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July Chapter Meeting
 July 15th at Californos in Westport

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of our chapter!
 Sponsored by Burns & McDonnell
 Thursday, July 23rd

See page 8 for details.



KC Metro Dinner at Congress
 Tuesday, September 1st
 Culinary Dropout, Phoenix, AZ

See page 9 for details.

**2014 PACE
 AWARD
 RECIPIENT**

**18 YEARS
 IN A ROW!**



KC Metro Golf Tournament
 Tuesday, September 23rd at Prairie Highlands Golf Club

See page 10 for details.

Save the Date!
 2015 Holiday Party, Tuesday, December 8, 2015
 Grand Street Café

2015 ANNUAL PARTNERS

**Garver
 HDR
 TranSystems
 Kissick Construction
 City of Leawood
 Walter P. Moore**

**HNTB
 Shafer Kline & Warren
 Burns & McDonnell
 GBA
 EJ Company
 CDM Smith**

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM TIM ROSS

We enter the second half of the year with heaps of good news for the Kansas City Metro Chapter and beyond.

First of all, we do hope you will be able to join us at our 50th Anniversary Party on Thursday, July 23rd, at Burns & McDonnell. The event will feature cold drinks, appetizers, anniversary cake and a movie. Please check the website for advance registration.



And we have much more to celebrate: the Kansas City Metro Chapter was selected to host the 2018 APWA/IFME International Public Works Congress and Exposition. Hurrah! Congress will be held August 26 to 29th, 2018. Thank you so much for helping us make this happen through the hard work you volunteer to do every year. National Executive Director Peter B. King also thanks you, saying, "Please extend my thanks and congratulations to all of the Kansas City Chapter members, whose dedication and energy makes it possible for us to hold Congress in Kansas City."

In more good news, several chapter members were recently assigned to the APWA National positions. Please make sure to congratulate and send thanks to:

1. Dennis Randolph – CPIO Council
2. Ron Norris – Chair of the Certification Commission
3. Keith Duncan – Certification Commission
4. Abdul Yahaya – Diversity Committee
5. Patty Hilderbrand – Diversity Committee
6. J.C. Alonzo – Center for Sustainability
7. Chuck Williams – Region VI Director

Our Standards and Specifications Committee is making good progress on updating our specifications which is a complex undertaking as you might imagine, so please lend a hand to Chair Dena Mezger when she asks for our review of new sections.

Congratulations to everyone involved in organizing the successful NPWW luncheon and awards ceremony under Dan Brown's leadership! I've heard nothing but great reviews of Ian Hill's speech, and I hope it gave you inspiration to find accomplishment in what we do. I wish I had been able to share that with you, but was out of the country at an Army ceremony for one of our up-and-coming soldiers in the family—what a great job they do in places far away!

Lastly, the 2015 APWA International Public Works Congress and Exposition is closing in fast. We'd love to see a great Kansas City turnout in Phoenix on August 30 to Sept. 2.

Wishing you safe travels and much fun in your summer activities,

Tim



DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

As many of you know the KC Metro Chapter was selected to host the 2018 National Congress. The Chapter is working to put together the steering committee for this event. Once the committee is in place they will begin to work on establishing the many sub-committees to support the Congress. The past National Congress's Chapter has hosted required over 300 volunteers to fill the committees needed to support this event. We will have assistance from our neighboring Chapters with volunteers but the Metro Chapter has always provided the bulk of the volunteers. So don't be surprised in a couple of months to see information and requests for volunteers to fill these committees.



As we move into 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.**

As many of you know Congress is right around the corner with this year being in sunny Phoenix AZ. from August 30 through September 3. At this time, registration for the Congress is the best it has ever been. So don't wait any longer to register.

APWA is saying good-bye to Peter King, APWA National Executive Director. Peter is retiring from APWA effective July 20 after serving more than 15-years with APWA. Peter will be heading back to Washington State where he will be providing his leadership for another organization. National is working on selecting a firm to begin the search for Peter's replacement.

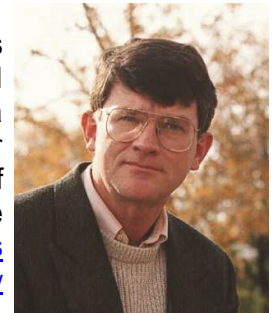
I will be attending Congress this year as the Council of Chapters completes its first year. Work continues with several committees and the results of their work will soon be made available to everyone. The Steering Committee continues to work with the National Board and the Technical Committees to identify topics the Council of Chapters can review and provide input on. The Council of Chapters has been asked by the National Board to be part of the selection process for our new Executive Director. If you have a concerns or topics you feel this group needs to address please let me know. Have a great summer.

