

# APWA Emerging Leaders Academy

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October 2009–September 2010 Class

**Deadline: August 10, 2009**

**[www.apwa.net/emergingleaders](http://www.apwa.net/emergingleaders)**

### SECTION 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Work Address \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

What is your status? (Please check one)

- Student
- Consultant
- Municipal government
- County government
- Provincial government
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How did you become aware of this program? (Please check one)

- Web site
- Advertisement in *APWA Reporter*
- infoNOW
- APWA chapter colleague
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How many years have you been in the public works profession (including employment at both public and private agencies)?  
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What is your educational background (list degrees, relevant coursework, etc.)?

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What is your involvement, if any, in APWA national, chapter, or branch activities?

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Who will be the financial sponsor of your participation?    Employer    Chapter/Branch    Self    Other

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### SECTION 2

The successful Emerging Leaders Academy candidate must be able to assist in the achievement of the program's activities. By answering the questions below, please explain your experiences, abilities, and strengths and how you would use them to advance the program. Your specific responses to all of the questions should **total** no more than three pages. Please include your name on all pages.

**Question 1:** Tell us about your reasons for applying to be an APWA Emerging Leader. Please address the knowledge and skills you hope to gain from participating in the program.

**Question 2:** Describe a situation, event or activity that demonstrates your ability to be a change agent or innovator, or where you have pushed the boundaries of an organization.

**Question 3:** What is your leadership philosophy, and how have you exemplified these qualities in your work, community, etc.?

**Question 4:** How do you expect to contribute to the program? What personal and professional strengths can you offer the other participants?

### SECTION 3

#### Application Checklist\*

- A current resume (no more than three pages long)
- A Program Agreement Form, signed by you, your agency's department or division head, and your financial sponsor
- A letter of recommendation from a *colleague* in the public works profession (e.g., co-worker, mentor, colleague from another organization, etc.)
- A letter of recommendation from your *immediate supervisor*
- A signed and completed application form, including question responses from Section 2, above

*\*Applications without applicant signature, department or division head signature, and financial sponsor signature are incomplete and will not be accepted for consideration. In addition, handwritten applications will not be accepted.*

Applicant signature

Date

### SECTION 4

Completed applications and all supporting materials must be received via mail by **Monday, August 10, 2009**. Applicants are responsible for checking to confirm receipt of application packet by APWA.

Submit to:

Emerging Leaders Academy 2009–2010  
c/o Brian Sullivan  
American Public Works Association  
2345 Grand Boulevard, Suite 700  
Kansas City, MO 64108-2625

Selected applicants will be notified by September 30.

