



## July 2019 Region V



### Director's Message

Hopefully everyone that is attending PWX in Seattle has registered and taken advantage of the "\$100.00 Early Bird Discount." The educational sessions as titled look to be outstanding. For those of you that are not active in the governance of APWA and if you are not able to attend PWX in Seattle, this is the time to be laying the ground work for you and staff to attend PWX in 2020 in New Orleans or 2021 in St. Louis. Both of these locations will be closer to Region V Chapters. And speaking of the location of APWA events, the 2020 Snow Conference is in Cleveland, Ohio, and the 2021 Snow Conference is in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

It has been just five years ago when I was selected to be your APWA Region V Director to fill the unexpired term of Linda Petelka. It has been truly an honor to serve you, Chapter leaders, and members. I might add that my activity in APWA started at the Chapter level because someone asked me to do something for the Chapter. And that is how most of us get involved. At that time in my career, I was not a new kid on the block as I had been very active in my Engineering and Technical Associations. I will tell you that I wasn't looking for something else to do. But the group of APWA members in the Illinois Chapter at that time wanted to make our Chapter better. One thing led to another. We started a Public Works Institute. It is now in the 18th year. The Illinois Chapter hosted the North American Snow Conference in 2006. It was at that time that the Illinois Chapter convinced a doubtful APWA Board that the

Snow Conference should be an Exposition of Equipment as well as an educational session. The Snow Conference has now become bigger and bigger. The Illinois Chapter changed our Annual Conference model and now the attendance is regularly six times what it had been.

My reasons for mentioning these items are that this is where the real networking exists. It is where individuals come together to plan and execute a common objective. I have seen and heard similar stories from other individuals in each of the chapters in Region V. But there are opportunities for new stories that can happen at the Branch, Chapter, or even the National level. This is your Association.

At the National level, nominations for 2020 national committee positions have opened. No longer do you need to wait until January to express interest in a technical or standing committee. You can go to: [apwa.net/nominations](http://apwa.net/nominations) to learn more. You can nominate yourself or maybe it is time to ask someone in your Chapter if they might like to be more involved and would take on an additional task. If the effort is for a National Committee, APWA Staff will send those who are nominated a message in January 2020 confirming continued interest and availability for consideration. But the best way to really get involved is with the Chapter and Branch. So lets make sure we ask someone to get involved.

Our Region V Meeting will be held Saturday, September 7, from 12:30pm to 3:00pm. A "grab and go lunch" will be provided.

Lets keep the momentum moving forward.

### *Membership*

June month-end membership total was 30,312 an increase of 95 over the previous month. Region V had 4818. This was an increase of fifteen over the previous month.

### Getting ready for PWX:

Chapters or regions planning a **Chapter Dinner** at PWX in Seattle should use this link - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2J3MKZ9> - to supply the information needed to acquire insurance for the event.

The **Council of Chapters'** summer meeting will take place on **Saturday, September 7** in Seattle at the Westin Seattle Hotel.

The 2019 Chapter Leaders Forum will be held from **3:00-4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 8 in Seattle**. The event takes place during PWX, APWA's annual convention and trade show.

**Anniversary pins** are a great way to recognize your members. There are pins to commemorate 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25-year members. A little recognition goes a long way in recognizing the volunteers and the members who reach a milestone. The pins are free of charge and are available through the APWA store.

### Young Professionals Committee

The **Young Professionals Committee**, comprised of nine individuals (one from each region), meets once a month by conference call. The committee also hosts a conference call for any chapter YP liaisons interested in sharing best practices with the group.

The YP Committee members will be involved in several events at **PWX** in Seattle.

Members of the YP Committee have completed an article for the **APWA Reporter**, which will help promote the 'official' presentation for the YP segment at PWX. April Miller (Northern California Chapter) Kati Horner Gonzalez (KC Metro Conference Chapter) and Cate Thompson (Florida Chapter) all worked on the article, joined by Eric Dundee as the presenters for the "*I Came Up with That – Innovations to Take Back to Work*" session. The presentation will be from 2-2:50 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10. Cate Thompson is also part of a '**Lightning Round**' session about Great Ideas – APWA Chapters.

