

Date:
May 13-15, 2026
Overland Park
Convention Center
Overland Park,
Kansas

REGISTRATION PACKET

Conference Program

Wednesday, May 13

Conference Registration

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Overland Park Convention Center

Golf Tournament

[\(Separate Registration Required\)](#)

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start

Location: Ironhorse Golf Club
15400 Mission Road
Leawood, KS 66224

Exhibits Open

4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Get Acquainted Party

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Golf Prizes will be announced during the Party between 6:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Conference Registration

7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Location: Overland Park Convention Center

Exhibits Open

7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Continental Breakfast

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Opening General Session

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

WELCOME

Dan Brown and Kyle Dieckman,
Mid-America Conference Co-Chairs

Keynote Address

8:15 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

LEADING FROM WHERE YOU ARE: POWER, PURPOSE AND PRESENCE AT EVERY LEVEL
Jasmine D. Evans

Networking on the Exhibit Floor

9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Leadership Talk Show with Public Works Leaders

9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Morning Concurrent Sessions

10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.

Session A:

DESIGN BUILD SUCCESS STORIES

Session B:

GENERATIONAL PANEL

Session C:

LTAP / APWA RESOURCES

Vendor Tech Talks

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Lunch on Exhibit Floor

11:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

12:45 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Session D:

GRANTS 101

Session E:

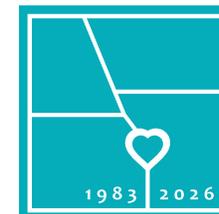
ETHICAL ISSUES

Session F:

WOMEN IN PUBLIC WORKS (OPERATIONS)



CONCURRENT SESSION TRACKS		
TECHNICAL	MANAGEMENT/ LEADERSHIP	OPERATIONS
A	B	C
D	E	F
G	H	I
J	K	L



Conference Program

Thursday, May 14 (cont.)

Leadership Talk Show with Public Works Leaders

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

1:45 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Session G:
SUCCESSFUL GRANT IMPLEMENTATION

Session H:
NON-TRADITIONAL PATH PANEL

Session I:
PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT

Networking on the Exhibit Floor

2:35 p.m. - 3:25 p.m.

Location: Exhibit Hall

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

3:25 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Session J:
SC/RC ASSET MANAGEMENT

Session K:
ELA - WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Session L:
D.O.T. UPDATES

National Public Works Week Celebration and Pickleball

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Location: Chicken N Pickle

5901 W. 135th Street

Overland Park, KS 66223

Friday, May 15

Individual Chapter Breakfast

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Kansas Chapter Breakfast

Morning General Sessions

8:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
UPDATES FROM THE APWA BOARD AND
TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
FIFA WORLD CUP UPDATE

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
WEATHER DISCUSSION

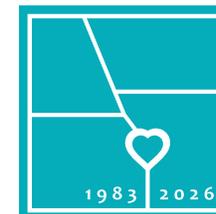
Closing General Sessions

10:30 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PANEL

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CLOSING REMARKS AND PRIZE
PRESENTATION

Registration packet updates will be posted as program topics and speakers continue to be finalized.

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Conference and Exhibit Show Highlights

