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August Chapter Meeting

TBD - Check the KC Metro Website for Details



KC Metro Dinner at Congress
 Tuesday, August 19th
 Tola Restaurant, Toronto, Canada

See page 11 for details.

Gap Coverage: Bridging the Generation Divide

Sponsored by the Diversity Committee

Tuesday, September 9th

See page 11 for details.

**2014 PACE
AWARD
RECIPIENT**

**18 YEARS
IN A ROW!**

Annual KC Metro Steak Fry
 Wednesday, September 17th

See page 12 for details.



KC Metro Golf Tournament
 Tuesday, September 23rd at The Deuce

See page 12 for details.

2014 ANNUAL SPONSORS



PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM WAYNE GUDENKAUF

The Chapter has been very active the past few months and the upcoming months will provide more opportunities locally and internationally.

In the January Pub News, I mentioned we made a list of eight areas of focus for the Chapter in 2014 at the Annual Leadership Planning Meeting last November and I am happy to report on the status of two of the areas.

One area of focus was to review and update the Chapter Standards and Specifications and Dena Mezger continues to lead this initiative. The Agreement for Professional Engineering Services with Wilson & Company was executed recently and Wilson & Company, George Butler Associates, and TREKK Design Group will begin the review process soon.



The second area of focus was to have a successful Mid-America Conference & Exhibit Show. Steve Schmidt was the Co-Chair of the Planning Committee and did a fantastic job of planning the conference. Thank you to all of the Chapter members who served on committees and volunteered to make the conference a success! Congratulations to Dan Brown and the National Public Works Committee for coordinating a wonderful luncheon for the Mid-America Chapters. Frank White was the speaker and more than 700 joined us for lunch.

The 10th Annual Membership Drive and BBQ Challenge was held on Friday, June 6th at the Knights of Columbus Park in Shawnee, Kansas. I wasn't able to attend; however, I understand the friendly team competition was fun and the BBQ was great. At the Executive Committee meeting in June it was mentioned that several children attended. I hope the BBQ Challenge continues to be an event where more spouses, guests, and children attend.

Erosion Control Guidelines for Utilities will be presented by KDOT and APWA on Thursday, July 17th at the KDOT Olathe Office. The presentation is free. Please see the Chapter website for more information or contact Ted Ingalls.

The 2014 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition will held August 17th - 20th at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Tim Ross is making arrangements for the Chapter Dinner on August 19th with the Mid-America Chapters. If you will be attending Congress, please plan on joining us for dinner.

Gap Coverage - Bridging the Generation Divide will be presented on September 9th at the Lee's Summit Fleet Division. Please mark your calendars and contact Rebecca Bilderback for more information.

The Public Works Institute - Module II, Public Works Supervision Skills will be offered October 21st - 23rd at the Olathe Municipal Services Center. Additional information will be posted to the Chapter website as details are finalized. Please contact Larry Frevert for more information.

Thank you for volunteering and making the first half of 2014 successful.

Be safe!



BREAKING NEWS!



I was notified on June 26th, 2014 that the Kansas City Metro Chapter was selected as a recipient of the APWA 2014 Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE). Receiving this award is a direct reflection of the effort our chapter members put forth in helping to make APWA a premiere organization. Thanks for your hard work and your dedication to the KC Metro chapter!

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

Beginning in July voting will be open for National Board Members and President-Elect. Each year on-line voting turn out is very disappointing compared to the number of members in the Chapter. Notices will be coming soon to vote, I encourage everyone to take time to vote.

The KC-Metro Chapter along with Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska have survived the 2014 Mid-Am conference. This year's conference was a success with members from all 5 Chapters attending. There will be more information on the event coming out. We also had great attendance at the luncheon for National Public Works week with an outstanding speaker in Frank White.



As many of you know Congress is right around the corner with this year being in Toronto, Canada. We hope to see many of you there and if you are looking at going make sure you have your passport. This year's Congress is August 17th-20th, 2104.

The final May 1st National Membership count was 28,629. A 0.08% decrease compared to same time last year but a 0.3% increase (86 members) compared to previous month. The KC Metro Chapter's membership is 771 compared to 768 a year ago. The 2014 "1st Time Member" campaign has brought in 849 new members as of April; 71 of those are in Canada and 28 members more than this time last year.

