



April 2019 Region V



Director's Message

Again as I am putting the final touches on this newsletter a Spring Snow Storm cuts across the northern part of our Region. I will be at the Midwest Advanced Public Service Institute (MAPSI) in Michigan next week and I bet I will see some snow when I get to New Buffalo. But warmer weather is predicted.

Early Bird registration for Snow Conference in Salt Lake City is closed. But you can still register. It is just \$100 more.

Registration for PWX opened on the website last week. It will be in Seattle, Washington, September 8-11, 2019. Check the conference website for updates on the topics that will be discussed.

Each month, I try to highlight an item that can help you and your members be better informed on not just the many activities of the Association, but what the Association provides to make you a better Association member.

This one might be difficult for each of us in our busy days, but when you have some extra time on the computer or mobile device go to our website, APWA.net and click through the possibilities. I think you will be glad you did!

From the Executive Office

The APWA convened its third "Big Cities & Counties Public Works Leaders Forum" in Washington, D.C.,

March 14, 2019. The Forum brought together 13 public works leaders from cities and counties across the United States with populations greater than 500,000 to discuss their respective public works and infrastructure operations.

In addition to the forum discussion, members met with White House infrastructure policy advisors at the Eisenhower Executive Office Building to hear about the Administration's outlook on infrastructure, and to share their local perspectives regarding infrastructure needs.

The group also heard from U.S. Department of Transportation Senior Advisor in the Office of the Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy Alex Etchen, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Deputy Assistant Administrator for Response Joshua Dozor, and Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council Executive Director Alex Herrgott.

To find out more about the forum, contact Scott Grayson at scottgrayson@apwa.net.

Membership

Membership total at the end of February was **29,680**. I always try to get the latest which is published on or about the eighth of the month. However, the membership portal was unavailable as I put my finishing edits to this letter. Let's keep bringing in new members to this great Association.

Membership and Engagement will provide a report on an overall membership strategy for the Board of Directors at the June meeting and will share extensively with chapters over the summer.

The "1st Time Member" special offer campaign has brought in 739 new members so far this calendar year; 70 of those are from Canada. This campaign allows anyone who has not previously been a member to join APWA for \$99 USD.

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. This is an excellent opportunity for all chapter leaders to network and engage in roundtable topic conversations addressing chapter capacity ideas, opportunities and

challenges they are currently facing.

The **YP Infusion** Campaign is underway. The YP Infusion efforts tie directly to the strategic plan for the organization to expand opportunities for young professionals and emerging leaders. For a limited time, APWA is offering a special rate for Young Professionals who have Never Been a Member of the association. The ‘YP Infusion’ rate is **\$99 for TWO years of membership**. This special offer will be good through April 30. Anyone 35 years of age and younger at the time of application who has never been a member of APWA is eligible.

Young Professionals Committee

The APWA **Young Professionals Committee** is still looking for **YP chapter liaisons**. The chapter liaisons are the conduits between the nine committee members (one from each Region) and the chapters. There are some new chapter/branch YP liaisons that may have taken over at the first of the year that the committee members might not know.

Please send the names of any YP chapter liaisons to Brad Patterson, APWA Membership Manager, at bpatterson@apwa.net.

The **Student Outreach Network** is a task force of the YP Committee. Click on ‘**Resources for Student Chapters**’ on the Chapter Leader Resources website to find a complete toolkit that would help any chapter’s outreach to college students.

The **Young Professionals Network**, the information-sharing group of **YP liaisons**, meets monthly on a conference call. One of the nine members of the YP Committee facilitates the call.

With a different YP Committee member facilitating the call, there is also a different **professional development segment** every month. In March, it was “How to Start an Emerging Leaders Academy at your Chapter,” and in May, it will be on “Outreach to College Students.”

Any YP liaison is welcome to attend the conference calls, held every third Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. Central Time.

Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA)

The House of Commons adjourned on April 12 for a two week break. The House will be back April 29.

The CPWA Board of Directors are also headed to Ottawa April 29 for their spring meeting.

