

**PUBLIC WORKS STEERING COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting Agenda**

***Tuesday, August 4, 2026
Northern Illinois University – Naperville
1120 E. Diehl Road, Room 266, Naperville, IL
9:30 a.m. – Business Meeting/Presentation***

[RSVP](#)

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION**
- III. ✓ APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 21, 2026 (pg. 1)
- IV. PUBLIC WORKS STEERING COMMITTEE OPERATIONS**
 - A. 2027 Officer Elections (pg. 4)
 - B. 2027 Meeting Dates (pg. 5)
 - C. 2026 Regional Training (pg. 6)
 - D. 2027 Regional Training – Discussion
- V. IRMA GRANTS**
 - A. [2026 Grant Applications](#)
 - B. 2026 IRMA Grant Program (pg. 8)
- VI. DEBRIEF – JUNE 23RD PANEL DISCUSSION**
- VII. COMPLIANCE IN ACTION**
 - A. Compliance in action (Pg. 9)
 - B. [What OSHA's Updated Heat Emphasis Program Means for Employers](#)
 - C. Confined Space Rescue / Emergency Response Planning
 - a. [29CFR 1910.146 – Permit Required Confined Spaces](#)
 - b. [Appendix F - Rescue Team or Rescue Service Evaluation Criteria](#)
 - c. [Letter of Interpretation Employer selection of local fire department as rescue service](#)
 - d. [Letter of Interpretation \(Clarification of "proximity"\)](#)
 - e. [IRMA Confined Space Specialty Programs \(Inventory and Training\)](#)
 - f. [Construction Safety Council Courses](#)
 - g. [First In Rescue Training](#)
 - h. [IRMA Model Policy](#)
- VIII. PWSC GOALS** (pg. 11)
 - A. Goal 1 – Annual Training Plan Implementation
 - a. [Public Works Safety Training Grant](#)
 - B. Goal 2 – Professional Development Framework
 - C. Goal 3 – Safety Through Succession
 - a. Mike Lukich and Bill Burns, Village of Morton Grove

IX. PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

- a. August 11th - [NAMI: Manager & Supervisor - Mental Health Training](#)
- b. August 19th – [Benchmark: Optimizing Wellness for Command Staff](#)
- c. October 27th - (NIPSTA) [Deescalation & Intervention: Legal Requirements and Tactical Solutions](#)

X. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

XI. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, November 3, 2026

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XII. ✓ ADJOURNMENT

✓ **Vote needed.**