This past June the National Board approved the FY14 operating budget of \$10.5 million and a capital budget of \$227,500 for the National organization for the period of July 1st, 2014 through June 30th, 2015. Key priority initiatives are advocacy for public works, support and strengthen chapters and providing an integrated and comprehensive professional development program.

The Board has also proposed an amendment to the APWA Bylaws to be submitted to members for approval to establish the Council of Chapters, the "new" House of Delegates. This will formally recognize this group as part of APWA. The Board also approved new operating procedures for the Council which will be meeting in Toronto at Congress. Part of the new structure, members of the Council of Chapters will placed on a standing committee or Ad Hoc work group. The committees will focus on membership, young professionals, student chapters, mentoring, and chapter financing to name a few. The Ad Hoc work groups will focus on topics generated by Chapters, the Board of Directors, Technical Committees or staff.

Steve Hansen and I will be at the Council of Chapters (formerly HOD) meeting in Toronto during Congress. If you have a concern of topic you feel this group needs to address please let Steve or myself know. Have a great summer.



TECHNO MINUTE

FROM MIKE ROSS

Overland Park's return to chip seal as our preferred maintenance treatment has generated a lot of interest. Some of that interest was accompanied by comments like "we'll chip seal over my dead body," and something about cold days in hell. It appears that in many places, just as in Overland Park, chip seals have generated a lot of criticism from the residents adjacent to it.



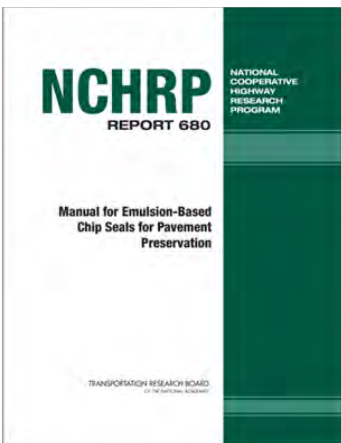
We switched from microsurfacing after analyzing our pavement management system data. Cracks in the pavement reflected back through the microsurfaced pavements very quickly. A comparison of pavement condition data for similar roads with both microsurfacing and chip seals showed that chip seals were the more effective treatment. Chip seals are about 2/3rds the cost of microsurfacing (a little under \$2/SY compared to a little over \$3/SY), so not only do they perform better, they cost less. We experimented with small aggregate sizes, technically a sand gradation and were able to produce an attractive (I'm using the term liberally) surface, but we had concerns about the life expectancy of a seal where the asphalt residual rate was considerably lower than .20 gallons per square yard.

We've now used two imported aggregate sources. Last year we used uncoated chips from Granite Mountain quarries in Arkansas. This was manufactured as a component for the ultrathin bonded asphaltic surface treatments (UBAS) placed by the two state DOTs and by several other local agencies. This year, given the quantity needed, we were able to specify a more desirable (coarser) gradation and the low bidders for our two projects both proposed material from Iron Mountain quarries near St. Louis. The photo is just north of City Hall and shows a 2 day old surface prior to it's second and final sweeping.



Figure 1 - 2014 chip seal - after one sweeping

Aggregates for chip seal should be single sized, cubical, with multiple fractured faces. They also should be tough and resistant to polishing. Since the seal is provided by the emulsion, the size of the aggregate should be designed so that the required seal thickness can be placed, and this thickness should embed the cover material by 50 to 65% after two years. The aggregates should be as clean as possible to both facilitate adherence to the asphalt and to reduce the dust during construction. Both materials we used have had less than 1% on or passing the #200 sieve, and both provided a nearly dust free surface even before the first sweeping.



[Flakiness](#), a percentage of particles that are long and slender, is a characteristic of the aggregate that is correlated to the success or failure of a chip seal treatment. Flakes tend to align themselves so that they end up laying flat on the surface of the road. If the design uses an average dimension and the chips have a high flakiness index, after traffic realigns the chips to lay flat the treatment tends to bleed – one mechanism of failure. The ["Manual for Emulsion-Based Chip Seals for Pavement Preservation", AASHTO, September 2012](#) recommends that the flakiness index not exceed 35 for low volume (< 500 ADT/lane), or 25 for high volume (> 1500 ADT/lane). Both of the chips we've now used are single-sized, clean and tough, but both have flakiness indexes that are uncomfortably high. The Iron Mountain material is at 29.8 and will be used on both low volume residential streets and on collectors.

