APWA has a network of 63 chapters located in virtually every metropolitan area, state, province and region in North America. Chapters deliver valuable, timely and relevant APWA educational, networking, and public service activities near where members work and live. Many APWA chapters offer educational programs, Click, Listen & Learn® audio web conferences, symposiums, equipment shows, and other opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with public works professionals in your own community.

APWA membership automatically includes one year of membership in your local APWA or CPWA chapter. Chapter assignment is determined by the member’s mailing address. In addition, many APWA chapters have websites offering a wealth of local and national information. Visit www.apwa.net/chapters/websites for links to chapter websites.

Valuable Education Programs Are Free to APWA Members

Members of APWA have the opportunity to participate in live Click, Listen & Learn webinars free of charge (fee required for non-members).

They can also view over 400 previously recorded programs in the Members’ Library, available online 24/7, free-of-charge to members.

The Members’ Library contains past CLL webinars, recorded presentations from prior years’ International Public Works Congress and Exposition events, and several APWA books in a digital (e-book) format.

No travel required! No scheduling hassles; you control the timing! No delays while waiting on someone else’s approval or payment processing; CEU credits (or PDHs) are available for most programs in the Library.

Content is searchable by topic. And there is no limit on how often you access or open the items in the Library.

Check it out for yourself by using the link under “Discover APWA” or under “Quick Links” near the top of www.apwa.net. You will be prompted to log in; then, as a member, you are given access to the Library.

Non-members can still access the items that members get in the Library, typically through the APWA Store, but they will pay full price. Non-members will pay $175 USD to register for a live CLL; other product pricing varies. So it makes sense to join APWA first! If you know of a non-member or a former member who would like to take a look at this membership benefit – refer him/her to the Members’ Library Test Drive page at www.apwa.net/Memberslibrary/testdrive/promotion.

Visit www2.apwa.net/events/ for a schedule of upcoming live Click, Listen & Learn webinars.

Donald C. Stone Center provides “relevant” experience

The APWA Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works (The DCS Center) is a system of career paths in public works. APWA is pleased to honor its founder, Dr. Donald C. Stone, by establishing this professional development system, which prepares future public works leaders for the challenges ahead. Currently the DCS Center focuses on the Leadership and Management career path. Once it is fully operational, two other career paths will follow.

What makes the DCS Center unique?
The DCS Center is unique in that candidates earning a credential gain “relevant” public works experience for the particular credential they seek. Further, each candidate’s work is reviewed and evaluated by top leaders in public works. This means that the credentials are backed by past APWA presidents, Top 10 Award winners, and leaders with more than 20 years of public works experience.

Finally, and very importantly, each candidate selects a mentor, an experienced public works leader who also has 20 years or more of experience. Mentors represent the highest levels of leadership in public works. This one-on-one mentoring assures that each candidate has the best opportunity to succeed in the program.

Public works professionals interested in being mentors must submit an application. Applications are reviewed by Council members and, once accepted into the program, they receive a service credential of Public Works Leadership Fellow (PWLF).

Credentials in the Leadership and Management Career Path are:

- Level 1 Public Works Supervisor (PWS)
- Level 2 Public Works Manager (PWM)
- Level 3 Public Works Executive (PWE)
- Level 4 Public Works Leadership Fellow (PWLF) – serve as mentors

For answers to specific questions, please e-mail DCSCenter@apwa.net or call 800-848-APWA.

Chapter of the Week

APWA has one chapter in a particular area, state, province or region. Chapter assignment is determined by the member’s mailing address.

For more information about your local chapter, contact Rhonda White at 800-848-APWA, ext. 5261, or send e-mail to rwhite@apwa.net.

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One very important role is serving email sware@apwa.net. For more information about the Each of the committees met in Kansasence calls and webinars. Promoting the Donald C. Stone Center Advocacy at the Chapter & Local Level, Leadership for the Future, Chapter future. The initial committees include advocate, liaison and resource for APWA. The Council Delegate will serve various efforts of other Council committees targeted missions and action steps, and help committees remain on track with back on Council committee work, will Steering Committee will provide feed - to the Board of Directors, National to the Council of Chapters’ a resource to the Council of Chapters’ The role of the Council of Chapters is to serve the organization as advisors to the Board of Directors, Technical Committees and other committees and staff in support of APWA’s mission and strategic initiatives. Understanding Leadership The Task Force concluded that the Council will be governed by a Steering Committee consisting of nine members, one selected by delegates from each of the nine APWA Regions. The Steering Committee will serve as a resource to the Council of Chapters’ committees by guiding the work of the Council as well as being a liaison to the Board of Directors, National President and the executive staff. The Steering Committee will provide feedback on Council initiatives, and help committees remain on track with targeted missions and action steps, and ensure committees are not duplicating efforts of other Council committees and/or APWA standing committees.

