To: President Karen Johnson and Members of the Executive Committee
From: Eric Hotton, Florida Chapter Leadership Co-Chair; Jim Proce, Florida Chapter Leadership Co-Chair
Date: August 2009
Subject: Leadership Report

Speaker’s Bureau – The Committee is requesting that those who have previously submitted bios to take the time to update their bios and resend them to us so that we can post them again. The Leadership Committee will contact past speakers from the Trade Show to solicit this same information and develop Speaker’s Bureau database accordingly. The database will contain the pertinent information on the speaker and his/her subject matter. Potentially the Branches could contact these folks for their meetings and events once this resource is compiled. If you have any question as to format, please contact us.

Leadership 101 Newsletter Column - The committee will continue to produce items for the newsletter highlighting various speakers, topics, and programs relating to the topics of leadership. This column will be used to advance the Speaker’s Bureau as a resource to the communities we serve, making these folks available for not only our organization but any forum that we would have expertise and interest.

Sharing of Model Practices – those organizations with Model Best Management practices, ordinances, can submit these to the committee to review and post on the website for information sharing purposes.

Development of an Annual Leadership Forum - This would be an event that would provide training on the topics of leadership, would be sponsored as an APWA event, and could potentially generate revenue if handled properly. This would lead to further development of being a Recognized Expert and could be marketed to membership, communities, and other organizations. This topic will be discussion at the trade show steering committee meetings beginning with the 2010 show.

Emerging Leader’s Academy - The ELA class of 2010 has been soliciting applicants. Starting Wednesday, July 1, APWA will begin accepting applications for its next class of the Emerging Leaders Academy. Twenty candidates will be selected to participate in the year-long leadership and management program. The deadline for APWA receipt of an application form and supporting materials via mail is Monday, August 10, 2009. For more info on the program go to: http://www.apwa.net/emergingleaders/

Forms for this program are attached herein.

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