Chip seal designs that use an average particle sieve size probably over-estimate the necessary emulsion shot rate for aggregates with a higher flakiness index. Designs for flaky chips should use the average least dimension (ALD) to determine both emulsion and chip rates.

Rolling is critical to success. We specify 3 ten-ton rollers and expect to see them immediately behind the chipper and capable of making three complete coverages within 10 minutes of emulsion application and then to provide "linger" at a 5,000 SY/hr rolling rate. In our case, 3 rollers would need to roll continuously for 1 hour to roll one mile of 24 foot wide residential street.

Several years from now, we'll be able to analyze the performance of this new chip seal. Early positive indicators show that we pavement engineers will appreciate the benefits of chip seals – hopefully our residents will agree.

RECENT EVENTS

BBQ Challenge and Membership Drive - from Bob Miller



Once again, the weather cooperated with a beautiful day and another successful membership drive and BBQ Challenge was held on June 6th at the Knights of Columbus park in Shawnee. Welcome to the new members who joined the Chapter! Many thanks to our annual sponsors and event sponsors for your contribution in making this event successful.

This was the 10th Annual BBQ challenge. Special koozies were made up for the commemorative event and were given to everyone that attended dinner and to all the competing teams. There have been three teams that have participated in all ten BBQ Challenges. Plaques were presented in recognition of their support to the teams from City of Leawood, GBA, and Burns and McDonnell. Certificates were also presented to TranSystems (9 years), Kleinfelder (9 years), and Jackson County (8 years) for their continued support.

The Challenge required twelve BBQ judges of which the majority were past presidents from our chapter. The teams were judged in the categories of pork, sausage, chicken and ribs. Grand Champions for the contest, and the recipients of the traveling Champion's trophy, was Blazing Cattles BBQ (Walter P. Moore). Congratulations Blazing Cattles BBQ!

Up In Smoke (City of Olathe) earned the Reserve Grand Championship, while GBA: Genuswine Brisket Authority (GBA) finished in third place.

The City of Olathe had three teams (Up in Smoke, Smoke on the Water, and Grease Monkey) participate in the Challenge and they took first, second, and third in the Pork category. Other participating teams included Dunn Up BBQ (City of Leawood), Beats Workin' (TranSystems), CFS BBQ Team (CFS Engineers), Highway Ribbery (Burns & McDonnell), and Terra Bull BBQ (Terracon).

Event Sponsors which are in addition to Annual Sponsors included CFS Engineers, Burns & McDonnell, and City of Fairway. The Chapter's Annual Sponsors include Wilson & Company, Walter P. Moore, TranSystems, Trek Design Group, Shafer Kline & Warren, City of Olathe, Kisick Construction, HNTB, HDR, GBA, CDM Smith, Burns & McDonnell, and Affinis.

Dinner was served to approximately 150 following the barbeque judging. Mark your calendars now so that you don't miss this event next year! Many thanks to Bob Rolle and committee for organizing the 10th Annual Membership and BBQ event. See <http://kcmetro.apwa.net> for more pictures.



Grand Champions – Blazing Cattles BBQ Team
sponsored by Walter P. Moore



Reserve Grand Champions – Up In Smoke Team
sponsored by City of Olathe

2014 Mid-America Conference and Exhibit Show Wrap-Up

We are pleased to report that the 2014 *Mid-Am Conference* was a tremendous success! We had nearly 500 registered attendees, a record number of exhibit booths (112), and over 700 members of the public works community gathered to celebrate National Public Works Week. *It was a great conference!*

We haven't tallied up the final figures, but are confident that the 2014 Mid-Am was a financial success, and will even allow for each of our five Chapters to receive a stipend for their treasuries. Thanks to all of you that attended, exhibited, or allowed your employees to do so. Also, many of you responded to a post-conference survey that will help us to provide an improved experience at the next Mid-Am Conference. We will keep the website active for several more weeks for those that wish to download the PDH tracking form (home page: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/MenuHomepage/144/2014-Mid-America>)

Can't wait to do it over again in Spring 2017...see you then!!

Cynthia Mitchell, City of Columbia, Missouri – 2014 Mid-Am Co-Chair

Steve Schmidt - Burns & McDonnell, Kansas City – 2014 Mid-Am Co-Chair

John Frerking, Engineering Surveys and Services, Columbia – 2014 Mid-Am Communications Committee



Members of the Iowa Chapter enjoying the *Get Acquainted Reception* in the exhibit hall



Greg Bolon, Rachelle Cornelius and Gary Steinly were thanked for many years of Mid-Am



Ron Holifield holding everyone's attention during the Opening Session.