On March 19, Finance Minister Morneau tabled (introduced) the Government of Canada’s 2019 budget. Despite efforts by the opposition Conservatives to filibuster the proceedings in protest over the Liberals’ decision to end the Justice Committee’s SNC-Lavalin probe, the budget was tabled as scheduled.

Nearly \$23-billion in new spending was announced as part of the federal budget, including several items of interest to the CPWA.

- Budget 2019 proposes a one-time transfer of \$2.2 billion through the federal Gas Tax Fund to address short-term priorities in municipalities and First Nation communities, effectively doubling the Government’s commitment to municipalities in 2018–19. The additional \$2.2 billion increases the overall cost of the Investing in Canada Plan to approximately \$190 billion.

- Budget 2019 proposes to invest \$60 million in 2018–19 in the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Municipal Asset Management Capacity Fund to help small communities get skills training on how to inventory, grow, and maintain infrastructure assets over five years.

- Budget 2019 proposes to allocate money through the Municipal Green Fund for the following initiatives:

- Collaboration on Community Climate Action (\$350 million) will provide municipalities and non-profit community organizations with financing and grants to retrofit and improve the energy efficiency of large community buildings as well as community pilot and demonstration projects in Canadian municipalities, both large and small.

- Community EcoEfficiency Acceleration (\$300 million) will provide financing for municipal initiatives to support residential energy efficiency retrofits.

- Budget 2019 proposes the following funding for disaster management preparation and response:

- \$151.23 million over five years, starting in 2019–20, and \$9.28 million per year ongoing, to improve emergency management in Canada, including in Indigenous communities. This investment will improve Canada’s ability to predict and respond to threats using early warning systems. In addition, this investment will help to assess the condition and resilience of Canada’s critical infrastructure—including energy grids, water and food supplies and health services—in the aftermath of a natural disaster.

- \$260 million over two years, on a cash basis, starting in 2019–20, to Public Safety Canada to support provincial and territorial disaster relief and recovery efforts through the Disaster Financial Assistance Arrangements Program.

Budget 2019 proposes a new, coordinated plan that would deliver \$5-6 billion in investments in rural broadband over the next 10 years to help build a fully connected Canada—including rural, remote and northern communities. This allocation includes new investments of \$1 billion over the next 10 years by the Canada Infrastructure Bank (CIB), which would leverage an additional \$2 billion in private capital, to increase broadband access for Canadians.

The CPWA prepared a news release welcoming the Government of Canada’s announcement of direct funding to municipalities in Budget 2019.

On March 18, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau shuffled his cabinet for the third time this year. The Prime Minister appointed MP Joyce Murray (Vancouver, BC) to serve as Treasury Board President, replacing Jane Philpott who

resigned March 4. MP Lawrence MacAulay (Cardigan, PE) was named Minister of Veterans Affairs on March 1, following Jody Wilson-Raybould's resignation February 11.

In a separate announcement March 18, Privy Council Clerk Michael Wernick announced his retirement from public service, citing "recent events"—his testimony before the Justice Committee related to the SNC-Lavalin affair—that have led opposition parties to call his impartiality into question. He will be replaced by Ian Shugart, currently the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Center for Sustainability

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

- April 2019 - Fairfax County, VA uses crushed glass in construction project
- March 2019 – Sioux Falls, SD uses grant program to meet goals of Sustainability Master Plan
- February 2019 – St. Petersburg, FL codifies requirement that city facilities be designed and constructed sustainably

Feel free to share your "tips and practices for a more sustainable future" – contact Anne Jackson at 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 schedule for 2019:

- Tuesday June 25, 2019 at 4:00 PM ET
- Tuesday September 24, 2019 at 4:00 PM ET
- Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 4:00 PM ET

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 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 ajackson@apwa.net.

Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI)

Recently announced Envision Project Awards:

- Power Distribution Improvements at Bowery Bay Wastewater Resource Recovery Facility
- Naples Bay Restoration and Water Quality Improvements at the Cove
- Reconstruction of Oregon Avenue

Government Affairs

On April 2, APWA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Chairman Calvin Clifton and APWA's Director of Government Affairs Andrea Eales attended a Public Policy Roundtable in Washington, D.C. to discuss developments and explore collaboration opportunities in the areas of automated vehicle technology. The roundtable was hosted by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) and the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators (AAMVA).

