

**ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS PLAN  
2010-2011**

**APWA MISSION STATEMENT**

The American Public Works Association exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Working together, APWA and its membership contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life.

**APWA GOAL:           Grow and Strengthen Membership**

**STRATEGIES:**

- #1     Prepare and submit at least three proposals for consideration as guaranteed technical sessions for the 2011 Congress in Denver, CO. by September 30, 2010.
- #2     Continue to foster the relationship with the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC) and other organizations, as appropriate, to provide information to the membership such as value-based delivery systems, qualifications-based selection of consultants (QBS).
- #3     Maintain an ongoing list of potential topics for future Click, Listen & Learn programs.
- #4     Monitor alternative project delivery methods and produce a minimum of one *Reporter* article or Congress session in the coming year on this topic.
- #5     Update the Committee PowerPoint presentation by September 30.
- #6     Maintain a parking lot of committee ideas and activities.
- #7     Solicit and provide at least six (6) timely and appropriate articles for the June issue of the *Reporter* by April 15
- #8     Provide assistance to the Small Cities/Rural Communities Forum and help assure the availability of current technology to that sector of our membership.
- #9     Analyze the results of the GAP analysis.
- #10    Review the APWA advocacy/guidance statements pertinent to engineering and technology issues and make revisions or additions as needed prior to March 15, 2011.
- #11    Provide expert testimony at hearings and forums as requested by the Government Affairs department.
- #12    Participate in Federal Task Forces and inter-agency efforts to shape pending legislation as invited to do so.

- #13 Continue to monitor and offer review of the EJCDC documents provided by the APWA Observer each year to ensure the owner's interests are being protected.
- #14 Create a Body of Knowledge common to the procurement process of public works and related projects and activities.

**APWA GOAL: Utilize Technology to Better Engage and Serve Members Where They Live and Work**

**STRATEGIES:**

- #1 Provide a monthly posting to the Design and Engineering infoNOW community with each member providing two postings throughout the year on a predetermined schedule.
- #2 Develop a strategy of technology transfer and direction to other resources such as LTAP, AASHTO, and Market Ready Technologies.

**APWA GOAL: Support and Strengthen Chapters**

**STRATEGIES:**

- #1 Seek out one or two groups making career decisions, within each region, who would be interested in Click, Listen & Learn programming and forward programming information to the APWA marketing and the Professional Development staff.