The Council of Chapters had its annual meeting at PWX in Kansas City. Both Robert Garland (Alternate Delegate) and myself attended the meetings.

The Florida Chapter continues to serve as a leader amongst chapters in the Association and particularly in our region. During the Council meeting, we held breakout discussions in which Robert participating in the Chapter Best Practices forum, and I sat in on the National Committee recruiting discussion.

With the departure of Brian Van Norman from the national Staff, Ashley Wilson is currently serving as Interim Director of Membership.

The Louisiana Chapter will be seeking volunteer support for the upcoming PWX in New Orleans, currently slated for 2020. The Georgia Chapter is also looking into a similar magazine as the one created by our Chapter. Jeff Holiyan, Alabama Chapter Delegate was selected to be the Region IV member of the CoC Steering Committee

The Council of Chapters continued to discuss their function and organizational structure and it was agreed to continue with the current steering committee and task force structure was working and continued interaction with National Committees would be best to continue.

Mr. David Lawry, from the Chicago Metro Chapter, was selected to fill the term of Jill Marilley and serve as this year’s National President.

Attached to this report are bullet points from the last National Board of Directors meeting and the latest “Talking Points” that is published from the national office on a monthly basis.

Important things to look out for coming up:

1. The DCS Center sunnunsetted at PWX. During PWX two new certifications were unveiled: 
   a. CPWP-S (Supervisory)  
   b. CPWP-M (Management)
2. The Chapter needs to appoint liaisons for: 
   a. Sustainability (C4S)  
   b. Diversity / Inclusion
3. Chapter Leadership Training:  
   a. Will be January 31-February 1, 2019  
   b. Chapter needs to select two people to go on the Chapters behalf  
   c. Branches are heavily recommended to send their own representatives

Respectfully Submitted,
Chas Jordan, Delegate
APWA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES - Abbreviated
August 24, 30, 2018
Kansas City, Missouri

- Received the June election report
- Received an update 2018-19 Committee Chair, Member and External Appointments
- Received reports from the President, President-Elect, Past President, Executive Director and Finance Committee Chair
- Reviewed the June and July 2018 financials
- Approved the creation of the Michigan Chapter Central Branch
- Approved the new chapter accounting software – QuickBooks Online
- Approved updates to the CPWA charter
- Approved a motion to direct staff to develop a marketing plan to clarify for Canadian members the relationship to APWA
- Discussed APWA’s global position and directed the Strategic Planning Committee to make developing a recommendation for the full board a priority for the coming year
- Discussed the Strategic Planning Committee’s draft work plan
- Received a report on potential locations for 2023 PWX and directed staff to proceed with discussions with San Diego, California
- Participated in a discussion regarding the role of directors and methods for steering APWA in a positive direction for the future
- Accepted the education & credentialing update, which included information on the testing schedule for the new credentialing program, graduation of remaining DCS candidates, and updates on new educational offerings
- Received an overview of advocacy efforts in D.C. on behalf of APWA and an update on the chapter advocacy ambassadors program
- Viewed a live demonstration of the Meltwater media dashboard
- Received a CPWA government affairs update and information on the US/Canada Infrastructure Roundtable
- Received an update on the membership department and the McKinley Advisors membership study underway
- Received overviews of APWA department dashboards in the following areas:
  - Marketing and web services
  - Center for Sustainability
  - Finance
  - Human resources
- Discussed the Council of Chapters focus group & task force priorities documents
- Received information on the preliminary report from the salary survey
- Received brief updates on the Fallen Heroes and First Responder programs
- Received the final report from the Asset Management Task Force
- Received an update on the Traffic Incident Management System Executive Leadership Group and discussed the role of public works and training
- Received written reports from APWA directors
• Welcomed comments from ASCE President Kristina Swallow, who observed that the two associations have very similar issues and concerns
**Talking Points**  
October 2018

**Canadian Public Works Association (CPWA)**

Members of Parliament and Senators returned to Ottawa on September 17 for the fall sitting of Parliament. CPWA is monitoring two pieces of legislation:

- **Bill C-344**, *An Act to amend the Department of Public Works and Government Services Act (community benefit)* would change the way large federal infrastructure projects are adjudicated, giving the Minister of Infrastructure and Communities discretion to ensure local communities benefit from infrastructure projects in their communities. Community benefit has yet to be defined.
- **Bill S-229**, *An Act respecting underground infrastructure safety*, would create a federal underground infrastructure notification system but may be withdrawn to allow the Government of Canada to work on a pilot project with the Canadian Common Ground Alliance.