Frank Marinaccio (New England Chapter), who will be joining the YP Committee that day, volunteered to help represent the committee as be a part of another presentation at PWX. That presentation, "*Aspiring to Leadership in Public Works*," will be held from 3-4:50 p.m. on Sunday, September 8. One of the panelists will be former APWA National President Elizabeth Treadway.

The '**First-Timers' Breakfast**' is held from 7:00 – 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, September 8. April Miller will take over as chair of this group that day and will be asked to greet the first timers and briefly explain how the YP segment is represented at PWX.

The **Futures Program** is scheduled for Monday, September 9. The all-day event is by the chapter and brings in students from nearby colleges and universities and tech schools to learn about the public works profession.

The **YP Reception** will be held from 8:00-9:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9 at the Old Stove Brewery in the Pike Place Market in Seattle. Invitations will be sent this month to all who register under the special YP designation.

Kati Horner Gonzalez will receive the national **Myron Calkins Young Leader of the Year** award at PWX. The awards ceremony is set for 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 9.

A "**walking tour**" of the PWX show floor is being organized. A group of younger members will meet and tour the show floor together.

### **Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA)**

The House of Commons rose for the summer June 20 and the Senate of Canada rose June 21. Parliament is unlikely to return to Ottawa before the October general election unless ratification of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement (USMCA), the revised version of NAFTA, moves through the U.S. Congress over the summer. In the final act of this sitting, Bill C-100, An Act to implement the Agreement between Canada, the United States of America and the United Mexican States, passed Second Reading in the House of Commons and was referred to the House Standing Committee on International Trade, who will decide whether to hold meetings over the summer to examine the agreement. On June 19, Mexico became the first country to ratify the agreement when its Senate voted overwhelmingly to approve the deal. The U.S. House of Representatives hasn't yet set a date for a ratification vote. Should the U.S. ratify the deal, a rare summer recall of Parliament could occur, but Parliament will be prorogued in late August or early September to allow for the minimum 36-day campaign period for a federal election. Canadians go to the polls on Monday, October 21.

On June 6, Infrastructure Minister Champagne convened a conference call with his provincial and territorial counterparts to discuss partnering with the Government of Canada on renewing public infrastructure and processing municipal projects in a timely way. From Ottawa's perspective, it is important for investments in infrastructure to be visible across Canada in light of 2019 being an election year.

Infrastructure Canada recently announced several projects to help address the disastrous floods in various communities across Canada, including Thunder Bay, Surrey, and Saskatoon.

### **Center for Sustainability (C4S)**

#### In the Know

C4S continues to highlight sustainable practices monthly on APWA's home page. Recent "In the Know" examples have included:

- July 2019— Town of Atoka, TN Sees Savings from Converting Streetlights to LED
- June 2019 – City of Carson, CA Unveils Electric Trash Truck to Provide Residential Service
- May 2019 – Saratoga Springs, NY unveils Sustainability Hub

Feel free to share your tips and practices for a more sus-

tainable future, contact Anne Jackson at [ajackson@apwa.net](mailto:ajackson@apwa.net).

### Sustainability Blog

C4S has identified monthly themes to guide its highlights of sustainability-related events, tools, and resources throughout the year. Visit the C4S [Sustainability Works](#) blog for more information.

### Chapter Outreach

C4S hosts quarterly conference calls for Chapter Sustainability Liaisons. The remaining calls scheduled for 2019:

- Tuesday September 24, 2019 at 4:00 PM ET – **Presentation Topic: Small Cell Technology**
- Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM ET – **Presentation Topic: TBD**

C4S is looking for liaisons to share their experiences with outreach to chapter members about sustainability. If you have something to share feel free to join a quarterly call. We would love to hear from you! For more information, contact Anne Jackson at [ajackson@apwa.net](mailto:ajackson@apwa.net).

### C4S Sustainability Toolkit

Check out the C4S [Sustainability Toolkit](#) (accessible from the [C4S Resources page](#) or <http://sustainabilitytoolkit.apwa.net/>). Have a resource you'd like to contribute? Contact Anne Jackson at [ajackson@apwa.net](mailto:ajackson@apwa.net).

### Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI)

#### [ISI Celebrates One-Year Anniversary of Envision v3](#)

On the one-year anniversary of Envision v3, ISI recognized those who helped make the development and launch possible:

- The [Envision Review Board](#) (ERB) - comprised of industry-leading infrastructure professionals representing public agencies, private companies, and general interest groups - provided technical work and oversight throughout the development process;
- Sixty-five subject matter experts from across the United States and Canada participated in one or more of thirteen Envision v3 technical committees based on their expertise; and
- The [Envision Leadership Circle](#) provided sponsorship support for the April 2018 release of the Envision v3 Guidance Manual. The release of the Envision v3 Guidance Manual was followed by the launch of:
  - A new Envision Sustainability Professional (ENV SP) training course;

A [credential maintenance program](#) for ENV SPs; and the newly released Envision v3 Pre-Assessment Checklist.

#### [Recently announced Envision Project Awards](#)

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### ***Government Affairs***

Both the U.S. House and Senate recessed July 1-5, and returned to D.C. for legislative business the week of July 8.

On July 9, APWA Executive Director Scott Grayson and APWA Director of Government Affairs Andrea Eales attended the National Governors Association (NGA) roundtable with Governor Larry Hogan (R-MD). The Governor currently serves as the Chair for NGA and is holding this roundtable, "Infrastructure: Foundation for Success" to discuss his Chair initiative with representatives from partner organizations.

The APWA Government Affairs team is looking to expand the Advocacy Ambassadors program. The program originated from the Advocacy Task Force under the Council of Chapters. Advocacy Ambassadors is intended to build a network of APWA members who advocate on behalf of the organization at the local, state, and federal levels. We are working to identify an Ambassador in each US APWA chapter, and are looking for interested members. Please spread the word to all APWA members and if they are interested in participating, contact APWA Government Affairs Manager Sean Garcia at [sgarcia@apwa.net](mailto:sgarcia@apwa.net) for more information.

If your chapter is interested in hosting an advocacy training session this year, please be sure to contact Andrea Eales at [aeales@apwa.net](mailto:aeales@apwa.net) or 202-218-6730. The APWA Government Affairs team is happy to customize a training session in advocacy and include media as well, to empower your chapter members in successfully advocating on behalf of public works to elected officials and the media. The sessions include an overview of the available APWA advocacy resources, and an update on what is happening on Capitol Hill and in federal agencies that may impact public works.

APWA NEEDS YOUR STORIES! Please remember to [Tell Your Story](#) through the APWA "Tell Your Story" project. Simply go to the *Government Affairs* tab at [www.apwa.net](http://www.apwa.net) and click on "Tell Your Story." Also, please be sure to follow [@APWAGOVAFFAIRS](https://twitter.com/APWAGOVAFFAIRS) on Twitter for current information about Capitol Hill events and activities.

### ***International Affairs Committee***

#### [2019 APWA International Ambassador Program](#)

In an effort to welcome international attendees to the 2019 PWX, we are looking for APWA members for the APWA International Ambassador program. This program will al-

low international attendees to be paired up with APWA members (“Ambassadors”). The goal is to help the international attendee network with fellow public works professionals and provide a better overall PWX experience.

*Why should you be involved?*

The APWA International Ambassador program is flexible. You and your international attendee can work out the particulars according to your PWX schedules.

The APWA International Ambassador Program allows you to share your expertise with an international attendee and to foster new international professional relationships.

*What does participation as an Ambassador involve?*

1. Connect with the international attendee at least once before PWX via e-mail or phone.
2. Attend the Opening General Session, Get Acquainted Party, and International Reception with the international attendee.
3. Meet with the international attendee at least once on-site at PWX (grab coffee; attend an educational session together; visit their booth [if they are an exhibitor]; have them attend your Chapter dinner; etc.) based on their interest and your schedules.
4. Help the international attendee network at PWX by introducing them to some of your colleagues.
5. Remain available to your international attendee throughout PWX as they may have questions about the host city, PWX program, or other issues.

It’s as simple as that! You can sign up to be an APWA International Ambassador by sending an email to Lillie Yvette Salinas at [lsalinas@apwa.net](mailto:lsalinas@apwa.net). APWA will pair you up with an international attendee and email you their contact information prior to PWX.

Our Ambassadors assist international attendees with PWX-related questions and tips for making the most of their PWX experience.

