

How To Apply

Participation is open to both mentors and mentees.

- Complete a brief application
- Applications reviewed by the Chicago Metro APWA Mentorship Committee
- Participation limited to no more than 10 mentors and mentees

Scan the QR code below to view application



Questions?

Contact the APWA Chicago Metro Mentorship Committee

Mike Hall, Chair –
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Why Mentorship Matters

Mentorship supports both personal and professional growth and strengthens the public works community.

- Accelerates professional development
- Builds leadership and communication skills
- Provides trusted guidance and perspective
- Encourages knowledge sharing

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Mentorship Program
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027



Connecting public works professionals through structured mentorship, shared learning, and leadership development.

Program Overview

A one-year mentorship program focused on growth, leadership, and connection.

What to Expect

Mentorship sessions combine structured discussion with individualized development.

Who Should Participate

Mentees

- Early- to mid-career professionals
- Individuals seeking growth and guidance

Mentors

- Experienced public works professionals
- Leaders committed to developing others

- Monthly virtual meetings (typically over lunch)
- Three in-person meetings during the year
- Facilitated group mentorship topics
- Flexible mentor-mentee schedules

Participants set goals, share perspectives, and apply lessons learned to real-world professional challenges.