The Government’s Fall Economic Statement, which serves as a “mini-budget” and update on Canada’s finances, is expected in October. It is anticipated that the Statement will include Canada’s response to the tax cut and tax reform measures adopted in the United States last year.

In advance of Budget 2019 (expected in February), CPWA submitted budget priorities to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance:

- Emergency Management and Disaster Mitigation
- Asset Management
- Autonomous and Connected Vehicle Municipal Infrastructure Policy
- Water Management and First Nations communities

Executive Director Scott Grayson, CPWA President Steve Blaney, and Director of CPWA Advocacy Anne Jackson will be in Ottawa November 5-6 to meet with Members of Parliament and other stakeholders to discuss these priorities.

Canada’s 2019 federal election is still more than a year away, but all parties are in full campaign mode.

- The governing **Liberal Party of Canada** is led by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau.
- The **Conservative Party of Canada**, the official opposition party, is led by Andrew Scheer.
- The **New Democratic Party**, Canada’s third party, is led by Jagmeet Singh.

Canadian Foreign Affairs Minister Chrystia Freeland has been to Washington for talks on the North American Free Trade Agreement, but U.S. Trade Representative Robert Lighthizer is indicating that Canada may be left behind as the U.S. and Mexico move ahead with a new version of the trade deal. When Mexico conceded on issues important to Ottawa, such as the mechanism for resolving disputes known as Chapter 19, it weakened Canada’s hand. Canadian negotiators want assurances that Canada will be exempt from Section 232, a provision of U.S. trade law allowing tariffs to be imposed on national security grounds, which would give the U.S. the right to impose auto tariffs on Canada even if a tri-lateral deal is reached to update NAFTA.

**Center for Sustainability (C4S)**

*In the Know* - C4S continues to highlight sustainable practices monthly on APWA’s home page. Recent “In the Know” examples have included:

- September 2018 – SolSmart Introduces the 2018 City and County Challenge for Solar Energy
- August 2018 – Durham, NC Debuts Sustainability Roadmap and Invites Resident Participation
June 2018 – Saskatoon, SK Talks Trash: Recommends Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) Program

Feel free to share your ‘tips and practices for a more sustainable future’ – contact Anne Jackson <ajackson@apwa.net>.

**Sustainability Blog** - C4S has identified monthly themes to guide its highlights of sustainability-related events, tools, and resources throughout the year. Visit the C4S [Sustainability Works blog](http://sustainabilitytoolkit.apwa.net/) for more information.

**Chapter Outreach** - C4S hosts quarterly conference calls for Chapter Sustainability Liaisons. At the most recent call on September 25th. The final call for Chapter Sustainability Liaisons is scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 4:00 PM ET.

For more information, contact Anne Jackson <ajackson@apwa.net>.

**C4S Sustainability Toolkit** - Check out the C4S [Sustainability Toolkit](http://sustainabilitytoolkit.apwa.net/) (accessible from the C4S Resources page or http://sustainabilitytoolkit.apwa.net/). Have a resource you’d like to contribute? Contact Anne Jackson <ajackson@apwa.net>.

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**Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI)**

**Envision v3 Phase II Launch Update** - ISI has announced the next phase of the Envision v3 launch and ISI’s soon-to-be-launched new website will go live soon to include:

- ENV SP credential maintenance program
- v3 online training course and exam for ENV SPs
- v3 project registration and verification
- Applicant guidance and policies for the verification program

Currently registered projects that wish to pursue verification under Envision v3 instead of v2 may switch to v3 provided the verification process has not yet been initiated. Projects that wish to register under Envision v3 began doing so on September 12 with the launch of ISI’s new website. **Envision v2 project registrations will close on December 31, 2018 at 11:59 pm EDT.** Projects registered to pursue verification under Envision v2 will be required to complete the verification process by December 31, 2020.

