

2026 APWA York Branch Meetings and Events

January 8	No Meeting
February 12	<p>Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in Public Works</p> <p>11:00 am Quaker Steak & Lube 1411 Kenneth Rd, York, PA <i>James Meisenbach, GIS Group Manager</i></p> <p>A Geographic Information System (GIS) gives municipalities a powerful way to manage infrastructure by bringing critical data (water, sewer, roads, and more) into interactive maps and dashboards. Instead of juggling spreadsheets and paper records, GIS provides easy-to-use visual platforms that support planning, maintenance, and informed decision-making. Discover how GIS can help public works staff improve their workflows and better serve their communities.</p>
March 19	<p>Pesticides (Credit Course)</p> <p>9:00 am York Township 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA (courses) 12:00 pm York Township 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA (lunch/meeting) <i>Tim Abbey, Penn State Extension Educator</i></p> <p>If you're a Certified Pesticide Applicator and need continuing education credits, this session will provide you with core and specific category credits.</p> <p><u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></p>
April 9	<p>Trenching Technology</p> <p>11:00 am Quaker Steak & Lube 1411 Kenneth Rd, York, PA <i>Hayden Parks, Trench Safety Specialist</i></p> <p>Working in trenches and excavations is among the most hazardous tasks in public works. The risks are real, but so are the solutions. Strict safety precautions and regulations exist to prevent accidents, protect lives, and keep projects moving safely. We'll examine the serious consequences of trench and excavation incidents, put the risks into perspective, and use this opportunity to strengthen a culture of safety within your team. Together, we can ensure every crew member goes home safely.</p>
May 8	<p>APWA York Branch Golf Outing</p> <p>9:00 am Briarwood Golf Club 4775 W. Market Street, York, PA</p> <p>Gather a team to compete in the annual York Branch golf outing. The 4-person scramble outing features prize holes, placement prizes, and more. Registration starts at 9:00 am with a shotgun start at 10:00 am.</p> <p><u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></p> <p>Early Registration (by April 4): \$75 each or \$300 foursome Registration (after April 4): \$80 each or \$320 foursome Sponsorship opportunities are also available.</p>
June 18	<p>PA One Call Safety Days Event</p> <p>7:00 am York Expo Center - All Trans Memorial Hall 334 Carlisle Avenue, York, PA</p> <p>The conference provides a forum for Pennsylvania stakeholders to learn about safe digging. The conference begins at 7:00 am and ends at 1:30 pm with a keynote presentation before lunch. There are numerous educational sessions throughout the day promoting the protection of critical underground infrastructures. Presentations and demonstrations on safe digging procedures will be offered concurrently with the sessions. Pennsylvania 811 and its sponsors will provide a complimentary lunch for attendees. Audience: excavators, designers, project owners, facility owners, locators, public officials, emergency responders, and other excavation professionals.</p> <p><u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></p> <p><i>Register at PA One Call's website: https://www.pa1call.org/</i></p>
July 9	<p>On-site Manhole Lining Demonstration</p> <p>11:00 am Dover Township Community Center 3700 Davidsburg Road, Dover, PA <i>Rusty Hesselschwardt, Advanced Rehabilitation Technology</i></p> <p>Extend the life of manholes, culverts & more w/polyurea for superior corrosion protection. Join us for an on-site manhole rehabilitation demonstration. More information to follow.</p> <p><u>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</u></p>

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August 13	Member Appreciation Picnic
	<p>11:00 am Veterans' Memorial Park 1000 Vander Ave, York, PA</p> <p>Each member and guests are asked to bring two (2) non-perishable food items to the picnic to benefit the York County Food Bank.</p> <p>Lunch at 11:00 am followed by a discussion with the York County Sheriff's Department. Training topic is TBD.</p> <p>Vendors are asked to bring one (1) non-perishable food item to benefit the York County Food Bank and a door prize.</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>
September 17	Central PA Chapter Symposium & Equipment Show
	<p>7:30 am Hellam Township 35 Walnut Springs Road, York, PA</p> <p>Join your friends and colleagues for an exciting and informative day at the 2026 Symposium. Speakers with relevant topics will provide you with tools to enhance your efforts as public works professionals. Visit with exhibitors and check out the latest municipal equipment. No charge for municipal employees.</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>
October 8	Local Road Safety Plans
	<p>8:00 am York Township 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA (course) 12:00 pm York Township 190 Oak Road, Dallastown, PA (meeting) <i>Patrick Wright, LTAP Technical Expert</i></p> <p>This course will teach participants how to develop a local road safety plan that provides a framework for identifying, analyzing, and prioritizing safety improvements on local roads. The content of a local road safety plan is tailored to local issues and needs and will vary accordingly. The process of developing a plan results in a prioritized list of issues, safety concerns, actions, and improvements, which can then be used to reduce fatalities and serious injuries on local roads.</p> <p>This course is based on the Federal Highway Administration's Local Road Safety Plan Guidebook, the PennDOT Strategic Highway Safety Plan, and other relevant resources. Municipalities should consider developing a local road safety plan to use as a tool for reducing fatalities, injuries, and crashes, and properly allocating limited safety resources. The plan should be viewed as a living document that can be updated to reflect changing local needs and priorities.</p> <p>REGISTRATION REQUIRED</p>
November 12	Short Span (under 20 feet) Bridge Inspections
	<p>11:00 am Quaker Steak & Lube 1411 Kenneth Rd, York, PA <i>Steven Malesker, Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. Bridge Engineer</i></p> <p>Short-span bridges, classified as under 20 feet in length, though critical to our transportation network, often suffer from neglect because their inspections are not federally regulated. These bridges serve as essential connectors between state, county, and municipal roads that we rely on every day.</p> <p>While inspections for these structures maintain the same level of care and attention as those for larger, federally regulated bridges, the process is streamlined. Reduced paperwork and simplified submission requirements significantly lower both costs and time compared to traditional inspection programs.</p>
December 10	Winter Weather Outlook
	<p>11:00 am Quaker Steak & Lube 1411 Kenneth Rd, York, PA <i>Ed Russo, CBS 21 Meteorologist</i></p> <p>2026-2027 winter weather outlook to help municipalities plan and prepare for the winter months. We will also have our annual election of officers during this meeting.</p>