

About the APWA Illinois Chapter

The Illinois Chapter continues to help provide its members with several opportunities to become better public work officials and stewards of their community by offering a variety of opportunities and services. The annual Illinois Chapter conference will be held in Peoria again this year May 2, 2024, at the Peoria Civic Center. This conference provides for great technical education sessions, a large equipment floor to see the advancement in equipment, vendor booths and an opportunity to connect with fellow members. Be sure to mark your calendars to attend this signature event for the Illinois Chapter. For more information, please go to <http://illinois.apwa.net/>.

The Illinois Chapter continues to offer great educational and training for employees looking to advance their career as the chapter co-sponsor the Illinois Public Service Institute (IPSI) each spring and fall. IPSI provides managers or aspiring managers with the basics in supervisory skills training that they will need to have or want to brush up on again. Find more at www.ilpsi.org.

For managers or supervisors that look to refresh or advance their skills they have learned at IPSI the Illinois Chapter partner with the Michigan Public Service Institute the Midwest Advanced Public Service Institute (MAPSI). MAPSI information is available at www.themapsi.org.

Also, this year is a great opportunity to attend National APWA events for our member. This year the Annual Snow Conference is being held in Kansas City, Missouri from April 28th – May 1st, 2024. Then PWX will be held in Atlanta, Georgia from September 8th – September 11th, 2024. Both Conferences are a great opportunity to see Public Works on a National stage.

Looking ahead, a primary goal for 2024 is to grow our membership and encourage greater involvement from our membership in our committees and programs. Your participation is vital in shaping the future of our chapter and advancing the goals of public works in our region. We encourage each of you to get involved and inspire your colleagues to do the same. Feel free to reach out to any of the committee chairs if you are interested in becoming more involved in the Chapter.

Let's continue to make our communities a better place by helping advance public works. Help advocate the services we provide by celebrating Public Works, Week, hosting a touch a truck event, or just getting involved with the Chapter or even your local branch. Make sure that you take advantage of the opportunities that APWA membership provides.

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