TECHNO MINUTE

FROM MIKE ROSS

[The Kansas City Metro Materials Board \(KCMMB\)](#) has been in existence for over 10 years, and has members from across the Metro. I've been involved with municipal engineering for nearly 40 years, and I've witnessed more than my fair share of bad concrete. When the KCMMB was formed, its mission was to develop a concrete specification and shared approval process to help members specify and construct durable outdoor

concrete. We've encountered a couple of issues since its formation, and the concrete industry and [Iowa State University's National Concrete Pavement Technology Center](#) has helped us to work through those.



The screenshot shows the KCMMB website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Members, Approved Suppliers, News, Submittal Information, Usage Survey, and a search bar. Below the navigation, there is a 'Welcome to KCMMB' section with introductory text about the board's mission and a video player. To the right of the video player is a 'KCMMB Login' form with fields for 'Username or email' and a password field, along with a 'Remember me' checkbox and a 'Login' button. The bottom of the page features a 'Latest News' section with several bullet points.

Overland Park inspects curbs on a two year cycle, so we've kept an eye on curbs built using KCMMB. To date, we've been very happy with the performance we're seeing from the KCMMB concrete. No matter how good the material, there are ways to damage concrete flatwork, but having quality materials and paying attention to its placement and curing seems to solve the vast majority of problems. In Overland Park, we've seen very few concrete problems of any kind, and virtually no material issues since we made the switch to the hard rock required by KCMMB over 15 years ago. This past year our pavement inspection crews reported D-Cracking in a ten year old subdivision. At first, we thought we were seeing a data entry error. A field visit proved otherwise.

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Todd LaTorella of the [American Concrete Paving Association](#) met me at the subdivision to examine the curb. Curb throughout the subdivision had surface cracking similar to D-cracking (see the photo), but because it had pink quartzite coarse aggregate, we knew that it wasn't D-cracking and thought perhaps that low air entrainment was the culprit.

Kansas City is very fortunate to have Ash Grove as a corporate citizen here in the metro. Their [concrete laboratory](#) is a world class state of the art facility, and in my several dealings with them, I've been extremely impressed with their lab work and the resulting reports. The concrete supplier for this subdivision was an Ash Grove customer, so they agreed to perform a petrographic analysis of the concrete.

They reported the presence of ASR gel, a high water cement ratio and a high air content. We can't confirm this without the concrete tickets, but it appears that the slag cement added to mitigate ASR was missing or reduced. Since KCMMB requires batch tickets to show the weights of each component those batch tickets would have been very informative. Sadly, we purged those along with many other 7 year old records. It may have been that the supplier filled his slag cement or F-ash silo with Portland cement which has a higher specific gravity than either slag cement or fly ash. This would fit the results of the analysis, but we will never know.

Conclusions:

1. Periodic, long term, and systematic condition inspection of infrastructure has tremendous value.
2. Record keeping, including concrete batch tickets, mix designs, and supplier records are very helpful when troubleshooting concrete problems. Because concrete distresses may appear decades after placement, destroying records after 7 years in accordance with state statutes or records retention policies is a bad practice.
3. Metropolitan members of the concrete industry, including [Ash Grove](#), the [American Concrete Paving Association \(ACPA\)](#), and the [Concrete Promotions Group \(CPG\)](#) are willing to help us meet our objectives in producing durable, high-quality concrete products. Sometimes you need to stumble to recognize helpful they can be. Ash Grove didn't invoice us for what would have been a bill for over four thousand dollars and we were examining a problem that had a component that they supplied ten years ago. I'd call that standing behind your product.
4. Inspection is crucial. One of the findings was that this curb was not properly cured. The surface had been allowed to dry. In some cases curing is only as good as the inspection that enforces it.
5. Our infrastructure is a monument to every step taken to produce it – good or bad. Some monuments last longer than others.
6. KCMMB concrete works – like anything, it's not perfect, but I feel fortunate that in 15 years this one subdivision is the only case where we've seen significant material problems. I can't predict when this distress will reach the point where replacement is necessary, but already it has outperformed some of the pre-KCMMB concrete curb in Overland Park.

Spread the word about your good works!

Has your organization volunteered time or provided resources to help out others? If you'd like to highlight your outreach event, send information to the Pub News editor, Caitlin Gard, via e-mail:

cgard@cityofshawnee.org. Photos are encouraged.