Recently announced Envision Project Awards

- University Pointe Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina
- Projet de corridor du nouveau pont Champlain / New Champlain Bridge Corridor Project, Montréal, Québec

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**International Affairs Committee**

Applications are being accepted for the 2019 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship program. Applicants will be eligible to attend public works conferences and conduct public works study tours in Australia, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Mexico, and Sweden. **Application materials can be found on the APWA website** at [www.apwa.net/JRFellowship](http://www.apwa.net/JRFellowship). The deadline for applications is November 16, 2018.

**IAC Subcommittees** - The International Affairs Committee is seeking individuals to serve on the following subcommittees in 2018-2019. The subcommittees meet via conference calls several times a year and may also meet face-to-face yearly at the APWA PWX meeting.

- **Internal Collaboration** - The IAC and APWA’s technical committees will collaborate to identify emerging technologies in other countries and strategize how to bring these technologies to APWA members.
• **International Exchange Programs** - Emphasis will be to develop two educational programs featuring emerging technologies for APWA members and international public works professionals; in addition, they will work with APWA chapters interested in hosting international public works professionals in their communities.

• **Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program** - This group will review the applications for the Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program and will focus on identifying mechanisms that can be used to increase the Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Fund.

If you would be interested on serving on an IAC subcommittee, have any questions, or need additional information please contact Lillie Yvette Salinas at <lsalinas@apwa.net> or by phone 1-800-848-2792, ext. 5253.

**Government Affairs**

Fiscal year (FY) 2019 for the federal government begins October 1, 2018. Prior to the end of FY 2018, Congress was successful in passing numerous appropriations measures through grouping together funding for multiple federal agencies into bundled appropriations packages called a “minibus.” As of the drafting of the APWA Talking Points, FY 2019 appropriations had been passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump to provide funding for Energy and Water, the Legislative Branch, and Military Construction-Veterans Affairs. Congress was also on the verge of passing a second minibus to provide funding to the Departments of Defense, Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education. The second minibus (H.R. 6157) also included a continuing resolution (CR) to fund the rest of the federal government at FY 2018 levels through December 7, 2018. The CR allows additional time for spending negotiations following the November 6, 2018, midterm election. To stay informed about happenings on Capitol Hill, please be sure to check out Advocacy News at <www.apwa.net>, follow APWA Government Affairs on Twitter @APWAGOVAFFAIRS, and read the APWA Washington Report.

October 1-2, APWA Government Affairs Manager Sean Garcia is attending the WEFTEC conference being held in New Orleans, LA. WEFTEC hosts its technical exhibition and conference annually. Sessions include various issues APWA is involved in legislatively such as the Clean Water Act and source water protection.

APWA Government Affairs is again scheduled to participate in a listening session being hosted in Washington, D.C. by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The October 9, 2018 session is focused on integrating disability competencies into emergency management and gives FEMA another opportunity to continue working with its partners. For additional information about the session and APWA’s public policy work with FEMA, please contact APWA Government Affairs Manager Marty Williams at <mwilliams@apwa.net>.

October 19-20, Director of Government Affairs Andrea Eales will be meeting with the Florida APWA Chapter to work with their leadership in drafting legislative and advocacy goals for the coming year. APWA Government Affairs offers advocacy and media trainings to all APWA chapters and is also available to assist with advocacy strategy and planning. Please contact Andrea at <aeales@apwa.net> if your chapter is interested in learning more.

**APWA NEEDS YOUR STORIES!** Please remember to Tell Your Story through the APWA “Tell Your Story” project. Simply go to <www.apwa.net> and click on “Tell Your Story” which is located under the Government Affairs tab.

If you have any questions about APWA Government Affairs activities and priorities, please contact Andrea Eales, at 202-218-6730 or <aeales@apwa.net>. 
**Education and Credentialing**

Accreditation - The Columbus Consolidated, GA Department of Public Works achieved Accreditation status August 20, 2018, becoming the 146th agency to be awarded this designation. The agency is the third in the State of Georgia.

