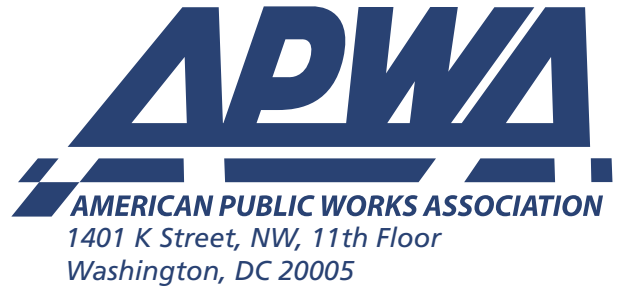


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Texas-sized public works show congregates in San Antonio, Texas

Kansas City, Mo. – This September the American Public Works Association (APWA) will assemble more than 6,500 public works professionals at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, Texas, for the 2007 International Public Works Congress and Exposition. With 150 education sessions and more than 450 exhibiting companies, it is the only North American conference and trade show dedicated exclusively to the field of public works.

“We’ve revamped our dynamic education session format and are preparing for one of our best shows yet,” said Peter King, APWA Executive Director. “The sessions are packed with useful content for attendees to put to work in their agencies. And of course, the 100,000-square-foot exhibit floor is a highlight every year.”

New this year is Workshop Wednesday (Sept. 12), an opportunity for attendees to delve deeper into cutting-edge topics with featured expert speakers in a workshop format. Three of the workshops will feature live case studies – participants spend half the session learning the basics and background, then travel to a location to see the applications and techniques in play.

APWA’s Congress will also feature a Public Works Stormwater Summit geared specifically to the interests and needs of public works directors and public agency stormwater managers. And in addition to expert General Session speakers, Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry will share his insights on everything from relationships to work to technology and life in general during the opening General Session.

Registration is available at <http://www.apwa.net/meetings/congress/2007/>. For more information, contact Becky Wickstrom, APWA Media Affairs Manager, at (202) 218-6736 or bwickstrom@apwa.net.

About APWA

The American Public Works Association (www.apwa.net) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 28,500 members involved in the field of public works. Originally chartered in 1937, APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. With 64 chapters throughout North America, APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, and has an office in Washington, D.C.

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