conference
January 28-29
- Spring Street Conference Golf Tourney
April 13
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April 14-15
- State Backhoe Championship
April 16
- Public Works Week
May 17-23
- Chapter Golf Tournament
June 24
- APWA PWX, Houston
August 30-September 2
- West Slope Snow & Ice Conference
September 9-10
- Western Snow & Ice Conference &
National Snow Roadeo
September 30-October 2
- APWA Colorado Annual Chapter
Conference
October 26-27
- APWA Colorado Annual Awards
Luncheon
October 27

APWA Colorado Chapter Board

Ask us about APWA, the Colorado Chapter or any of our events! We want to get to know you!



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Chuck is a Colorado native & 3rd generation CSU Ram.



President-Elect
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Matt spent most of his college career with a job driving a Zamboni.



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Secretary
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Scott implemented the City of Boulder snowplow naming contest for local school kids.



Chapter Past President
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John & his wife adopted all 3 of their kids through the foster care system & advocates for adoption.



Chapter Delegate
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Jay spends his free time hunting and fishing or traveling with his wife to any place with a beach.



Alternate Delegate
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Renée wanted to be the first woman to play in MLB & coached her son's baseball team for 5 years.



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Matthew lived in Ecuador in 2015 working with Engineers Without Borders.



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Director
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Director
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Kati can play the piano upside down.



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Jacob is a Colorado native and enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking & camping all around this great state!



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West Slope Branch Chair
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Brandon spends his free time hunting & fishing with his family and is currently training his silver lab to be a shed hunting dog.



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Susie is a Colorado native from Trinidad & has worked for the Town of Vail for the last 38 years.



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Laura's career choices evolved from police officer to art teacher to engineer.

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