Re-accreditation site visits were held in the month of September in Fort Worth, TX, Cherry Hills Village, CO (evaluator-led), Fishers, IN and Schaumburg, IL (evaluator-led).

The Schaumburg visit had not been held as of the publication deadline, but the visits for Fort Worth, Cherry Hills Village and Fishers all went very well. These were first-time re-accreditations for all of them, yet all three agencies produced at least one model practice with Fishers leading the way with three. These model practices will be shared with agencies working through the self-assessment process. Ballots have been sent to the Accreditation Council for their consideration and vote.

**Upcoming October site visits include:**
- Accreditation – City of Fairway, KS
- Accreditation – Township of King, Ontario
- Re-Accreditation – Town of Smithfield, VA

A self-assessment workshop is scheduled for November 14 – City of Citrus Heights, CA

Certifications - APWA is offering significant savings for individuals interested in pursuing the new CPWP-S (Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision). Candidates need to submit their eligibility application and fee, and if found eligible, APWA will waive the exam fee ($300 value). Candidates must be willing to sit for the CPWP-S exam in October. Information on the new certification program is available at <www.apwa.net/certification>.

The APWA certification programs continue to grow. 22 people participated in the exam launch for the new Certified Public Works Professional-Management (CPWP-M) and Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision (CPWP-S) programs at PWX in Kansas City in August. The September testing block was the largest to date with 8 candidates sitting for the CPFP, 18 Inspectors attempting the CPII, 1 individual working towards the CSM, 10 Public works managers taking the CPWP-M and 8 candidates sitting for the CPWP-S. There was a total of 45 exams in September with a total of 67 exams administered in the last 6 weeks.

If you would like more information on the CPII (Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector), the CPFP (Certified Public Fleet Professional), the CSM (Certified Stormwater Manager), the CPWP-M (Certified Public Works Professional-Management or the CPWP-S (Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision) please contact <certification@apwa.net>.

**Click, Listen & Learn** - A Click, Listen & Learn webinar, Research – Where to Look for Winter Answers, will be held on October 18, 2018, presented by the Winter Maintenance Subcommittee

Please note: There were no Click, Listen & Learn webinars scheduled in August to allow members and staff to focus on PWX. A recording of the July Click, Listen & Learn webinar on the Kansas DOT & Local Governments Prioritizing Safety Projects is now available in the Members’ Library. For more information on APWA Click, Listen & Learn programs, please contact Katherine Anderson at <kanderson@apwa.net>.

**Conferences – 2019 PWX and North American Snow Conference - 2019 Call for Presentations Deadlines Approaching!** Share your knowledge, experience, and vision for the future by submitting a proposal to speak at the 2019 North American Snow Conference which will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, May 19-22, 2019. Or for
the 2019 PWX which will be held in Seattle, Washington, September 8-11, 2019. These highly anticipated annual conferences provide education and solutions for public works professionals and those that support them. The Snow Conference submission deadline has been extended to September 28, 2018. The deadline for PWX submissions is October 22, 2018. Visit <www.apwa.net>. Click on "Conferences," then on "Call for Presentations."

**APWA eLearning Portal** - APWA’s eLearning Portal allows our members to access their eLearning purchases, view content, complete evaluations and track and report their progress from almost any digital device. Courses are available for sale through the APWA online store and can be purchased individually or in a program bundle at a discounted price! For more information contact Heather DelaCruz at <hdelacruz@apwa.net>.

- **Construction Inspection 201: Project Management**
- **Ethics for Public Works Professionals**
- **Ethics for Public Works Supervisors**
- **Public Works Math 101: Calculating Concrete and Asphalt**

**Emerging Leaders Academy** - Members of ELA Class XI graduated during PWX in Kansas City. Applications for ELA Class XII were due August 17th and a record number of 74 applications were received. Applicants were notified on September 20, 2018 regarding their status, and seventeen applicants were selected to participate in the 2018-2019 ELA program. The class will have their first conference call on Thursday, October 11, and their Retreat in Kansas City will take place October 25-27, 2018.

