PUBLIC WORKS STEERING COMMITTEE
Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, November 3, 2026
NIU, 1120 E. Diehl Rd., Naperville
9:30 a.m. – Business Meeting
10:30am - Presentation (Registration Required)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION

III. PRESENTATION (pg. 1)**:** *Be Prepared – Are You Ready to Respond to a Critical Workplace Safety Incident? Presented by: Margaret Sewell of Clark Baird Smith*

IV. ✓ APPROVAL OF MINUTES: August 4, 2026 (pg. 16)

V. PUBLIC WORKS STEERING COMMITTEE OPERATIONS
A. ✓ 2027 Steering Committee Officers (pg. 19)
B. 2027 Steering Committee Meeting Dates (pg. 20)

VI. IRMA GRANTS
A. 2026 Grant Applications:
   a. Facility Equipment & Safety Grant Program
   b. Health and Wellness Grant Programs
   c. Public Works Safety Training Grant Program

VII. UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS
A. **Training Calendar**
B. **NIPSTA Public Works Training**
C. **Winter Weather Resources**

VIII. PWSC GOALS (pg. 21)
A. Goal 1 – Annual Training Plan Implementation
B. Goal 2 – Professional Development Framework
C. Goal 3 – Safety Through Succession

IX. EDUCATION SUMMIT
Closer Than We Think: When Critical Incidents Cross Department Lines
Public Works Mental Health: A Change to Our Industry (pg. 24)
All Sessions and Surveys

X. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA

XI. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING
Date: April 13, 2027
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Northern Illinois University, 1120 E. Diehl Road, Naperville, IL

XII. ✓ ADJOURNMENT

✓ Vote needed.