If you have questions about the APWA International Ambassador Program, please contact Lillie Yvette Salinas at [lsalinas@apwa.net](mailto:lsalinas@apwa.net).

### ***Education & Credentialing***

*Follow the Education and Credentialing Department via [our new blog](#) for innovative and ground-breaking education content, newly released program announcements, career development insights, and much more. You will find the blog under Education and Events on the website.*

### **Accreditation**

First-time Accreditation site visits were conducted

for the Town of Woodstock, VA Public Works Department and the City of Henderson, NV Utility Services Department. Recommendations to accredit both agencies have been sent to the Accreditation Council for their vote.

The City of Bowling Green, KY received approval from the Accreditation Council to maintain their Accredited Agency designation for another four years. This was the agency’s third re-accreditation review.

A re-accreditation site visit was held for the Township of Union, OH. The recommendation for accreditation is being prepared and will be forwarded to the Accreditation Council for their consideration.

A re-accreditation site visit was held for the City of Norman, OK. The recommendation for their second accreditation was approved on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Upcoming July site visits include**

Re-Accreditation – Austin, TX

### **Self-Assessment Workshops are scheduled for**

City of El Paso, TX

City of Stuart, FL

### **Certifications**

APWA Certifications provide an avenue for Public Works Professionals to showcase their unique skills and talents. The Certified Public Works Professional (CPWP) certifications are a great opportunity to show your staff’s leadership to your communities. Individuals that have earned this, or any of the other certifications this year, will be recognized at the awards ceremony at PWX in Seattle.

The Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector (CPII) examination is getting an upgrade. Work has started to identify new knowledge, skills and abilities required for the position. Keep your eyes open for the CPII Job Analysis survey this summer.

If you would like more information on the CPII (Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector), the CFPF (Certified Public Fleet Professional), the CSM (Certified Stormwater Manager), the CPWP-M (Certified Public Works Professional-Management) or the CPWP-S (Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision) please contact [certification@apwa.net](mailto:certification@apwa.net).

### **Click, Listen & Learn**

Upcoming Click, Listen & Learn webinars:

- Maintain Shared Assets: Reduce Costs & Downtime with Teamwork, on July 25, 2019 presented by the Fleet Services Committee

- Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) The Importance of "If You See Something, Say Something" in Public Works, on August 15, 2019 presented by the Emergency Management Committee. (This was previously scheduled on January 24, 2019 but due to government shutdown had to be rescheduled.)
- Facility Maintenance Efficiency Strategies, on November 21, 2019 presented by the Facilities & Grounds Committee

Recordings of the May 2019 Click, Listen & Learn programs: [Small Cell – A Municipal Perspective](#) is now available for viewing in the [Members' Library](#).

For more information on APWA Click, Listen & Learn programs, please contact [education@apwa.net](mailto:education@apwa.net).

### **Conferences – PWX and North American Snow Conference**

The **2019 PWX** will be held September 8-11, 2019, in Seattle, WA. Registrations are going strong and the hotel block is quickly filling up! So, don't wait! Register now for what promises to be an exciting and memorable event. Go to <https://pwx.apwa.net/> and click on the yellow Register Now button.

The **Call for Presentations** for both the 2020 PWX and North American Snow Conference are open at [www.apwa.net/2020cftp](http://www.apwa.net/2020cftp). Please think about sharing your success stories, lessons-learned, and ideas for the future by submitting a proposal to speak at one of these premier events.

### **2020 Conference Dates, Locations, and Call for Presentations Deadlines:**

#### North American Snow Conference:

Event Dates and Location: April 19-22, 2020; Cleveland, OH

Call for Presentations Deadline: September 30, 2019

#### PWX – Public Works Expo:

Event Dates and Location: August 30 – September 2, 2020; New Orleans, LA

Call for Presentations Deadline: October 14, 2019

### **APWA eLearning Portal:**

Our eLearning programs and courses are self-paced, online training courses featuring pre- and post-assessment tools, online presentations, reading assignments, practice exercises and a course evaluation.