On April 3-4, 2019 APWA's Government Affairs Committee, Water Resources Technical Committee, and Emergency Management Technical Committee were in Washington, D.C. for a spring advocacy meeting. During their time in D.C., the committees, APWA board liaisons to the three committees, and APWA staff met with key Congressional committees and federal agency representatives. More on the meetings with the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, the House Energy and Commerce Committee, the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee, and Appropriations Committees in both chambers. Later the federal agencies with which meetings were sought include the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the Federal Permitting Improvement Streamlining Council (FPISC), and FirstNet.

These meetings on Capitol Hill and with the federal agencies are scheduled so that APWA participants will advocate for APWA's public policy priorities—[Transportation](#), [Water Resiliency](#), and [Emergency Management and Response](#). Additionally, the D.C. meetings allows for APWA participants to directly share their professional experiences and perspectives with federal policymakers. The opportunity to provide a local and state public works perspective related to how federal laws and regulations truly impact public works services and infrastructure investment is appreciated by federal policymakers. APWA participants also met with their personal U.S. Senators and Representatives or staff. For additional information about the spring advocacy meetings, or APWA's Government Affairs activities, please contact Andrea Eales [at aeales@apwa.net](mailto:aeales@apwa.net)

On April 3-4, APWA participated in Water Week 2019 activities on Capitol Hill. Water Week was established to advocate for clean drinking water, clean water utilities, and federal investment in water infrastructure. APWA is a partnering organization for Water Week 2019. In addition to activities in D.C., there are events scheduled around the country during Water Week to bring attention to water related issues. For additional information, please go to www.waterweek.us

On April 10, APWA's Government Affairs Manager Sean Garcia participated in a listening session focused on water affordability issues. Senator Tammy Duckworth (D-IL), who is Ranking Member of the Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife Subcommittee for the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee is organizing the listening ses-

sion and is seeking to prioritize water affordability issues during this Congress. Specifically, the Senator is seeking ways to assist customers in paying for water services and ways to assist utilities in meeting federal water quality standards. In addition to APWA, policy staff from the following associations have been invited to participate: Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA), Water Environment Federation (WEF), Water Research Foundation (WRF), National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), Rural Community Assistance Partnership (RCAP), Association of State Drinking Water Agencies (ASDWA), American Water Works Association (AWWA), National Rural Water Association (NRWA), U.S. Water Alliance, WaterReuse Association, and National Association of Water Companies (NAWC).

On April 10, APWA Government Affairs Manager Marty Williams and Government Affairs Media Manager Emily Dowsett attended *Governing's* Editorial Industry Roundtable on Infrastructure. The roundtable is focused on state and local government initiatives, emerging trends, and opportunities the 2019 Infrastructure outlook for local government. Topics included transportation/mobility, water, energy and social infrastructure.

April 28-30, Andrea Eales will be attending the Missouri Chapter spring conference in Lake of the Ozarks, MO. Andrea will be speaking about APWA's advocacy efforts, and meeting with the chapter's leadership to discuss their advocacy activities and focus. If your chapter is interested in hosting an advocacy training session during its 2019 spring or fall conference, please contact Andrea at aeales@apwa.net or 202-218-6730. The APWA Government Affairs team is happy to customize a training session in advocacy, including 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 and click on "Tell Your Story."

International Affairs Committee (IAC)

The American Public Works Association (APWA), in association with the Eisenhower Institute at Gettysburg College (EI), is pleased to introduce the **2019 Jennings Randolph International Fellows: Douglas Sarkkinen, Nora Daley-Peng and John Butler**, who will be participating in this unique international study and professional exchange opportunity to promote collaboration and the sharing of public works best practices.

Douglas Sarkkinen, Senior Project Manager/Principal, Otak, Inc., Vancouver, WA, has been se-

lected to travel through Sweden. He will investigate a GIS based bridge inventory and interactive system. He will present an overview of his study tour and the potential applications for local agencies in the US at the Swedish Public Works Association Conference (SPWA) in Luleå, Sweden, in September 2019. He will also discuss next steps including incorporating bridge load ratings and implementing automated checks for overload permits.