**The Council Delegate**
The Council Delegate will serve various roles in support of the mission as an advocate, liaison and resource for APWA. One very important role is serving on one of eight committees initially created by the Task Force: the delegates and alternate delegates to tackle under the new Council structure. The initial committees include Membership Recruitment, Public Works Leadership for the Future, Chapter Capacity Building through Mentoring, Infrastructure Financing, Advocacy at the Chapter & Local, Congress Participation, Marketing & Promoting the Donald C. Stone Center and the ACEC Awards. Committees will meet throughout the year via conference calls and webinars. Each of the committees met in Kansas City. The APWA Council of Chapters has strengthened chapters and aligned national initiatives as advisors, liaisons and resource providers. The 2015 Council of Chapters’ meeting will be held in Phoenix on Saturday, August 29, during the 2015 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition. For more information about the Council of Chapters, please contact Shariya S. Ware at 816-595-5259 or email sware@apwa.net.
To schedule a workshop in “Traffic Controls & Signage; Work Zone Management” in July: Transportation, “Construction Machinery Recycling Technologies; Fuel Cells; APWA Reporter management practices determined community. By voluntarily evalu-“ agency’s commitment to contin - “

Accreditation Demonstrates Commitment by Agencies

The agency can assess its strengths, weaknesses, and methods for improving the delivery of service. The accreditation process involves a thorough internal review of the agency, followed by an onsite accreditation visit wherein a team of reviewers examines the agency’s documentation and conducts interviews with selected agency staff. The accreditation visit may also include interviews with the agency’s chief elected or appointed official and members of the community.

More information about the accreditation program is available at www.apwa.net/about/accreditation.

APWA Certification Programs Promote Excellence

Certified Public Fleet Professional (CPPF)
The Certified Public Fleet Professional designation is intended for those fleet professionals who supervise, manage, oversee or administer fleet services within or for a public fleet entity. To review a list of Certified Public Fleet Profession-“

Interested in Advertising in or Writing for the APWA Reporter?

The deadline for inclusion in each issue of the monthly APWA Reporter is approximately six weeks before the issue date—for example, the deadline for the October issue would be in late August. Topics for upcoming issues include:

June: Engineering and Technology
New Transportation Technologies; Water/Security Monitors; New Recycling Technologies; Fuel Cells; Emergency Management; Technologies Based on Telecommunications; New Construction Machinery

July: Transportation Projects of the Year
Road Maintenance; Construction; Traffic Controls & Signage; Work Zone Safety; Transit; Street Lighting; Paving Materials & Equipment

August: Congress Show Issue; Utilities and Public Right-of-Way
Congress Events; Right-of-Way Management; Construction Best Practices; Damage Prevention; One-Call System Topics; Education and Training; Legislative Updates; Construction Safety

September: Fleet Services Management; Heavy Equipment; Construction Vehicle Procurement; Technician Training; Computer Fleet Management Systems; Performance Measurement Programs; New Technologies

If you would like to contribute to the content of the APWA Reporter, contact Kevin Clark at 800-848-APWA, ext. 5230, or send e-mail to kclark@apwa.net.

“Keep up the good work; the Reporter remains a fantastic resource for us all!” – Robert McNeil III, P.E., Director of Public Works, Town of Milbury, Massachusetts
What is an APWA Public Works Institute?

The APWA Public Works Institutes (CPWA) were founded in 1986 to enhance the services of chapters in the Canadian public works community and to improve the quality of public works products, education and services to Canadian members. CPWA also serves as “the voice of public works” and as an advocate for public works and infrastructure with the national government in Ottawa.

The eight-member CPWA Board of Directors represents members throughout the provinces in their national advocacy efforts. CPWA works with other infrastructure stakeholder organizations on projects that help to influence the status of infrastructure in Canada and the direction of future infrastructure investment. In partnership with three of these organizations, CPWA produced the first Canadian Infrastructure Report Card in 2012 and is updating and expanding the assets covered in that report for 2015.

Members who join the American Public Works Association and who reside and work in Canada are also members of the Canadian Public Works Association. They also enjoy the benefits of eight Canadian Chapters that are located throughout the Provinces of Canada. Learn more at: www.apwa.net

Where are these institutes?

APWA-approved Public Works Institute programs are offered at various locations throughout the United States; some are even offered online. Complete details about the institutes can be found at www.apwa.net/learn/PW-Institutes.

APWA Advocates: Making Public Works’ Voice Heard!

APWA members are critical stakeholders in transportation, environment, sustainability, emergency management, and other issue areas. Policy makers need to hear from public works professionals in order to make informed policy decisions. APWA Advocates makes it even easier for you to stay informed and get involved.

