

UTILITIES AND PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY COMMITTEE

BUSINESS PLAN 2009-2010

APWA Mission Statement

The American Public Works Association promotes professional excellence, understanding of, and competency and credibility in public works.

UPROW

The mission of the UPROW Committee is to promote the best use of the public rights-of-way for the public benefit.

GOALS:

- To create an atmosphere and forum for the rational discussion of right-of-way issues by the users and managers
- The increase awareness of unique problems, issues and concerns of the stakeholders in the public rights-of-way, to develop policies, and guidelines, and
Identify best practices where appropriate.
- To advocate the best use of public rights-of-way
- To archive material developed for meetings, presentations, internet web sites in a manner that preserves the information such that it can be easily accessed and disseminated to our stakeholders.

APWA GOAL #1: APWA will be the members' primary gateway resource for education, knowledge exchange and services.

OBJECTIVE #1: Develop topics and speakers for three Guaranteed Education Sessions to be presented at Congress 2010 in Boston, MA, by September 30, 2009

OBJECTIVE #2: Prepare between five and ten articles for the September issue of the APWA Reporter by June 15, 2010.

OBJECTIVE #3: Maintain an ongoing list of topics related to Utilities and Right-of-way management for potential education programs and Click, Listen & Learn presentations by January 31, 2010.

OBJECTIVE #4: Review publications annually and target two to update, revise or create by November 30, 2010.

OBJECTIVE #5: Work with APWA staff and strategic partners to provide a link or pdf to UPROW presentations in a timely manner by October 31, 2010.

OBJECTIVE #6: Update committee PowerPoint presentation by October 31, 2010.

- OBJECTIVE #7:** Collect and disseminate best practices and good examples through the web site.
- OBJECTIVE #8:** Post information monthly on the Infrastructure Protection and Right of Way Management infoNOW community with each member assuming the responsibility for the posting twice throughout the year. Assign months at Congress yearly.
- OBJECTIVE #9:** Participate with other similar organizations by submitting at least two articles to their publications and make at least one presentation to another organization or a chapter meeting during the year. Make assignments at annual meeting and at monthly conference calls
- OBJECTIVE #10:** Continue developing the Locator Certification Program as required
- OBJECTIVE #11:** Participate in the development and/or review of the APWA body of knowledge
- APWA GOAL #2:** **APWA will be acknowledged as the public policy advocate for the public infrastructure.**
- OBJECTIVE #1:** Review, revise and create advocacy and guidance position statements regarding legislation and regulations which will impact use of the public right-of-way by the February conference call.
- OBJECTIVE #2:** Provide expert testimony at hearings and forums as requested by the Government Affairs Department.
- OBJECTIVE #3:** Participate in federal task forces and inter-agency efforts to shape pending legislation as invited to do so.
- APWA GOAL #3:** **APWA will be recognized as the brand name for credible information and the preferred choice for professional membership.**
- OBJECTIVE #1:** Continue to foster relationships and ensure communication with One Call Systems International (OCSI), Common Ground Alliance (CGA), American Gas Association (AGA), Associated General Contractors (AGC), American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), ACEC, Construction Management Association of America (CMAA) and other pertinent stakeholders.