Chapter Delegate Team

Arizona Chapter APWA AMERICAN PUBLIC WORKS ASSOCIATION

November 2026

Monthly Updates



November 2026 AZ Southern Branch Luncheon

The Southern Arizona Branch hosted its annual Fall "State of the Parks" event Tuesday, Nov 10. Four jurisdictions provided input on their parks and recreation infrastructure programs including City of Tucson, Town of Marana, Town of Oro Valley and Pima County. We had 45 public works professionals attend, a good showing after having to change venues. This event is possible due to the support of our Title Sponsors Chasse Building Team, and Tank's Green Stuff. We also are thankful for the Arizona Transportation Board (ATB) and Psomas sponsorship. These events are purposefully crafted to keep agency costs low and encourage attendance.

-Keeping our Chapter Members informed and connected with the latest APWA National and AZ Chapter news-

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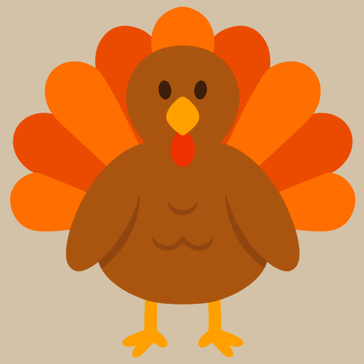
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Who are we?

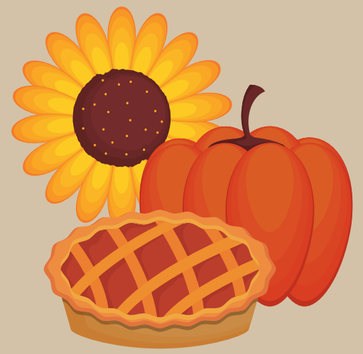
APWA Arizona Chapter:

Arizona APWA, founded in 1954, is a State Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA); a non-profit 501(c)3 educational and professional association of public agencies, private sector companies, and individuals dedicated to providing professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy, knowledge, and much more! There are 62 APWA chapters and APWA's headquarters is located in Kansas City, MO as well as an office in Washington, D.C. Membership. APWA is open to public, private sector individuals, agencies, and companies interested and involved in the delivery of public works goods and services.









APWA Arizona Chapter Mission

The Arizona Chapter's mission is to support those who operate, improve and maintain public works and infrastructure through advocacy, education & member engagement.

AZ Chapter/National Membership Development

What is New for Members?

- Operations and Maintenance Subcommittee
  - APWA developed an Operations and Maintenance Subcommittee to focus on training resources for these critical public works employees.
  - APWA and our unique partnerships offer a variety of options to meet these training needs. The subcommittee has developed a spreadsheet of suggestions for training resources. Some of these are national resources and some are state-specific organizations that offer many training opportunities.
    - Spreadsheet Link







Membership Matters: September by the Numbers

APWA - 33,613

AZ Chapter - 798

Know your National Integrated Strategies Committees?

- *Asset Management Committee*
- *Leadership and Management Committee*
- *Sustainability and Resiliency Committee*
- *Technology Committee*
- *Workforce Development Committee*

Integrated Strategy Committees provide expertise in areas that cross all public works disciplines. They act in a collaborative and advisory capacity to ensure a common framework and language are used as best practices in support of APWA's Strategic Plan.

AZ Chapter Public Works Advocacy

APWA Awards Programs

- The APWA Awards Program recognizes outstanding individuals, groups, and chapters representing the best in public works. Explore the list of available awards and their criteria, and learn how to nominate an individual or group for their professional contributions. Click Here for More!

Awards Program

- The 2026 APWA AZ Chapter Awards Program is open!
- Click Here.









AZ Chapter Public Works Advocacy

APWA AZ Chapter Saint Mary's Food Bank Event-October 16, 2026





National Public Works Advocacy

National Nominating Committees

Do you have a desire to serve on either the Regional or National Nominating Committees? These committees help shape our association by selecting who represents us at a leadership level.

The deadline to self-nominate to be considered for a Regional Nominating Committee or the National Nominating Committee for the 2027–2028 Board of Directors nomination process is November 30. To self-nominate, please complete the form in the nominations portal which is linked here.









AZ Chapter Education Opportunities

Do you want to see more national training opportunities come to your area in Arizona?

- The **Events Committee** would like to hear from you!
- Please contact Sabrina Perez or Cory Steele to share your ideas.
- National offerings include:
  - PWI
  - Certificate and Certification Programs
  - Virtual monthly programs
  - Just to name a few.









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National Education Opportunities

APWA September 2026 Education Sessions:

December 3-Click, Listen and Learn: (Facilities and Grounds Committee) Renovation, Adaptive Reuse, or New Construction? Making the Right Choice for Your Community.

Explore how to evaluate renovation, adaptive reuse, and new construction options to make informed facility decisions that balance lifecycle costs, operational needs, sustainability and community priorities. Register Here.

New Resources Available:

Asset Management Roadmap

Developed by the Asset Management Committee, this practical resource is designed to support agencies at every stage of their asset management journey. The roadmap outlines key concepts, objectives, and strategies that can help organizations make informed infrastructure decisions, strengthen long-term planning, and maximize the value of public assets.

CERTIFICATION

APWA is excited to announce an update to the Certified Public Fleet Professional (CPFP) program that will launch in late 2027. Eligibility applications for the current program will be accepted through December 31, 2026. Following this deadline, applications will be paused as we transition to the new fleet microcredential program.

For more information, contact: certification@apwa.org

ARE YOU AN EMERGING LEADER?

Applications are open for the 2026-2027 Emerging Leaders Program (ELA). The new class applications will be available in April 2027!

EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY

https://www.apwa.org/education-careers/emerging-leaders-academy/