APWA Advocates is a U.S. grassroots advocacy network of members formed to promote APWA’s legislative priorities through outreach and education. APWA Advocates’ purpose is to give APWA members in the U.S. the opportunity to participate directly in the public works community through government advocacy. Join APWA Advocates today and make your mark in public works.

To sign up, visit the APWA Legislative Action Center (LAC) http://cqrcengage.com/apwa/home. The LAC is a platform for APWA Advocacy leaders and Members of Congress about public works related legislation. The LAC is a also a source of updates about new developments at the federal government level that impact public works. Check out the APWA Washington Report at http://www.apwa.net/resources/WashingtonReport.

The CPWA Board of Directors focuses on federal policy and regulations at the United States and Canadian government level that impact public works in Canada. You may find more information about CPWA and advocacy in Canada at www.cpwa.net, or by contacting Gail Clark at 800-848-APWA, ext. 6732.

For more information or assistance in creating a program for your chapter or branch, or for more information about APWA’s advocacy and government affairs activities, visit APWA’s advocacy hub at http://www.apwa.net/be_involved/Be-an-Advocate. You can also contact the Government Affairs Department in Washington DC at 800-848-APWA, ext. 6700.

Graduate Studies Program Designed Specifically for Public Works Professionals

APWA is pleased to announce a second graduate studies program designed specifically for public works professionals. Now we have a Master of Public Administration (MPA) concentration in Public Works Administration, in collaboration with Norwich University's School of Graduate Studies, and the new MPA-Concentration in Public Works Management, in collaboration with the University of Nebraska-Omaha's (UNO) School of Public Administration.

The University of Nebraska Omaha MPA – Concentration in Public Works Management is an on-line program that provides students the knowledge needed to address issues faced by public works administration in their daily responsibilities, including:
- Foundations of public works administration
- Human resource management
- Public financial management
- Urban planning

For more information about UNO's program, visit www.mpa.unomaha.edu or www2.apwa.net/docments/education/UNO_PW_Best.pdf.

Exhibiting Opportunities

APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition, August 30 - September 2, 2015, Phoenix, AZ

This annual event is the largest public works equipment exposition in North America, drawing more than 5,500 participants and featuring more than 125 educational and technical sessions. More than 400 companies typically exhibit at this event in the 100,000 square feet of exhibit space! The exhibit schedule provides special "non-competitive" time slots set aside for attendees to visit the exhibits and have lunch without leaving the exhibit floor. Additional information is available by contacting Ron Bates at 800-687-7469 or rbates@ntpshow.com.

North American Snow Conference, April 12-15, 2015, Grand Rapids, MI

This national specialty conference on snow and ice management draws more than 1,500 participants and more than 150 exhibiting companies, representing their products, services, and equipment. The schedule provides special "non-competitive" time slots set aside for attendees to visit the exhibits and have lunch. Additional information is available by contacting Diana Forbes at 800-848-APWA, ext. 5242.

Local Chapter and Branch Events

Many of the 63 APWA chapters throughout the U.S. and Canada host local events that provide opportunities to display or even demonstrate products before a targeted local audience of public works professionals. For local contact information, visit www.apwa.net/chapters and click on "Chapter Websites & Summaries." From there, select the chapters covering the area(s) where you are interested in exhibiting.

In the APWA Reporter

The APWA Reporter serves as the primary communication resource to the community of public works professionals who make up APWA. The magazine is distributed monthly to all members of APWA and CPWA. Most editorial content includes articles by public works practitioners on such subjects as solid waste, management, water resources, municipal engineering, transportation, equipment services, buildings and grounds, snow removal, and other public works-related topics. The magazine also features job openings, a calendar of important events, insightful editorials, seminar schedules, and much more. Visit www.apwa.net/Resources/Reporter to learn more about advertising in this multiple award-winning publication.

Utilize the APWA Membership Mailing List

Rent APWA’s membership mailing list for your targeted marketing purposes. APWA corporate group members receive discounted pricing on orders of these targeted mailing lists. When you rent a list from the APWA national office, you can zero in on a particular segment of the membership by utilizing selection criteria such as:
- geographic region,
- job title,
- population range,
- type of organization,
- area of responsibility,
- any combination of the above.

Additional information about ordering and utilizing the APWA mailing list is available at www.apwa.net/Resources/Mailing-List-Rental.