Our new DIY Public WorksShop Kits will launch in mid-July with our first two offerings: DIY Public Works Math 101: Calculating Concrete and Asphalt Kit and DIY Ethics for Public Works Professionals Kit (the first course in the Ethics Bundle). These kits contain everything a chapter or agency needs to conduct the work-

shop, except a facilitator. Chapters and agencies will be able to utilize these kits for group training or workshops, which will empower them with the resources they need to ensure success.

Courses Currently Available through the APWA Online Store:

[Construction Inspection 201: Project Management Ethics for Public Works Professionals](#)

[Ethics for Public Works Supervisors](#)

[Public Works Math 101: Calculating Concrete and Asphalt](#)

[The Habits of Highly Dysfunctional Leaders](#)

For more information on our eLearning programs, please visit the program webpages listed above or email us at [education@apwa.net](mailto:education@apwa.net).

### **Emerging Leaders Academy**

Applications for ELA Class XIII (2019-2020) are currently available. Applications are due no later than Friday, August 2, 2019. Interested individuals can be referred to [www.apwa.net/emergingleaders](http://www.apwa.net/emergingleaders) for application materials or additional information.

For questions about ELA or for more information, contact [ela@apwa.net](mailto:ela@apwa.net).

### **Top Tech**

The 2019 Top Trending Technologies in Public Works were announced in the January *Reporter*.

The Top Trending Technologies for 2019 are

- Smart Cities
- Cybersecurity
- Asset Management Technologies
- Automated and Connected Vehicles
- Augmented Reality

In support of APWA's Top Tech initiative, a new webinar series called Talking Top Tech kicked off in June 2018. This series consists of a panel discussion format and focuses on looking at each of the identified Top Tech through different lenses such as Public Works, Consultants, Industry, Policy and Legislation, and International. You may register for the following programs for the Top Trending Technologies for 2019:

[Talking Top Tech: Asset Management Technologies Edition](#) August 1 at 10am Central

[Talking Top Tech: Preparing for Implementation of Automated/Connected Vehicles](#) October 3 at 10am Central

[Talking Top Tech: Augmented Reality Edition](#) December 5 at 10am Central

Previous Talking Top Tech programs are available in the Members' Library and on [APWA's YouTube channel](#) under the Education and Credentialing Playlist.

Finally, get an up-close view of Top Tech at work via the Roving Reporter Education Series.

Season 1: Episode 1: [Autonomous Vehicles in Lincoln, Nebraska](#)

Season 1: Episode 2: [Connected Vehicles in Phoenix, Arizona](#)

Season 1: Episode 3: [Smart Cities in Greenville, South Carolina](#)

If you have questions on any of these programs, please contact [education@apwa.net](mailto:education@apwa.net).

**PWX 2022, August 28-31, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**2023 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 16-19, Omaha, Nebraska**

## ***Meetings***

### **APWA National Roadeo**

Registration is now open for the 2019 APWA National Roadeo. Each chapter was provided with two (2) entry codes per event, which can be used until July 15. After July 15, registration will open for all competitors. For 2019, we will hold two events at T-Mobile Park:

- Technicians (six stations and a written test)
- Mini Excavator (two courses per competitor)

Due to limited time, competitors may only register for one (1) event.

Competitors must arrive in Seattle on or before Sunday, September 8 to register at the Washington State Convention Center and attend a mandatory briefing. The Westin Hotel is the designated headquarters hotel for Roadeo participants. Shuttles will depart from and return to the Westin and the convention center on Monday.

Full information can be found at [https://pwx.net/PWX/Event\\_Details.aspx](https://pwx.net/PWX/Event_Details.aspx)? or you can find it listed as Event Details [pwx.apwa.net](https://pwx.apwa.net)

2019 PWX Registration & Housing Now Open! Hotel guest rooms are becoming limited. Special rates available until August 9, but guest room blocks may sell out prior to that date. Please visit <https://www.apwa.net/pwx>.