(L-to-R) Steve Schmidt; Bill Betera, ISI; Larry Stevens, APWA President-Elect; Cynthia Mitchell



Over 700 came together to celebrate *National Public Works Week!*



National Public Works Week Luncheon - from Dan Brown

On Thursday, May 22nd, 2014, the KC Metro Chapter's Annual National Public Works Week (NPWW) Luncheon was held at the Overland Park Convention Center in conjunction with the APWA Mid-America Conference, just as we did in 2011. There were over 850 paid attendees for the luncheon from the Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and KC Metro Chapters making for a huge NPWW celebration!

The Mid-America and NPWW Committees put in a lot of time and effort to include the NPWW Luncheon with the Mid-America Conference once again. Highlights of the NPWW Luncheon include:

- A preview of the upcoming 2014 APWA Congress and Exposition to be held in Toronto, Ontario August 17-20, 2014
- Recognition of the 2013-2014 Myron D. Calkins Scholarship Award Recipients
- Recognition of National APWA Award winners from all five chapters. Those winners included:
 - *Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year Award* – Terry Cox, City of Harlan, IA, Iowa Chapter
 - *Young Leader Award* – Therese Mersmann, City of Olathe, KS, KC Metro Chapter
 - *Management Innovation Award* – City of Junction City, KS, Kansas Chapter
 - *Public Works Project of the Year Award: Disaster or Emergency Repair, \$25M to \$75M* – Paramount Theatre Restoration, Cedar Rapids, IA, Iowa Chapter
 - *2014 Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Awards* – City of Bettendorf, IA & City of Council Bluffs, IA, Iowa Chapter

Our guest speaker, Royals Hall of Famer Frank White, had everyone's attention as he told stories from his days growing up in Kansas City and from his stellar playing career with the Royals. He related many of his stories to lessons in leadership and teamwork that everyone can take back to their organizations. Following his speech, Frank took questions from the audience.

The luncheon concluded with a drawing for four autographed copies of Frank White's book, *One Man's Dream, My Town, My Team, My Time*. Additional autographed copies were made available for purchase after the luncheon.

Thanks again to everyone that made the combined Mid-America Conference and National Public Works Week Luncheon a great success!



K-12 Student Outreach NPWW Activities

Here is a recap of several K-12 Student Outreach Committee activities held around National Public Works Week:

After several years of outreach in elementary schools across the KC metro, you just never know what the kids will ask. “How many times a week do you sweep the streets?” “Where does the trash truck get dumped?” “What do you like best about your job?” These were questions asked by third graders at Prairie Ridge Elementary in Shawnee, KS, on Wednesday, May 14th.

KC Metro Chapter volunteers shared the Discovering the World of Public Works workbook, “Everyday Heroes” video, and the City of Shawnee was on hand with equipment to climb on and learn more about. For the 88 kids involved, this was an opportunity to learn more about public works within their curriculum of social studies and community as the school year comes to an end. We appreciate that Mrs. Margheim, Mrs. Mulder, Mrs. Leggett and Miss Thompson for welcomed our group to the school to promote public works for the third consecutive year!



Special thanks to Paul Lindstrom (City of Shawnee), Nate Baldwin (City of Olathe), Ashley Scherzer (City of Lenexa), Heidi Thummel (GBA), David Smalling (BHC Rhodes), and the Shawnee operations crew who demonstrated equipment outside, including Kenny Hamm, Jason Nida, Jeff Yuran and Austin Nichols.

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is a celebration of the tens of thousands of men and women in North America who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works. Instituted as a public education campaign by the American Public Works Association (APWA) in 1960, NPWW calls attention to the importance of public works in community life. The week seeks to enhance the prestige of the often-unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.

On May 16th, K-12 Outreach committee members along with staff from MoDOT and the City of Lee’s Summit visited with second and third graders from Mason Elementary in Lee’s Summit, Missouri.

Meadow Lane Elementary, in Lee’s Summit, Missouri, hosted their annual Student Learning Conference on May 19th which allows 5th and 6th graders to explore the many career paths they can take. K-12 Outreach committee members along with City of Lee’s Summit staff attended and showed the students the video “I Am Public Works” and presented on the many opportunities public works provides and the associated career paths. Following the presentation, students were allowed to explore heavy equipment.