List Yourself as a Provider of Public Works Services

The April issue of the APWA Reporter magazine includes the print Buyer’s Guide which contains information and product/service listings for all companies with Corporate Group membership (Heritage, Prestige, or Crown level group memberships). And www.publicworksbuyersguide.com, APWA’s online buyer’s guide, gives special recognition to those with Corporate Group membership and those who exhibit at the International Public Works Congress & Exposition, or the North American Snow Conference. Contact the Marketing department at 800-848-APWA, for more information about how to get your company’s products or services listed in these buyer’s guides.

Public Works Historical Society Celebrates 40th

On April 10, the Public Works Historical Society (PWHS) will have its 40th birthday! This year there won’t be any cake or candles to signal a celebration. Instead, a small, dedicated group of the Society’s members will be trying to come up with a plan to position itself for another 40 years within APWA. You see, this year is a special year of date, but how it’s assembled and disseminated can become outmoded, and the information can become irrelevant to the needs of today’s public works practitioners.

In 1975 the Historical Society’s first project was to prepare an exhaustive history book to commemorate the United States’ bicentennial. The book, The History of Public Works in the United States, 1776-1976, became a standard reference work for years. A few years later, that book was joined by History of Public Works in the United States: A Guide to the Literature, which also became a standard and a valuable research tool. Subsequently, PWHS has conducted several important research projects and published scores of newsletters and books with the same high quality. Today, however, such information can be gathered easily over the Internet and delivered quickly and inexpensively with only a few keystrokes, and PWHS materials under the reality of a reduced budget and decreased staff.

PWHS is at a crossroads, seeking to redefine itself in a way that will be relevant to the needs of APWA and the public works profession. A committee is being formed and plans are being made for PWHS trustees and representatives of APWA’s Young Professionals group to meet at the Phoenix Congress in August.

If you have a passion for history and some time to commit to developing a vision for the future, contact APWA Staff Liaison Connie Hartline at charline@apwa.net. For more information on the mission and accomplishments of PWHS, visit the Society’s homepage on the APWA website at www.apwa.net/ PWHS/.

Join the PWHS membership today:
- Foster scholarly research and publication
- Support collaboration among public works practitioners, historians, and educators
- Encourage the preservation of historically significant public works, projects, and publishing works
- Collect and compile important public works histories, activities and other information throughout APWA; and
- Collaborate with public works practitioners and groups engaged in important public works activities.

Benefits include:
- Subscription to the Essays in Public Works History Newsletter
- Membership membership certificate and annual membership card
- Access to Society archives and collection

$35 USD/$40 CAN

Contact the PWHS at www.pwhs.net or contact APWA Member Services for an application.
P.W. Paws Construction T-shirt
PB.A900 (Child size 4-8) $17
PB.A902 (Youth size 10-12) $17
Member $13/Non $17

P.W. Paws Construction Hat
PB.A903 Member $17/Non $17

P.W. Paws Sampler
• P.W. Paws Plush
• P.W. Paws Pencil
• P.W. Paws Ballpoint
• P.W. Paws Comic Book
• P.W. Paws Coloring Book
• P.W. Paws Sticker (one week)
PB.A900 Member $10/Non $15

P.W. Paws Plush
PB.A111 Member $8/Non $13

P.W. Paws Coloring Book
PB.PAWS1 Member $2/Non $3

Playtime with P.W. Paws: A Coloring and Activity Book
PB.A111 Member $1.25/Non $2.25

Discovering the World of Public Works Workbook
PB.A900 Member $1.25/Non $2.25

P.W. Paws Rain of Terror
PB.A1213 Member $1.25/Non $2.25

Public Works Administration
Nearly four dozen public works professionals have synthesized their experiences to provide the most up-to-date reference book available today on the full scope of public works.
PB.A748 Member $75/Non $85

Now in its 8th edition, this updated and revised Manual, which includes a new chapter on environmental management systems, is a critical tool for any size public works agency. Use this book to learn the best criteria and procedures necessary to perform as a full-service public works agency. It provides the framework for conducting your own objective agency self assessment, or it serves as the guide for achieving APWA Accreditation.
PB.APWM (Manual)
Member $85/Non $105
PB.APWMC (Conversion: Manual and Online Tracking Software)
Member $130/Non $155

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Developing a Public Works Operations Manual
Learn how to ensure smooth transitions in your workforce, guard against the risk of lost information, and provide consistently good service to your community.
PB.A626 Member $20/Non $30

Everything You Need to Know to Be a Public Works Director
This book provides information pertinent to anyone interested in becoming a public works director, and even to current directors looking to hone their skills.
PB.A420 Member $15/Non $20

Public Works Management — Things They Never Taught in School
Public works management has its benefits and its challenges, and it requires a very difficult skill set, technical expertise and leadership proficiency. This book offers suggestions and makes observations based on the author’s experience, things he learned on the job, not in school.
PB.A511 Member $15/Non $20

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