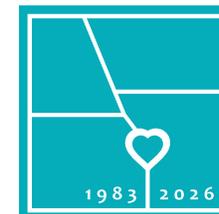
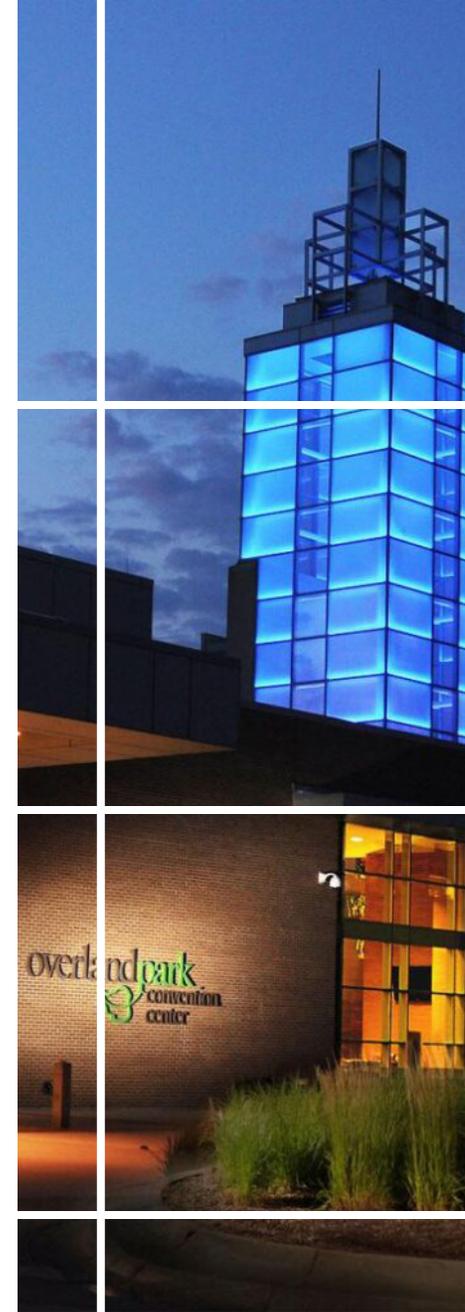
The MAX | 2026 Conference offers attendees a wide variety of education sessions and networking opportunities. Continuing the tradition established 43 years ago with the first Mid-America Conference in 1983, this year's conference is no exception! Conference highlights include general session presentations on FIFA World Cup Update, Emergency Management, Successful Grant Implementation, Pavement Management, and Keynote Speaker, Jasmine D. Evans.

The Exhibit show will present firms and organizations providing materials, equipment, services, and information of value to Public Works practitioners. Numerous events will take place in the exhibit hall, including a Get Acquainted Party, prize drawings, breaks and vendor tech talks! Lunch will be adjacent to the Exhibit Hall to allow for great learning opportunities.

Finally, the five host chapters of the Mid-America Conference will hold a joint National Public Works Week Celebration to recognize the role of Public Works in our quality of life! Be prepared for food, drinks, fun, and PICKLEBALL!

Past Exhibitors

- 3M Traffic Safety & Security Division
- ACEC of Kansas
- ADA Solutions
- Advanced Drainage Systems
- Allgeier, Martin and Associates
- American Concrete Pavement Association (MO/KS Chapter)
- American Equipment Co.
- American Highway Products
- Aspen Fuels
- B&B Hydraulics
- Bartlett & West
- Beehive Industries
- Bettis Asphalt & Construction
- Bergkamp
- BHC
- Bowman Bowman Novick
- Burns & McDonnell
- Buzzi Unicem USA
- Byrne & Jones Construction
- Cardno TBE
- Certified Power
- CFA Software
- CFS Engineers
- Civil Design
- Cole & Associates
- Contech Engineered Solutions
- Corrective Asphalt Materials
- CrafcO
- Cretex Concrete Products
- CTS Group
- Cutler Repaving
- Daupler
- Drexel Technologies
- EJS Supply
- Elliott Equipment Company
- Equipment Co.
- FasTrac Cement
- Filtrexx International
- Force America
- Foundation Supportworks
- Fred Weber
- Garver
- GBA
- Gee Asphalt Systems
- GIS Workshop
- Great River Engineering
- HDR
- Helac Corporation
- Houston Galveston Area Council
- ICS/Blount
- Info Tech
- Insero Equipment
- Iowa Concrete Paving Association
- Kansas Asphalt Pavement Association
- Kaw Valley Engineering
- Key Apparel
- Key Equipment & Supply Co.
- Kimco USA
- KU Transportation Center
- Location Technologies
- Lube Systems
- Lucity
- McConnell & Associates
- Metal Culverts
- Missouri One Call System
- Missouri Petroleum
- Mobile Hydraulic Equipment Co.
- MotionLink
- NAPA Auto Parts
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Outdoor Lighting Perspectives of KC
- Ozarks Vanguard ADA Solutions
- Paving Maintenance Supply
- PB Hoidale Company
- Precision Concrete Cutting Midwest
- Proseal
- PubWorks
- Rehrig Pacific Company
- Ripple Glass
- RTVision
- SAK Construction
- Scotwood Industries
- Seiler Instrument Company
- Shocky Consulting
- Sid Boedeker Safety Shoe Service
- STANTEC
- SunSource
- Surdex Corporation
- Terracon
- Traffic Control Corporation
- TREKK Design Group
- Unique Paving Materials
- Uretex USA
- Vaisala
- Vance Brothers
- Veenstra & Kimm
- Viking-Cives Midwest
- Virtual Project Manager
- Visu-Sewer of Missouri
- Walter P Moore
- Weather or Not
- Webtech Wireless
- Western Material and Design
- Westfall GMC
- Whelen
- Wilson & Company
- Winter Equipment Company
- Wood Inc.
- Woodard & Curran
- Xeripave