On May 21st, K-12 Outreach committee members along with Larry Frevert and City of Lee’s Summit staff met with second and third graders at Richardson Elementary.

For more information about volunteering for K-12 outreach efforts or for assistance in presenting material in a classroom setting, please contact David Smalling, K-12 Outreach Committee chair at (913) 991-2353.

Community Service Committee Update

Pam Fortun, committee member

The Community Service Committee has been busy! Thank you to everyone who participated in the Cooks for Kids event on May 23rd. Once again, the committee partnered with the Mo-Kan Superintendents and Diversity Committees during National Public Works Week to provide dinner for approximately 50 family members who were staying at the Ronald McDonald house. These families have children who are patients at Children's Mercy Hospital. This is a great organization, and these committees are more than willing to pitch in every year on behalf of APWA.



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HOUSE CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY

Community Service: Habitat for Humanity - from Pam Fortun



The Community Service Committee also participated in a Habitat for Humanity work day on June 28th. The group hung roof joists, installed roof sheathing, and installed joist supports. Although it was steamy and the work day was cut short by rain showers, it was a lot of fun. Thanks to everyone who gave up their Saturday to help construct a new home for an Independence family! Your time and effort is greatly appreciated!



UPCOMING EVENTS

KC Metro Chapter Dinner at Congress—Tuesday, August 19th

Toula Restaurant on the 38th floor of the Westin Harbour Castle South Tower (near the Convention Center)

6:00 cash Bar, 7:00 Dinner

Terrific views of the harbor and the city.

\$50 pp US, Sign up online before August 1st

The Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska Chapters will be joining us.

REGISTER NOW! <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/3193>



TUESDAY
SEPT. 9TH, 2014

8:00AM-10:00AM

CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT
FACILITY

1971 S.E. HAMBLEN ROAD
LEE'S SUMMIT, MO 64082



APWA Kansas City Metro Chapter



"GAP COVERAGE: BRIDGING THE GENERATION DIVIDE"

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE IMPORTANCE OF WORK
FORCE DIVERSITY WITH SPECIAL GUEST PANELISTS:

MICHELLE WORD, SUPPLIER DIVERSITY MANAGER - BURNS & MCDONNELL
VICKI WEBSTER, HR COMPLIANCE OFFICER - CITY OF OLATHE
ZACH HARDY, FIELD OPERATION MANAGER - CITY OF OLATHE
JIM FIGHT, SENIOR HR SPECIALIST - MISSOURI DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION

SPONSORED BY THE DIVERSITY COMMITTEE

ANNUAL KC METRO STEAK FRY

September 17, 2014

**Details coming soon on the KC Metro website.



Save the Date!!!

ANNUAL KC METRO GOLF TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2014 AT THE DEUCE



Save the Date!!!



2014 Mid-America Snow & Equipment Expo
October 6-10, 2014

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE UPCOMING EVENT

The Leadership and Management Breakfast will be held on October 14th, location TBD.
Bill Ebel, City Manager, Overland Park, KS will be the guest speaker.



KC Metro Chapter's Public Works Institute, Module II - Public Works Supervision Skills

October 21st-23rd at the Olathe Municipal Service Center

Visit: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/2744> for more details.

Questions? Contact Larry Frevert at lwfrevert@gmail.com or via cell phone 816.582.9236.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diversity Committee - from Rebecca Bilderback



Member Spotlight



Kati Horner Gonzalez

Intermediate Construction Inspector, Missouri Department of Transportation-Kansas City District
APWA Member since 2006, StudONet National Committee Co-Chair, K-12 Outreach Committee,
Community Service Committee



Why did you choose public works as your career field?

I really enjoy being able to have a direct impact on those around me and seeing how the work I do and the decisions I make help others in their day-to-day lives. It's a great feeling when someone stops to ask what we're building and they say "Oh good, we really need that. Thank you!"

What would someone find interesting about your job?

There are so many different components that go into my job that there is never a dull moment. Being an "inspector" can be misleading because we do anything from inspections to as-built drawings, plan reviews, public meetings, and even snow plow operations. I have the opportunity to continuously work with many different people with many different backgrounds and I am always learning. Every day challenges me as a professional and as a person, and every day I go home feeling like I accomplished something worthwhile.

