2026 APWA IL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wed., Nov 4	9:00am - 12:00pm	EXHIBITOR BULK MOVE-IN / SETUP			
	12:30pm - 4:30pm	EXHIBITOR BOOTH MOVE-IN / SETUP			
	4:30pm - 5:30pm	HAPPY HOUR WITH EXHIBITORS - SHOWROOM FLOOR			
	6:00pm - 8:00pm	ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION DINNER AND ANNUAL CHAPTER MEETING			
Thursday, Nov 5	7:00am	REGISTRATION OPEN			
	7:00am - 8:00am	BUFFET BREAKFAST - EXHIBITOR TIME			
	7:30am - 8:00am	OPENING REMARKS - STEPHEN LETSKY			
	8:00am - 9:00am	FLOOR DISPLAYS OPEN			
		APWA MEETING ROOM 135-136	**TECHNOLOGY & PUBLIC WORKS** MEETING ROOM 212-213	**OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE** MEETING ROOM 210-211	**SUSTAINABILITY** MEETING ROOM 221
	9:00am - 9:50am	Kevin Artl, American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois - "Federal and State Legislative Update"			
	10:00am - 10:50am	Jim Karch, City of Bloomington, Mike Sewell, Crawford, Murphy & Tilly - "Implementing a Streetscape Project in a Challenging Downtown Environment, and the Lessons We Learned Along the Way"	Andrea Klopfenstein, City of Peoria, Lucinda Loos, Hanson Professional Services, Mandy Mooberry, Millennia Professional Services- "City of Peoria One Way Two Way (OWTW) Project"	Bob Kloskowski, Integrity Sales - "Common Sense Patching"	Michael Bensdorf, Flocate Industries - "Dewatering without the Ditch, Heavy Equipment, or Silt Bag"
	11:00am - 11:50am	Illinois American Water Company - "Lead Service Lines"			
	11:00am - 1:00pm	FLOOR DISPLAYS OPEN			
	12:00pm - 1:30pm	LUNCH BUFFET ON TRADE SHOW FLOOR & DOOR PRIZE DRAWING @ 1:30pm			
	1:00pm	COLLECTION OF DOOR PRIZE CARDS			
	1:30pm - 1:45pm	DOOR PRIZE DRAWING			
	1:00pm - 1:50pm	Darren Monico, GHA, Inc. - "Learning the Grant Mindset: Turning Community Needs into Funded Projects"	Filiberto Sotelo, Arora and Associates, P.C. - "Scaling Safety: Translating Statewide Frameworks into Local, Actionable Plans"	Ann Schneider, IL Alliance for Clean Transportation "Driving Illinois Forward: An Introduction to the Illinois Alliance for Clean Transportation (IACT)	Marta Keane, The Battery Network - "New Battery Recovery Law; Safety and Free Service"
	2:00pm - 2:50pm	Mary Cave & Mike Vanderhoof, IDOT - "The Blueprint to IDOT's Future - A Summary of Action Items from the Blue Ribbon Commission and How they will Affect Local Agencies"	Jennifer Earlywine, IDOT District 4 "IDOT Land Acquisition Process"	Robert Rescot, IL Concrete Pavement Association - "Concrete Jointing 101"	Logan Gilbertsen, HR Green - "Tips and Tricks for a Successful Drainage Investigation"
	3:00pm - 3:50pm	Albert Garcia, TWM - "From Crisis to Clarity: Rebuilding Municipal Infrastructure"	Mohammad Hossain, Bradley University - "Innovative Approaches for Monitoring Concrete Strength in Transportation Infrastructure"	George Lambros, Prizm Coatings & Restorations - "My Plant is Deteriorating. Where Do I Start?"	Stacey Libra, Indigo Ecological & Cecily Cunz, Baxter & Woodman "Sunnyside Park Sustainability Initiave"
	4:00pm - 4:50pm	Erica Spolar, Hampton, Lenzini & Renwick, Inc. "Data Centers Are Here - Are You Ready?"			