**Public Works Institutes** - The Institute Review Committee has become a sub-committee of the Professional Development Committee. It is believed this will allow for more collaboration and the interests of the Institutes to be considered in the work of the Professional Development Committee. Tom Trice will continue to chair the sub-committee.

Work on a video series to support Public Works Institutes addressing how to start an Institute, addressing common challenges, and sustaining an Institute” will begin this Fall.

**Top Tech** - The Top Tech Voting for 2019 started on Monday, October 1, and will run through Friday, October 12. You can vote on the Top Trending Technology in Public Works for 2019 at the following link: <https://www.apwa.net/MyApwa/Apwa_Public/Resources/Top_5_Tech.aspx>.

In support of APWA’s 2018 Top Tech initiative, a new webinar series called “Talking Top Tech” kicked off in June. This series consists of a panel discussion format and focuses on looking at each of the identified 2018 Top Tech through different lenses, including Public Works, Industry, Policy and Legislation, and International. The webinar series schedule is as follows:

- **October 11, 2018** - Talking Top Tech: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)/Drones
- **December 06, 2018** - Talking Top Tech: Global Positioning System (GPS)/Automatic Vehicle Location (AVL)

If you have suggestions for speakers for any of these programs, please contact Rita Cassida, Education Manager, at <rcassida@apwa.net>.

The first two Talking Top Tech webinars are available on YouTube on the apwatv channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/apwatv>.

- **Talking Top Tech: Autonomous and Connected Vehicle Edition**
- **Talking Top Tech: Asset Management Edition**
- **Talking Top Tech: Geographic Information System (GIS)/Mapping Coming Soon**
Meetings
Upcoming Events:
2019 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, May 19-22, Salt Lake City, Utah
2019 PWX, September 8-11, Seattle, Washington
2020 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 19-22, Cleveland, Ohio
2020 PWX, August 30 – September 2, New Orleans, Louisiana
2021 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 11-14, Grand Rapids, Michigan
2021 PWX, August 29 – September 1, St. Louis, Missouri
2022 North American Snow Conference, April 10-13, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
2022 PWX, August 28 – 31, Charlotte, North Carolina
2023 North American Snow Conference, April 16-19, Omaha, Nebraska

Membership
Membership in APWA reached another all-time single day high on August 30 with the total reaching 30,355 members that day.

The official membership total for August was 30,225, the second highest monthly total ever, behind only the mark set in July of 30,264. That represents a 0.76% increase (231 members) compared to same time last year and a 0.13% decrease (minus 39 members) compared to previous month. The 2018 "1st Time Member" special offer campaign has brought in 2,398 new members so far this calendar year; 215 of those are from Canada. This campaign allows anyone who has not previously been a member to join APWA for $98 USD. Our overall retention is at 85.59%, a decrease of 0.54% compared to last month.

Please contact Brad Patterson, APWA Membership Manager, at <bpatterson@apwa.net> with any questions.

2019 Awards Deadline Dates are as follows:
- Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award - December 3, 2018
- Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) - June 3, 2019
- All other awards not listed above - March 4, 2019

Please contact Rhonda Wilhite at <rwilhite@apwa.net> or 816-595-5661 with any questions.

The biennial Chapter Leadership Training is scheduled January 31 - February 1, 2019 in Kansas City. This event brings chapter leaders—including presidents, presidents-elect, treasurers, membership committee chairs and others—to Kansas City where they can interact with their peers from all over North America.

The two-day session provides chapter leaders the opportunity to understand how chapters and branches work with APWA National, the services and resources available to chapters from National, and provides an excellent opportunity to network with leaders from other chapters.

Be on the lookout for an informational mailer that will be sent out on the next weeks to key chapter leaders. Please contact APWA at ChapterSupport@apwa.net for additional information.

The Young Professionals Committee will hold its second Fall Meeting on October 22-23 in Kansas City. Matthew Brown of the British Columbia Chapter is the chair of the group for 2018-2019.
With 2019 soon approaching, now is the time for chapters to consider conducting a focused membership recruitment and retention assessment and plan for the coming year as well as a chapter strategic planning session.