Nora Daley-Peng, Senior Transportation Planner and Landscape Architect, City of Shoreline, WA, will travel through Finland. Her public works study will examine aspects of Helsinki's mobility plan to encourage a wide variety of transportation offerings that do not depend on personal vehicle use. She will attend the Finnish Association of Municipal Engineering (FAME) Congress in Jyväskylä, Finland, in May 2019, to portray how the City of Shoreline, Washington, is seizing the opportunity to rapidly transform itself from an auto-oriented suburban city to a people-centered urban city with the opening of two light rail stations by 2024 and the growth of transit oriented development.

John Butler, Director of Public Works, Ashland, WI, will travel through Finland, with a focus on the use of asset management by Finnish water utilities. Trends and data from Finland will provide information on how to best advance the use of asset management by US utilities by reviewing industry approaches. He will also attend the Finnish Association of Municipal Engineering (FAME) Congress in May 2019, to gain a broader understanding of the condition of distribution systems across Finland and to present an overview of the condition of US distribution systems, the application of asset management in the US and the existing framework for pipeline replacement prioritization.

In addition to their studies abroad and presentations at partner countries' public works conferences, the three Jennings Randolph International Fellows will share their experiences through presentations to local and regional organizations and at APWA's PWX and in future APWA publications.

Education and 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: <<http://www3.apwa.net/Education/Blog/Posts>>.

Accreditation -

Re-accreditation site visits were held in the City of Chesterfield, MO, Town of Garner, NC and City of Berkeley, CA; pending final approval by the Accreditation Council.

Upcoming April site visits include:

Re-Accreditation – City Tacoma, WA

Self-Assessment Workshops are scheduled for:

- April 16 – City of Hartford, CT
- May 3 – City of Menlo Park, CA
- May 15 – Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Certifications - The new testing schedule for the computer-based exams for the CPII, CPFP, CSM, CPWP-M and CPWP-S programs has proven to be quite successful. The schedule is posted to the APWA website. There are now available testing dates in every month.

In acknowledgement of the valuable training by the Public Works Institutes, PWI graduates get a \$50 discount on their exam fee for the CPWP-S and CPWP-M.

If you would like more information on the CPII (Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector), the CPFP (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.

Click, Listen & Learn - Upcoming Click, Listen & Learn webinars:

- “Circular City: Creating a Sustainable Circular Plan,” on April 25, 2019 presented by the Center for Sustainability (C4S).
- “Small Cell—A Municipal Perspective,” on May 23, 2019 presented by the UPROW Committee.
- Asset Management Past, Present and Future—What’s next?, on June 27, 2019 presented by the Asset Management 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.

A recording of the February 28, 2019 Click, Listen & Learn: Stretching your Green Infrastructure Dollars: Case Studies in Maintenance Costs and Level of Service is now available for viewing in the Members’ Library.

For more information on APWA Click, Listen & Learn programs, please contact education@apwa.net.

APWA eLearning Portal - 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 \(NEW!\)](#)

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

Emerging Leaders Academy - Applications for ELA Class XIII (2019-2020) are now available. Interested individuals can be referred to the website <www.apwa.net/emerging-leaders> for application materials or additional information.

For questions about ELA or for more information, contact ela@apwa.net.

Public Works Institutes - The Professional Development Committee’s Institute Review Subcommittee will be reviewing 2018 Institute Annual Reports in April/early May. Based on the reports, additional resources to further support Institutes will be discussed.

A series of short videos, aimed at supporting chapters as they consider Starting an Institute, Sustaining and Institute, and incorporating Best Practices from Established Institutes, will be released in the fall 2019.

For questions about Public Works Institutes, please contact education@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, including Public Works, Consultants, Industry, Policy and Legislation, and International. You may register for the following programs for the Top Trending Technologies for 2019:

The Kickoff to the Talking Top Tech for 2019 was a Click, Listen & Learn sponsored by the APWA Leadership and Management Committee entitled Managing Change and Improvement with Technology Tools and was held on April 11th.