What is your hobby or outside interest?

If I could spend my days on a field, course, gym, or court, I would be a really happy person - I love to compete and be active. Any kind of sport is my kind of sport! I also love working with kids! Typically this means I get to coach most of my son's teams.

What does diversity mean to you and how does it affect your job?

To me, diversity is the ability to collaboratively and effectively work with a group of people regardless of its make-up. To be diverse, you cannot ignore that everyone is different; conversely, it is important to be cognizant yet unafraid of others' differences, which allows us to capitalize on these differences to find the best results and solutions. In my job, I have the ability to take advantage of the diverse make-up of my organization and the many areas of expertise required to provide a safe and effective transportation system. This has allowed me to learn from many points of view of which I may have never considered otherwise.

MoKan Committee Chainsaw Training Recap - from Rob Kluender

The APWA MoKan Committee hosted a chainsaw safety, maintenance and operation training on June 19th at the Midwest Public Risk Facility in Independence, Missouri. The training was presented by CDC Stihl. The training provided information concerning all aspects of safe chainsaw operation and available safety equipment. CDC Stihl had a trailer on site that allowed the participants to look over the complete line of Stihl power equipment and ask any questions concerning the equipment. Fifty five people from eight municipalities attended the day long event.

Historical Committee - *from Ernie Longoria*

One hundred years ago, the world saw the completion of one of the largest Public Works projects in the modern era, the Panama Canal. It was the culmination of centuries' of dreams and explorations to find a fast trade route from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean and beyond. That monumental achievement and the saga that led to its' construction are on display in the exhibition [The Land Divided, The World United: Building the Panama Canal](#) at the Linda Hall Science and Engineering Library on the University of Missouri - Kansas City campus.

The curators and library staff have developed an in-depth exhibit telling the story of the Panama Canal, beginning through the use of early maps and charts from the Age of Explorers to the use of Panama as a shortcut to California and the lure of gold fields. The display discusses the first efforts at construction of a canal through Panama. The French having completed the Suez Canal felt they could also build an at sea level link between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Unfortunately, they didn't count on the struggle in the mountainous, jungle terrain, difficult weather, and dangerous sicknesses and disease that eventually forced them to abandon their effort.

One of the principle engineers of the US effort, A.B. Nichols, diligently took pictures and kept project diaries of the construction. His records make up much of the American part of the exhibit. He documented the burdens of the laborers and the different classes of workers. Mr. Nichols talked about the construction difficulties of the heat and humidity of the dry season which cause upheaval in the soils and the peril of mudslides during the rainy season. Mudslides that filled construction trenches and buried men and machine alike. Records and photographs also tell the story of the medical war to combat Yellow and Malaria Fevers resulting in vaccines that still save lives today.

The exhibit ends with displays about the recent effort to modernize the Panama Canal, post-US involvement. As the world has become smaller, trade ships have become larger stressing the already busy canal and lock system. A scale model and video displays tell how the Canal will remain just as important in the 21st Century as it was in the last.

For more information and hours the exhibit is open, visit: http://www.lindahall.org/events_exhib/index.shtml.

Government Affairs Committee - *from Joab Ortiz*

On May 7th, the Government Affairs Committee hosted Kansas Department of Transportation Secretary Mike King for a luncheon at the Matt Ross Community Center. Over 50 participants attended for this event. Secretary King shared optimism for the future of highways in our community and is especially excited about the Gateway Project. With continued concerns over funding, KDOT will continue to improve efficiencies and looks forward to upcoming projects. The committee would especially like to thank John Skubal of Kaw Valley Engineering, Kasey Randle-Biehler of Burns & McDonnell and Rob Kline of GBA for hosting and making this annual event such a success.



Upcoming APWA Click Listen and Learn Event

Project Delivery for the 21st Century

August 7, 2014

10:00a-12:00p Central

Audio/Web Broadcast

Free to APWA Members!

Visit: <http://www2.apwa.net/events/eventdetail.asp?ID=5488>
for event details

Diversity Committee - *from Jim Wingert*

The Transportation Committee hosted its first annual Municipal Brownbag on June 24th. The cities of Belton, MO; Grandview, MO; Overland Park, KS; and Kansas City, MO presented on current and proposed construction projects in their communities. A summary of each presentation is provided:

City of Belton, Missouri

Zach Matteo (City Engineer) and Ray Ryan (Assistant City Engineer) presented on the recently completed Belton Gateway Project. This was a \$3.4 Million concrete arterial roadway that was constructed over the winter months. This public-private project required coordination with several large stake holders, creative design and construction methods, and had an accelerated schedule. The success of the project was largely due to the public-private partnership that was formed. It was an all-out effort from City Staff, the development firm, the contractor, and numerous subcontractors to have the road constructed on such an aggressive schedule.