Conference Registration and Hotel Information

Register for the APWA MAX|2026 Conference [online by clicking here!](#)

To register for the conference, one will need to have an APWA account. If you have not previously created an account, creating an APWA account is simple and quick! Here are the steps to follow:

1. Visit the APWA National Website: www.apwa.net
2. Click the "Create Account" link found in the upper right corner of the page.
3. Complete the required fields.
4. Your username will be your email address.
5. You will be asked to create a password. Passwords are case sensitive, must be at least 7 characters, and include at least one number.
6. Click Save – and you will have completed your account!

Please register for the conference by May 1, 2026!

FULL REGISTRATION (Wednesday through Friday): \$275 before April 1st | **\$325** after April 1st

FULL REGISTRATION for Young Professionals (<35 years): \$200 before April 1st | **\$250** after April 1st

Includes: Thursday and Friday Seminars, Continental Breakfast, Lunch, Get Acquainted Reception, National Public Works Week Celebration Thursday Evening and Exhibit Show

ONE-DAY REGISTRATION (Thursday Only): \$200 before April 1st | **\$250** after April 1st

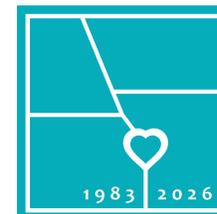
Includes: Continental Breakfast, Thursday Seminars, National Public Works Week Celebration, and Exhibit Show

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATIONS

Payment can be made online using MasterCard, Visa, or American Express. For cancellations email Dan Brown at DLBrown@walterpmoore.com. No refunds will be provided after Wednesday, May 6, 2026.

HOTEL AVAILABILITY

There are room blocks on both May 13 and May 14 at the Sheraton Overland Park Hotel at the Convention Center and the Courtyard by Marriott Overland Park/Convention Center. [Click here for hotel information and booking links.](#)



Sponsorship Information

Elevate the APWA MAX|2026 Experience

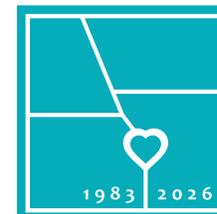
Become a proud sponsor of the 2026 Mid-America Expo (MidAmX) and help the Iowa, Kansas, KC Metro, Missouri, and Nebraska Chapters deliver an outstanding experience for public works professionals across the region.

Sponsorships are available for \$1,500, and there is no limit—every additional sponsor directly enhances the quality and impact of the conference.

Your Sponsorship Includes:

- **One (1) Full Registration to the 2026 MidAmX**
- **Company logo featured prominently** throughout the event, including:
 - o Conference website
 - o Official conference program
 - o Golf Tournament
 - o Get Acquainted Party
 - o Each education session room
 - o Exhibit Hall
 - o National Public Works Week Celebration
- **Recognition during both the Opening and Closing General Sessions**

[Click here to visit the registration page and secure your sponsorship today!](#)



National Public Works Week Celebration

The APWA MAX | 2026 Conference will host a special National Public Works Week Celebration event for conference attendees and vendors.

Chicken N Pickle

5901 W. 135th Street
Overland Park, KS 66223

Date: Thursday, May 14
Time: 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow public works professionals at Chicken N Pickle, located just four miles away from the Overland Park Convention. This private event grants you full access to the outdoor terrace, two indoor pickleball courts, and two outdoor covered courts with bier gardens. Join your friends to enjoy drinks, food, yard games, and of course, PICKLEBALL (paddles and balls available).