### **Upcoming Events:**

**PWX 2019, September 8-11, Seattle, Washington**

**2020 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 19-22, Cleveland, Ohio**

**PWX 2020, August 30-September 2, New Orleans, Louisiana**

**2021 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 11-14, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

**PWX 2021, August 29-September 1, St. Louis, Missouri**

**2022 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 10-13, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania**

***Tech Talk: A Quick List of Ongoing Projects from the  
APWA Technical Committees***

**COMMITTEE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR 2018-2019**

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Major Accomplishments</b>
Asset Management	Click Listen and Learn – Asset Management – Past, Present and Future – What’s Next?
Emergency Management	January <a href="#">APWA Reporter</a> filled with eleven (11) Emergency Management articles that were written by or obtained by the committee
Engineering & Technology	Updated the <a href="#">Construction Inspection Manual</a> publication
Facilities & Grounds	Completion of the Facilities and Grounds Certificate Program – To be launched at PWX 2019
Fleet Services	Completion of Public Fleet Management Certificate Program – To be launched at PWX 2019
Leadership & Management	Working with nine (9) other technical committees to develop benchmarks for benchmarking project.
Solid Waste	Development of the New Directors Toolbox.
Transportation	<i>Roadway Maintenance Guide</i> Update – To be published Summer 2019 <i>Taking it to the Streets</i> Update – To be published Summer 2019
Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way	<a href="#">When Fiber Comes To Town</a> Toolbox Item  <a href="#">Small Cell Permitting Process- A Municipal Perspective: Part I</a> Toolbox Item
Water Resources Management	<i>Stormwater Manual</i> Update – To be published Fall 2019
SC/RC	SCRC Social Media focus week SCRC Annual Membership Survey

## **APWA Technical Committees – Explained!**

The American Public Works Association has several volunteer committees to assist in the management of the association and its work. The most substantial of these are the Technical Committees that deal with specific public works areas. APWA Technical Committees are the “centers of expertise” for the assigned subject areas, and their primary purpose is to provide direction and oversight to programs, services, and products within the technical area of expertise in support of the strategic plan and APWA goals and objectives.

Technical Committees are responsible for articles in every issue of the *Reporter*, PWX/Snow Conference presentations, Click, Listen & Learn webinars, APWA Publications, and supporting APWA Certification programs for Fleet, Storm-water and Construction Inspection.

Technical Committee Mission Statements:

### **Asset Management Committee**

To support APWA members that operate, improve and maintain public works and infrastructure through advocacy, education, resource development, and member engagement in the field of asset management.

### **Emergency Management Committee**

To provide APWA members with resources and a forum for exchanging and developing ideas, knowledge, and technologies for mitigating from, preparing for, responding to, and recovery from all hazards (manmade and natural disasters). The committee also intends to foster recognition of public works' important role(s) in emergency management.

### **Engineering and Technology Committee**

To encourage sharing and application of knowledge about engineering and technology and advancing these practices in public works, pursuing APWA’s mission to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain and improve our communities.

### **Facilities and Grounds Committee**

The mission of the Facilities and Grounds Committee of the APWA is to provide APWA members with the resources for exchanging and developing ideas, information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the operation, management, and maintenance of public buildings, grounds, and parks. The committee also recommends and advances APWA policies and positions concerning public facilities and grounds issues.

### **Fleet Services Committee**

The Fleet Services Committee’s mission is to support excellence in fleet management, through advancing the leadership, education, and promotion of fleet proficiency to APWA members, agencies and organizations.

### **Leadership & Management Committee**

To advance Public Works Professionalism through research, application, and advocacy of innovative leadership and best management practices. To provide resources to public works professionals in management and leadership.

### **Solid Waste Management Committee**

The Solid Waste Management Committee serves its members by supporting APWA's role as the recognized leader in public works by providing its members with the resources for exchanging and developing ideas, information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the operation, management, and maintenance of solid waste facilities.

### **Transportation Committee**

To provide APWA members with resources for exchanging and developing ideas, information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the advancement of APWA’s transportation objectives and to develop and promote environmentally sound, sustainable, cost-effective, and safe systems that enhance the livability and quality of life in our communities through active public involvement.

### **Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way Committee**

Provides education and information raising awareness about utility-related issues and promoting the best use of the public rights-of-way.

### **Water Resources Management Committee**

On behalf of APWA members, we promote and provide education on best management practices for water resources to achieve resilient and sustainable systems.

For more information, contact Deanne Cross, Sr. Education Manager, at [dcross@apwa.net](mailto:dcross@apwa.net) or 816-595-5216.

**For Your Convenience**

Below is contact information for each of the Technical Committees.

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