Technical Committee Task Force
FLORIDA CHAPTER APWA
Executive Committee Meeting
November 5, 2011

A report for the Emergency Management subcommittee is attached and should be considered a supplement to this report. No other subcommittee reports are included this quarter.

The Technical Committee Task Force is seeking volunteers to chair the following subcommittees:

- Facilities & Grounds
- Fleet Services
- Utility & Public Right-of-Ways

The intent of the Task Force is to include chairs that will bring technical and geographical diversity to the Executive Committee Meetings. The Task Force will ultimately develop continuing educational opportunities for APWA members as well as work with the Chapter's Annual Meeting Chair and Awards Chair to solicit submissions of quality technical papers and awards applications, respectively, for their discipline.

Please forward the name and contact information of potential candidates to Robert Garland @ rgarland@greeley-hansen.com. This is a great opportunity to get others involved on the Chapter level.

Respectively Submitted: Robert H. Garland, PE
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Emergency Management Committee Report

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APWA’s Emergency Management Preparedness and Planning Subcommittee are developing a “peer matching” database of public works professionals with direct experience in various emergency management issues. This database will operate as an in-house listserv for APWA members who need advice or information on emergency management matters. We anticipate that this will stimulate interesting discussions and sharing of experience and knowledge.

The Subcommittee is seeking volunteers to become a part of this database—which will be managed and updated quarterly by the Subcommittee and APWA Staff.

If you are interested, please submit your contact information and a brief (200 words or less) biography that illustrates the following:

1) area(s) of expertise;
2) years of service/job experience;
3) specialized training/courses, certification(s);
4) experience with types and sizes of disasters—from the small, localized incidents to federally declared disasters.

We are looking for experience in all aspects, from mitigation, planning, preparedness, response and recovery. This would include critical infrastructure protection, training, exercises, logistics finance (especially FEMA reimbursement) and documentation, as well as actual field operations.

APWA’s membership is a vast sea of knowledge and experience, and as such, APWA members learn best from each other!

If you are interested, please submit your information via email to Laura Berkey-Ames, Government Affairs Manager, lberkey@apwa.net.
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