City of Grandview, Missouri

Jaclyn White (Assistant City Engineer) presented on ongoing and future construction projects in the City of Grandview. She gave an update on the Main Street corridor projects, a proposed multi-use trail project to complete the multiuse trail along Byars Road with a pedestrian shelter to be located at Byars Road and MO 150 that is currently out for bid, and several other projects in Grandview.

City of Overland Park, Kansas

Brian Shields (Interim Public Works Director) presented on current public and private construction projects going on in Overland Park. Current public projects in Overland Park include the I-435 & Roe Ave. Diverging Diamond Interchange, New interchange at 159th and 69 Hwy, and the Gateway design build project. Private development projects include the Prairie Fire development at 135th and Nall which includes REI, and a museum; Corbin Park development at 135th and Metcalf which includes a new Scheels store; and redevelopment of the Metcalf South Mall.

City of Kansas City, Missouri

Sherri McIntyre (Director of Public Works) presented on the current street car construction. The two mile line will travel along Main Street connecting River Market and Union Station. Public and private utility relocations are currently being performed. The contractor is currently welding the rail together, you can see the progress at 19th and Walnut. Sherri discussed the unique procurement method of Construction Manager at Risk. This allowed the city to transfer the risk to the construction manger but allowed the city to make the final decisions. It is anticipated that completion of the street car line will be fall 2015. You can go to www.kcstreetcar.org for project updates, videos, and pictures.

NEW MEMBERS

Kelly Barber (Kleinfelder)
Tom Ephland (City of Peculiar)
Scott Jennings (City of Olathe)
Nancy Kohn (City of Leawood)
Ted Korgol (City of Lenexa)
Austin Lamparter (City of Olathe)
Travis Levitt (Burns & McDonnell)
Neil Meredith (City of Olathe)
Stephen Mustain (City of Lenexa)
Barton Reese (City of Lee's Summit)
Kurt Rotering (Affinis Corp.)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emerging Leaders Academy—Now Accepting Applications!

Applications are now open for APWA's national Emerging Leaders Academy! If you're looking to boost your leadership skills, learn more about the public works field and get an insider's look at APWA, check the website for selection criteria at:

<http://www.apwa.net/learn/Emerging-Leaders-Academy>

A pre-application conference call will be held July 31st for all interested members. Deadline to apply is August 8, 2014. Contact Becky Stein, bstein@APWA.NET, for more information.

KC Stormwater Symposium 2014

October 30 - 31, 2014

Kauffman Foundation

4801 Rockhill Road Kansas City, MO 64110

The Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) Water Quality Education Committee invites you to submit a proposal for a presentation to share your experience and expertise regarding stormwater management.

The MARC Water Quality Education Committee will host the 2014 Kansas City Regional Stormwater Symposium. The symposium provides an opportunity to reflect upon the success and challenges associated with current and past stormwater management efforts in the metro area. The program will focus on how to implement best practices, improve outcomes, and work together to address the challenges of stormwater and surface water quality at the municipal, county and regional levels.

The symposium targets interested staff from municipal and county stormwater programs as well as representatives from agencies, firms and organizations that work in partnership with local communities on issues related to stormwater management and water quality protection. The program is tailored for representatives from public works, planning, water and parks departments, engineering firms, regulatory agencies, non-profit organizations and other interested parties.

More information regarding the conference and submittal of proposals will be available on the Mid-American Regional Council website: www.marc.org. Those interested in submitting a proposal can also contact Alecia Kates at akates@marc.org or 816.701.8233. Submittals are due July 14th, 2014, a MARC symposium planning committee will make final decisions about conference presentations by August 15.

2014 Regional Stormwater Symposium – DRAFT Agenda

Day 1	Track 1	Track 2
	Stormwater Program Management	Above and Beyond Compliance
Session 1.1	Keynote	
Session 1.2	Update on APWA 5600 and MARC/APWA BMP Manual	
Session 1.3	Lunch - Case Studies of best management practices	
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