



APWA Illinois Roads Scholar Program

May 8-12, 2023

Keller Convention Center, Effingham, IL

Greetings!

The APWA Chicago Metro Chapter is proud to announce the 2023 APWA Illinois Roads Scholar Program (IRSP) on May 8-12, 2023 at the Keller Convention Center in Effingham, Illinois!

IRSP is designed to meet the training needs for frontline public works employees. This three-year (one week per year) program is designed to train in most aspects of municipal road right-of-way work tasks and is non-sequential so that one may start the three-year cycle at any time.

Offering a powerful collection of training sessions, this program is designed to bring your career to a new level of professionalism. Topics covered during the three years:

- OSHA 10-Hour Course
- Work Zone Safety
- Snow and Ice Control
- Flagger Certification
- Traffic Incident Management
- Equipment Operations and Safety
- Mutual Aid Disaster Training
- Plan Sets, Grade Setting, and GIS
- Accessibility Guidelines
- MUTCD/Signage Standards
- Pavement Management
- Tree Pruning/Chainsaw & Chipper Safety
- Driving/Trailer Safety
- Pesticide Use/Licensing
- Pipe Materials/Construction Techniques
- Trenching/Shoring

Make plans to join us May 8-12, 2023 in Effingham, Illinois at the Keller Convention Center for this innovative comprehensive training program.

Registration is \$749 and includes classes, materials, breaks and the following meals. Breakfast on Tuesday through Friday; lunch on Tuesday through Thursday; dinner on Thursday. For lodging arrangements call the Effingham Holiday Inn and Suites at 217-540-7777 and mention you are with APWA IRSP to receive the discounted rates. Do not make reservations on the websites.

We are accepting 40 first year registrants and all attendees must be registered by the April 8, 2023 deadline.

Participants who successfully attend all three training years will be designated as an APWA Illinois Roads Scholar and will be recognized at Thursday's evening picnic.

Register today! You won't want to miss this specialized training - deadline is April 8, 2023.

For more information visit APWA Illinois Roads Scholar Program at www.illinoisroadsscholarprogram.com or email Steve Ludwig at steve@ludwigspeaks.com.

Sincerely,

Illinois Roads Scholar Program Planning Committee

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2023 SCHEDULE APWA Illinois Roads Scholar Program

MONDAY 5-08-2023	TUESDAY 5-09-2023	WEDNESDAY 5-10-2023	THURSDAY 5-11-2023	FRIDAY 5-12-2023
<p>1:00-3:00 PM REGISTRATION</p> <p>3:00-6:30 PM ORIENTATION/ REAL COLORS Steve Ludwig, Ludwig Speaks, LLC Includes Hearty Snack</p> <p>DINNER On Your Own</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 AM BREAKFAST</p> <p>7:30 AM -11:30 BEST PRACTICES TRAINING</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pretrip Inspections • Construction Zone Set Up • Chainsaw Chain Sharpened and Changed • Ropes and Knots • Chain Binders, Ratchet Straps, Tow Straps, and Chains <p>11:30AM-12:30 PM LUNCH</p> <p>12:30-4:30 PM BEST PRACTICES PRACTICAL APPLICATION Rotating Stations</p> <p>DINNER On Your Own</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 AM BREAKFAST</p> <p>7:30-11:30 AM CHAINSAW CHIPPER SAFETY TBD</p> <p>11:30AM-12:30 PM LUNCH</p> <p>12:30-4:30 PM CHAINSAW CHIPPER SAFETY Hands-on Demonstrations TBD</p> <p>DINNER On Your Own</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 AM BREAKFAST</p> <p>7:30-11:30 AM PESTICIDE TRAINING Department of Agriculture</p> <p>11:30AM-12:30 PM LUNCH</p> <p>12:30-4:30 PM PESTICIDE TRAINING Testing Certificate</p> <p>5:00 PM DINNER Indoor/Outdoor Picnic Bag Tournament</p>	<p>6:30-7:30 AM BREAKFAST</p> <p>7:30-10:30 AM SNOW AND ICE SENSIBLE SALTING Vince Kilcullen General Services Superintendent Village of Algonquin</p> <p>10:30 AM-Noon PUBLIC SERVICE EXCELLENCE Steve Ludwig, Ludwig Speaks, LLC</p> <p>WRAP UP</p>

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE
April 8, 2023

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Payment Information:

PAYING BY CHECK

Please make Checks Payable to:
APWA Illinois Roads Scholar Program
P.O. Box 247
Algonquin, IL 60102-0247

PAYING BY CREDIT CARD

Pay via credit card online via the APWA Chicago Metro Chapter web site, on the events page. Please note you must also mail or email a copy of your registration form.

IRSP Cancellation Policy

A substitute from the same community can be arranged at any time, based on availability. A \$50 fee will apply after the deadline. No refunds for no-shows or cancellations received after posted deadline.

Questions to:

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