This event is **included** with the Full Three-Day Conference Registration and the One-Day Only Conference Registration. Register for the conference online at the link below.

For exhibitors, guests of attendees, and volunteers, a ticket for only the National Public Works Week Celebration can be purchased for \$50 at the link below (scroll to the bottom – **NPWW Event Guest**):

[Conference and Event Registration](#)

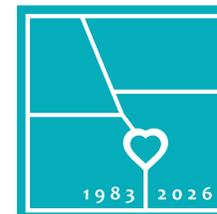
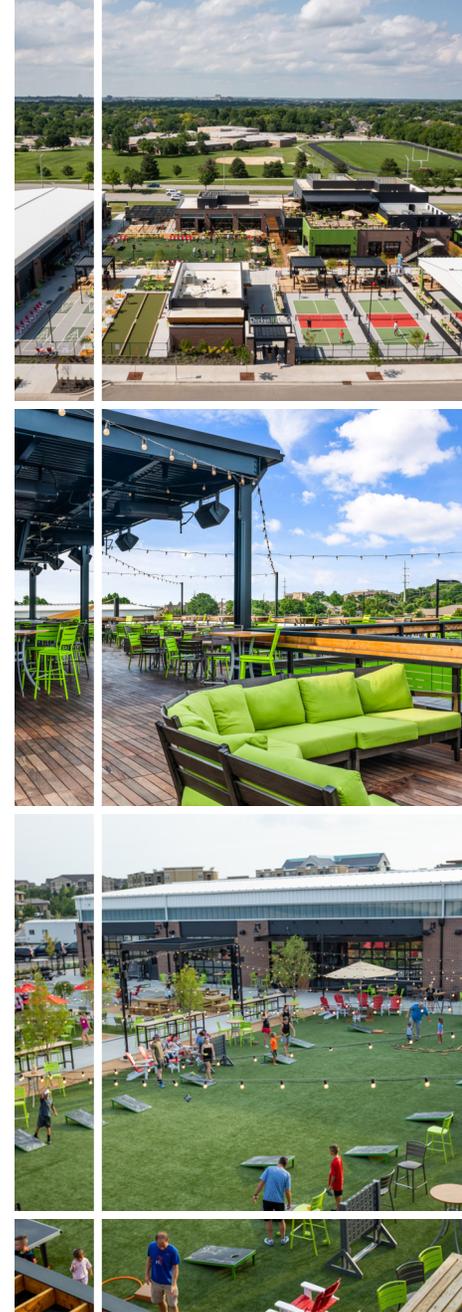
Admission includes food, drinks, and access to all yard games and pickleball (waiver will need to be signed for pickleball at the venue or [online](#)). There is no program for this event, so you are free to arrive and leave at your leisure. This is a casual event so dress comfortably and be ready to have fun!

For questions, please contact:

Nicole Woods

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Phone: (913) 971-9119

CHICKEN N PICKLE





GOLF

2026

TOURNAMENT

Schedule

8 a.m. Registration & Breakfast

9 a.m. Shotgun Start

6-6:30 p.m. Get Acquainted Party

Pricing

Team Foursome \$600

Individual Golfer \$150

Cost includes green fees, cart, prizes, 2 drink tickets, donuts, and a Burger/Brat Buffet. Prizes will be awarded at the conference Get Acquainted Party.

Registrations made before April 1st receive a 10% discount. Register online before May 8, 2026 at your chapter website. [APWA MidAmX Golf](#)

Please include the names of your team captain and three other golfers. Individuals will be paired as we approach "gameday."

About Tournament

The APWA MAX|2026 Conference, the Recreation Committee will host a golf tournament for attendees, sponsors, and vendors.

Date & Place

May, 13th 2026

Ironhorse Golf Club
15400 Mission Rd.
Leawood, KS 66224



If you have questions, or you wish to donate company-logo giveaways (golf balls, tees, towels, etc.) to be provided to tournament participants, please contact:

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