

## UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 North American  
Snow Conference  
April 16-19  
Omaha, Nebraska

National Public Works Week  
May 21-27, 2023

APWA Equipment Rodeo  
May 25, 2023  
Montgomery, AL

ASCE/APWA  
Summer Conference  
July 12-14, 2023  
Perdido Beach Resort  
Orange Beach, AL

PWX -Public Works Expo  
August 27-30, 2023  
San Diego Convention Center  
San Diego, CA

### A NOTE FROM JEFF...

Hello, allow me to introduce myself as the President of the Alabama Chapter of APWA for 2023. Having served on the board of directors since 2017, I have had the pleasure to work with some of the most talented and passionate people in the public works profession. With renewed energy, added membership, and new and exciting events our plan is to increase the value of our organization through networking, training and learning opportunities. Please don't miss the upcoming events listed below:

First, National Public Works Week, May 21-27 has been sponsored by APWA since 1960 and is supported by more than 30,000 members in the U.S. and Canada. This week is used

to energize and educate the public regarding the importance of public works and how our profession affects their daily lives. Our chapter is committed to increasing awareness and educating the general public about the value and necessities of public works projects throughout our state. Public works professionals like you are our best ambassadors!

APWA encourages public works agencies and professionals to take the opportunity to make their stories known in their communities. The National Public Works Week [How-To Guide](#) and [Downloadables](#) area are available to agencies to assist in the development and implementation of their own individual celebrations. The occasion is marked each year with scores of [resolutions and proclamations](#) from mayors and governors, as well.

Lastly, a list of events are on the following pages. Please don't miss the opportunity to attend, display or compete in our 2023 Equipment Rodeo on May 25, 2023 in Montgomery, AL, the 2023 Summer Conference at Perdido Beach Resort on July 12 – 14, 2023, or our annual golf tournament in Calera on September 21, 2023. I am excited to see you there!

Thank you again for all that you do to make our communities better!

Respectfully,

Jeff Wilcox,  
Alabama Chapter President

### 2023 Summer Meeting

*Alabama Section of ASCE &*

*Alabama Chapter of APWA*

*July 12-14, 2023*

*Perdido Beach Resort | Orange Beach, AL*



American Public Works Association  
Alabama Chapter

City of Montgomery  
Public Works

-present-

# EQUIPMENT ROADEO 2023

**GARRETT COLISEUM** **MONTGOMERY, AL**

**MAY 25, 2023**

**CHALLENGES**

- ✓ Backhoe
- ✓ Skid Steer
- ✓ Limb Loader
- ✓ Bucket Truck
- ✓ Forklift

*FREE to compete!  
Lunch provided!*

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## APWA Equipment Roadeo

The 2023 Equipment Roadeo will take place on May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at Garrett Coliseum in Montgomery, AL

Challenges will include

- Backhoe
- Skid Steer
- Limb Loader
- Bucket Truck
- Forklift


It is free to compete and lunch is provided!

Please visit [Alabama Equipment Roadeo 2023 \(apwa.net\)](https://www.apwa.net) for more information. You can also contact Wesley Cox at [wcox@montgomeryal.gov](mailto:wcox@montgomeryal.gov)

## Calling of Speakers

If you are interested in sharing your knowledge, experience or vision with these professionals, we are now accepting speaker proposals for multiple sessions that will occur over the course of this 3-day event.

Please click the picture below or go to [www.alabama-asce.org](http://www.alabama-asce.org) for information and instructions to submitting your proposal.




## 2023 SUMMER MEETING

### SAVE THE DATE

**2023 JULY 12-14**

**ALABAMA SECTION OF ASCE & ALABAMA CHAPTER OF APWA**

**EXTENDED 3-DAY SCHEDULE COMING AGAIN!!!**





The American Public Works Association Alabama Chapter

proudly presents the



## Bunny Sansom Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser Golf Tournament

September 21, 2023

\$100 Individual Player

\$500 Team + Hole Sponsor

Team Mulligans available

Both registration options include  
lunch

7:00am - Registration Begins

8:00am - Shotgun Start

Lunch served after your round

Four person scramble format



To Register:

Visit [alabama.apwa.net](http://alabama.apwa.net) or contact

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Timberline Golf Club

300 Timberline Trail

Calera, AL 35040

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\$15,000 CASH

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SET OF CALLAWAY X SERIES

IRONS

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## Public Works First Responder

Recently, APWA introduced the creation of a new, national "Public Works First Responder" symbol. The symbol is available for download at [www.apwa.net/firstresponder](http://www.apwa.net/firstresponder). Let's recognize the important role of Public Works in Emergency Management!

**PUBLIC WORKS**

**FIRST RESPONDER**



**CONNECTING  
THE  
WORLD**  
THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS

**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK**

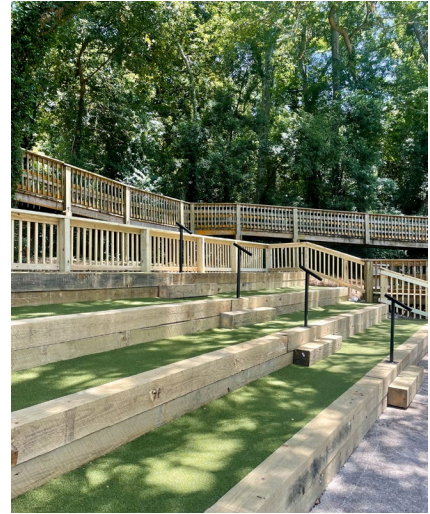
MAY 21-27, 2023

## SPOTLIGHT – A RESTORED AMPHITHEATER FOR “THE JUBILEE CITY”



Congratulations to Daphne Public Works for their recent article that

was published in the APWA Reporter! The article, written by Lindsey Johnson, talks about the restoration of an old amphitheater that received a much need uplift! The amphitheater, located in May Day Park in Daphne AL, had deteriorated stone steps and exposed rebar that posed potential safety hazards to the parks visitors. The Daphne Public Works Grounds Division came in and removed the old structure and replaced it with stadium-style seating. The amphitheater not only makes a perfect event venue, but it also has beautiful views of Mobile Bay. You can read the full article [online](#) or look for the APWA Reporter April 2023 issue!



May Day Park amphitheater,  
Daphne AL

### Want to recognize a Public Works project or employee?

Contact anyone on the Executive Committee with information regarding a project, employee or anything positive related to Public Works in Alabama and it could be featured in an upcoming newsletter. We want to shine a positive light on Public Works!

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### Executive Committee Members Needed!

Our chapter currently has **two (2)** openings on its Executive Committee. Members who are interested, please contact Chapter President, Jeff Wilcox at [Jeff.Wilcox@SpireEnergy.com](mailto:Jeff.Wilcox@SpireEnergy.com) or any current member of the Executive Committee.

#### APWA Mission Statement:

*To be an active, unified Public Works organization, providing leadership, education, training, direction and support on Public Works issues to its members, elected officials, and the public, every day, as well as during times of natural disaster.*

*We welcome your feedback! Please send ideas or suggestions to any member of the Executive Committee.*