2026 North Central Texas Branch APWA One-Day

Hurst Conference Center, Hurst, TX - November 18, 2026

Texas Chapter APWA American Public Works Association — North Central Branch

	Stormwater | Water Resources *Meeting Room 1*	Transportation | Mobility | Safety *Meeting Room 2*	Asset Management | Inspection | Technology *Meeting Room 3*	Capital Delivery | Utilities | Constructability *Meeting Room 4*	Leadership | Management | Practices *Meeting Room 5*	Ethics | Funding *Main Ballroom*
8:00	Registration / Continental Breakfast					
8:45	Opening Remarks					
9:00	**Stormwater Drainage - No Longer the Forgotten Asset** Mark Joersz Advanced Drainage Systems (ADS)	**More Than One Way to Get Around North Texas: Bicycle Safety and the Regional Veloweb** Daniel Snyder | Catherine Richardson North Central Texas Council of Governments	**Smart Plan Entry: Evaluating AI/ML for Asset Extraction** Elizabeth Young | Annie Anand | Tim Rastall Halff Associates, Inc. |City of Fort Worth| Reveal	**Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: Choosing and Executing the Right Delivery Method for Municipal Infrastructure** Caren Chambers | Patricia Wadsack | Haley Maksymicz | Stephen Kellerman Burns & McDonnell | City of Fort Worth	**Building Future Leaders** Amanda Roddy Wade Trim, Inc.	**No Session**
9:50	Break					
10:00	**Advancements in HEC-RAS** Jake Lesue McAdams	**Stream Crossings Under Stress: Protecting Bridges, Culverts, and Pipelines from Floods, Scour, and Erosion** Habib Ahmari | Xinbao Yu | Simon Chao University of Texas at Arlington	**Signalized Intersection Safety Improvements** David Pearce | Jason Pang Olsson, Inc.	**From Lake to Treatment Plant: Delivering "Water for Generations" to the City of Denison** Fanchon Stearns City of Denison	**Data Center Development Regulations in Local Context: Lessons from Fort Worth** Jesica McEachern City of Fort Worth	**Some of the Lesser Known Rules and Laws of the Texas Engineering Practice Act** John Ho Huitt-Zollars, Inc.
10:50	Break					
11:00	**Fort Worth Stormwater Relocations for the Trinity River Bypass Channel** Max Aransen Shield Engineering Group	**Reconstruction Lessons Learned – Intersections & Neighborhood Streets** Jacob Reinig Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc.	**Which Asset First? Turning Infrastructure Data into Decisions** Zhibin Lin | Himan Jalali | Jinzhu Yu University of Texas at Arlington	**Close Tolerance Pipe Slurrification (CTPS): A Low-Impact Alternative to Traditional AC Water Main Replacement** Brian Goad Insituform	**When Good Projects Get Stuck: Lessons from the North Cowan Avenue Improvements Project** Keira Leslie | Garrett Hardin | Nely Rezaei Lockwood, Andrews and Newnam Inc. | City of Lewisville	**Raising Reliability: Extending the Life of Elevated Water Storage Systems** Elijah Dorminy | Ryan Opgenorth City of Colleyville | Garver
11:50	Break					
12:00	**Lunch/Business/Keynote Speaker:** **"Rooted in Service, Powered by Community: Leading Public Works When Every Dollar Matters"** Jim Proce, ICMA-CM, PWLF, MBA					
1:45	**Don't Wait for the Flood - How to Prepare and Get Your Drainage Projects Completed Earlier** Tim James | Andrew Schimenti | Hank Amen Olsson, Inc.	**Lessons Learned in Roundabout Planning, Design, and Construction for Safer Communities** Hardik Shah | Bryan Alldredge American Structurepoint, Inc.	**Sustainability in Infrastructure and Modern Casting Design** Timothy Powell EJ	**Guardrail Asset Management: From Inventory to Improvement Plan** Jackson Delmer | Mat Busby | Fernando Rodriguez LJA, Inc. | City of Frisco	**Cultivating Future Engineers: High School Internships & Work-Based Learning in Action** Jonathan Head Dubiski Career High School	**NCT-APWA Board Meeting**
2:35	Break					
2:45	**The Challenge of Playas: Flood Mitigation in High Plains Regions** Emily Sestak | Claire Yancey | Stephanie Castro Freese and Nichols, Inc.	**2025 TMUTCD Overview and Compliance** Wes Pierce | Henok Tezera | Shahad Mohammed Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. | City of Rowlett	**From Paper to Pixels: Dallas County Public Works Revolutionizing Bridge Inspections with Mobile Technology** Lilian Onyango Dallas County	**The Roads We Build: Can We Afford to Maintain Them?** Jim Proce | Kevin Shepherd Proce Municipal Advisors LLC | Verdunity	**Leveraging AI to Assess Infrastructure Hazard Risks and Prioritize Intervention in the DFW Area** Liuyun Xu | Michelle Hummel University of Texas at Arlington	**No Session**
3:35	Final Remarks & iPad Giveaway					
4:00	Adjourn					

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