The first three Talking Top Tech programs are open for registration:

- Talking Top Tech: Smart Cities Edition May 16 at 10 a.m. Central
- Talking Top Tech: Cybersecurity Edition June 20 at 10 a.m. Central
- Talking Top Tech: Asset Management Technologies

Season 1: Episode 1: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KpaPcahkKig&t=2s>

Season 1: Episode 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zd1xeSYFoAU&t=27s>

If you have questions on any of these programs, please contact education@apwa.net.

Meetings

2019 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, May 19-22, Salt Lake City, Utah

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

PWX 2022, August 28-31, Charlotte, North Carolina

2023 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 16-19, Omaha, Nebraska

2019 Snow Conference Registration Now Open! Please visit: <https://www.apwa.net/snow>

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

Asset Management Committee. The Committee received responses from over 40 people interested in being Knowledge Team members. 2019 work projects include: Asset Management Definitions, Education Presentation, Asset Management Job Descriptions, Asset Management Road Map, and a Member Survey. APWA Members will be asked to participate in the survey soon.

Emergency Management Committee. Committee members have been starting to engage with homeland security enterprise partners within Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association (NOAA), and other associations.

With spring and summer on the way, the National Weather Service has a variety of social media kits available for weather-related safety messages. To learn more visit: https://www.weather.gov/safety/events_calendar and <https://www.weather.gov/safetycampaign>.

Engineering & Technology. The Engineering & Technology Committee continues to work on the year-long Reporter series with the Leadership & Management Committee. The committee has already begun looking at possible projects for 2020.

Facilities & Grounds Committee. The Facilities & Grounds Committee is preparing the first draft of their certificate program that will launch at PWX in Seattle, WA. The committee will attend the annual North American Snow Conference in May.

Fleet Services Committee. The Fleet Services Committee recently met in Greenville, South Carolina where they worked on their certificate program that will launch at PWX. The committee also toured the new Greenville Public Works Campus.

Leadership & Management Committee. The Leadership & Management Committee is preparing for their spring meeting at the APWA Florida Expo where they will work on their benchmarking project. Committee members will also present at the expo on a variety of subjects.

Solid Waste Management Committee. The Solid Waste Management Committee completed a Click, Listen and Learn program titled Surviving the Chinese Sword. The program addressed an issue affecting the solid waste industry nationwide.

Transportation Committee. The committee presented a Click, Listen and Learn on March 28th. It will be available in the Members' Library a week after the program.

How to Deal with the MIRE . . . What is Required by 2026

Model Inventory of Roadway Elements - MIRE, is the collection of data for transportation professions to make data drive safety decisions. MIRE can be used to perform analyses supporting the strategic and performance-based goals in SHSP and HSIP. This presentation will focus on the two Local Road Fundamental Data Elements (FDE's) for Paved and Unpaved Roads.

Speakers:

Bob Pollack, Transportation Specialist, FHWA Office of Safety

Dr. Seri Park, Ph.D., PTP, Clare Booth Luce Professor, Associate Professor, Villanova University

Carla P. Anderson, P.E., State Traffic Engineer, Kansas Dept. of Transportation

Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way Committee. UPROW is working with the Common Grounds Alliance (CGA) Best Practices committee to develop best practices regarding Abandoned Utilities. Abandoned utilities are a scourge to excavators since no one wants to claim them and they are very difficult to locate prior to excavation. Several states have developed practices for marking these lines, mapping them and reusing them. UPROW hopes to help make these practices common and standard practice across the USA.

Water Resources Management Committee. The WRMC and our knowledge team have been diligently working on updating the APWA Stormwater Manual. In preparation for the April committee meeting in Washington DC, WRMC has been closely monitoring the changes in WOTUS. Addi-

tionally, our staff liaison, Rita Cassida, attended the WOTUS Hearing that was held in Kansas City on February 27-28, 2019.

SC/RC Committee. SC/RC Committee is finalizing their annual survey, slated to be available in late April. Results of the survey will inform the format and discussion topics for the SC/RC Town Hall Brunch, scheduled during PWX.

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, Stormwater 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 or 816-595-5216.

For Your Convenience

Below is the **UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION** for each of the Technical committees .

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