Contact Ashley Wilson at <awilson@apwa.net> or 816-595-5232 or Brad Patterson at <Bpatterson@apwa.net> or 816-595-5263 to schedule a staff visit to assist in these efforts.
October Highlighted Committees
Small Cities/Rural Communities Committee - SC/RC had a successful planning meeting at PWX, setting out a two-year work plan focused on collaboration with Technical Committees regarding SC/RC member needs and developing new resources for our members.

The SC/RC Perspective Sessions at PWX had wonderful attendance. The Committee will continue to look for other ways in which to get this valuable information to members.

Utilities & Public Rights-of-Way - Are you concerned about communications companies coming to your city with teams of contractors wanting permits and inspectors for their excavations? The Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way Committee has developed a toolbox item When Fiber Comes to Town that may help you. The purpose of this toolbox item is to share what others have experienced when rapid fiber deployment occurred in their rights-of-way. If just one of the points shared helps you to be better prepared, be more successful in managing your rights-of-way and be more effective in coordinating the increased stresses placed on your staff, then this toolbox item will be valuable to you.

What is rapid fiber deployment? The term refers to installation of, or significant upgrades to, a fiber-based communications system within a metropolitan area, typically funded by one or more private communications utility companies, that is characterized by a scope and/or rate of construction that exceeds the typical capacities of that metro area’s permitting and/or inspection staff.

Here is a link to When Fiber Comes to Town: http://www2.apwa.net/Documents/TB_UPROW-When%20Fiber%20Comes%20to%20Town.pdf

Asset Management Committee - The Asset Management Committee held its first meeting at PWX in Kansas City. There was a robust and exciting conversation about the future work of the Committee. The Committee is developing a multi-year work plan based on the APWA Strategic Plan and the Committee’s Charter that will be posted soon. In the meantime, work will continue or begin on tools that will benefit members in their asset management journey.

Emergency Management Committee - Since September was National Preparedness Month, the Emergency Management Committee wanted to remind everyone about free training and public safety announcement resources that are available:

- **National Weather Service – Weather Ready Nation Resources.** Get ready for the changing seasons with free social media weather graphics from the National Weather Service: https://www.weather.gov/safetycampaign

- **Traffic Incident Management.** NHI provides a free online version of the National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training course. The course includes an overview and nine lessons and takes approximately four hours to complete. The lessons are narrated and include knowledge check
questions. To receive a completion certificate, students are required to score 70% or higher on the 20-question final exam. Students are also prompted to complete a course evaluation prior to being able to print their course certificate.

Register for an NHI account: <https://www nhi fhwa dot gov/>. Search for course FHWA NHI 133126A and add it to your cart. Complete all nine lessons. Pass the final exam. Complete the course evaluation. Print/download your course completion certificate.

For more information, please see this reference handout: http://www2 apwa net/DR/index asp?ID=8696

For FEMA Independent Study Courses visit <https://training fema gov/is/crslist aspx>.

Engineering & Technology - The Engineering and Technology Committee continues to review current and aging publications for future release. The committee is discussing future Click, Listen, and Learn and Talking Top Tech subjects. The committee would like to create a knowledge team to assist in delivering new and innovative education.

Facilities and Grounds Committee - The Facilities and Grounds Committee is working on developing a new certificate program to assist new facility managers. The committee is in the beginning stage of creating an upcoming Click, Listen, and Learn program.

Fleet Services Committee - The Fleet Services Committee is preparing for their September 2019 Click, Listen, and Learn presentation. The committee is also working on a 1-day certificate program that will launch at PWX 2019. The committee is discussing whether a knowledge team would be beneficial to their upcoming projects.

Leadership and Management Committee - The Leadership and Management Committee has concluded the review of the Emerging Leaders Academy applications, and the next class is now set. The committee is looking forward to working with all the technical committees on their ongoing benchmarking project. Leadership and Management is also discussing an educational series on successful leaders, and a public relations publication.

Solid Waste Management Committee - The Solid Waste Management Committee is beginning work on a Solid Waste Management toolkit education piece that can assist members in the solid waste industry. The committee is also exploring new educational modes to deliver education to members. Finally, the committee is looking for individuals to create a knowledge team to assist in creating educational programs.

Transportation Committee - The Transportation Committee is reviewing and updating two APWA publications: The Hole Story and Taking it to the Streets.

There are new chairs for three of the Transportation subcommittees:

- Connected Vehicles Subcommittee – Slade Engstrom
- Road Safety Subcommittee – Larry Hummel
- Sustainable Transportation Subcommittee – Mani Rajendran and Sam Yaghmaie

The chairs continuing for the other Transportation subcommittees are:

- Federal Transportation Subcommittee – John German
- Project Delivery Subcommittee – John Davis
- Winter Maintenance Subcommittee – Dan Schacher

If you know of anyone who would be interested in joining a subcommittee, please contact Rita Cassida <rcassida@apwa.net>.
Over the next year, the WRMC will be reviewing and updating the *Stormwater Management Learners Guide*. We always welcome input from other professionals. If you have used or have read the current manual and have suggestions for improvements, please feel free to contact Rita Cassida <rcassida@apwa.net>. The committee is also reviewing and updating the *Financing Stormwater Utilities* publication.
The American Public Works Association has several volunteer committees to assist in the management of the association and its work. The most substantial of these are the technical committees that deal with specific public works areas. APWA Technical Committees are the “centers of expertise” for the assigned subject areas, and their primary purpose is to provide direction and oversight to programs, services and products within the technical area of expertise in support of the strategic plan and APWA goals and objectives.

Technical Committees are responsible for articles in every issue of the Reporter, PWX/Snow Conference presentations, Click, Listen & Learn webinars, APWA Publications, and supporting APWA Certification programs for Fleet, Stormwater and Construction Inspection.

Technical Committee Mission Statements:

Asset Management Committee
To support APWA members that operate, improve and maintain public works and infrastructure through advocacy, education, resource development, and member engagement in the field of asset management.

Emergency Management Committee
To provide APWA members with resources and a forum for exchanging and developing ideas, knowledge, and technologies for mitigating from, preparing for, responding to, and recovery from all hazards (manmade and natural disasters). The committee also intends to foster recognition of public works' important role(s) in emergency management.

Engineering and Technology Committee
To encourage sharing and application of knowledge about engineering and technology and advancing these practices in public works, pursuing APWA’s mission to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain and improve our communities.

Facilities and Grounds Committee
The mission of the Facilities and Grounds Committee of the APWA is to provide APWA members with the resources for exchanging and developing ideas, information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the operation, management, and maintenance of public buildings, grounds, and parks. The committee also recommends and advances APWA policies and positions concerning public facilities and grounds issues.

Fleet Services Committee
The Fleet Services Committee’s mission is to support excellence in fleet management, through advancing the leadership, education and promotion of fleet proficiency to APWA members, agencies and organizations.

Leadership & Management Committee
To advance Public Works Professionalism through research, application and advocacy of innovative leadership and best management practices. To provide resources to public works professionals in management and leadership.

Solid Waste Management Committee
The Solid Waste Management Committee serves its members by supporting APWA’s role as the recognized leader in public works by providing its members with the resources for exchanging and developing ideas,
information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the operation, management, and maintenance of solid waste facilities.

**Transportation Committee**
To provide APWA members with resources for exchanging and developing ideas, information, skills, knowledge, and technologies for the advancement of APWA’s transportation objectives and to develop and promote environmentally sound, sustainable, cost effective, and safe systems that enhance the livability and quality of life in our communities through active public involvement.

**Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way Committee**
Provides education and information raising awareness about utility-related issues and promoting the best use of the public rights-of-way.

**Water Resources Management Committee**
On behalf of APWA members, we promote and provide education on best management practices for water resources to achieve resilient and sustainable systems.

For more information, contact Deanne Cross, senior education manager, at <dcross@apwa.net>. or 816-595-5216.

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