RECENT EVENTS

National Public Works Week Luncheon - *from Dan Brown*

On Wednesday, May 20th, 2015, the KC Metro Chapter's Annual National Public Works Week (NPWW) Luncheon was held at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park. There were over 400 in attendance to celebrate NPWW and the accomplishments within our Chapter over the past year. Highlights of this year's NPWW Luncheon include:

- A preview of the upcoming 2015 APWA Congress and Exposition to be held in Phoenix, Arizona August 30th - September 2nd.
- Recognition of the 2014-2015 Myron D. Calkins Scholarship Award Recipients.
- Recognition of KC Metro Chapter Award Winners:
 - Professional Awards:
 - Young Leader Award – Robert Kline (GBA)
 - Community Involvement Award – Kara Taylor (City of Lee's Summit)
 - Professional Manager of the Year Award, Transportation – Michael Park (City of Lee's Summit)
 - Public Works Project of the Year Awards:
 - Transportation, Less Than \$5M – Belton Gateway (Belton, MO)
 - Managing Agency – City of Belton, MO
 - Primary Consultant – Kaw Valley Engineering
 - Primary Contractor – Larkin Excavating, Inc.
 - Transportation, \$5M to \$25M – Chouteau Parkway (Kansas City, MO)
 - Managing Agency – City of Kansas City, MO
 - Primary Consultant – Burns & McDonnell
 - Primary Contractor – Radmacher Brothers Excavating
 - Transportation, \$25M to \$75M – I-35 and Homestead Lane Interchange (Johnson County, KS)
 - Managing Agency – Johnson County Public Works
 - Primary Consultant – Burns & McDonnell
 - Primary Contractor – Clarkson Construction Co.
 - Structures, Less Than \$5M – James Street Bridge (Kansas City, MO)
 - Managing Agency – City of Kansas City, MO and Unified Government of WYCO/KCK
 - Primary Consultant – HDR
 - Primary Contractor – Radmacher Brothers Excavating
 - Environmental, Less Than \$5M – Cleveland Regional Lake (Belton, MO)
 - Managing Agency – City of Belton, MO
 - Primary Consultant - Olsson Associates
 - Primary Contractor – Groundbreaking Excavation and Midwest Heavy Construction
 - Community Improvement Award
 - Ottawa Street Improvements – Leavenworth, KS
 - Managing Agency – City of Leavenworth, KS
 - Primary Consultant – Wilson and Company
 - Primary Contractor – Linaweaver Construction
 - Management Innovation Award
 - Missouri Department of Transportation
- Recognition of National APWA Award winners from the KC Metro Chapters.
 - 2015 Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award – City of Lenexa, KS
 - Sustainability Award – A Journey of Stormwater: KC to the Sea, City of Kansas City, MO Water Services Department
 - Professional Manager of the Year Award, Solid Waste – Chris Bussen, City of Lee's Summit, MO
 - Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year Award – Dennis Randolph, City of Grandview, MO
- Certificate of Appreciation presented to Steve Hansen, City of Liberty, for his service over the years on APWA's Council of Chapters (formerly referred to as House of Delegates).
- Chuck Williams, City of Lenexa and Region VI Director, presented the KC Metro Chapter with a certificate recognizing our 50th Anniversary.
- Our guest speaker, Ian Hill, had everyone's attention as he challenged us to consider the intangible infrastructure and not just the tangible infrastructure as we improve our communities.
- The luncheon concluded with a drawing for \$300 worth of door prizes.

Thanks again to everyone that made the National Public Works Week Luncheon a great success!

KC Metro Chapter Reaches Out for National Public Works Week - *from Heidi Thummel*

In honor of National Public Works Week, KC Metro Chapter volunteers organized visits to local elementary schools in an effort to educate and inform children about public works.

At Prairie Ridge Elementary, more than 90 students participated, by reviewing the Discovering the World of Public Works workbook, watching the “Everyday Heroes” video, and checking out equipment brought to the school by the City of Shawnee. 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 Ms. Margheim, Mulder, Leggett, and Thompson welcomed our group to the school to promote public works for the fourth consecutive year!

Special thanks to David Smalling (BHC Rhodes), Libby Rivers (Larkin Lamp Ryneerson), Ben Will (HNTB), Cory Clark (GBA), Heidi Thummel (GBA), Paul Lindstrom (City of Shawnee), and the Shawnee operations crew who demonstrated equipment outside, including Brian Bond, Kenny Hamm, Chris Tate, Brian Andrews, and Sean Rinehart.

At Bryant Elementary School in Independence, two Public Works presentations were set up for the school’s annual Career Day. The indoor presentation included the video “Everyday Heroes”, reviewing the Discovering the World of Public Works workbook, and talking about various Public Works projects going on in the area. The outdoor presentation invited the students to explore and learn about equipment used to maintain the many public works facilities around the city. We appreciate the opportunity given to us by Ms. Alesia Robinson, Dr. John Pye, and all the Bryant Elementary School teachers who invited us to speak with their wonderful students!

A special thanks goes to Bill Reynolds (City of Independence) and Kati Horner (MoDOT) who did the indoor presentation and Dan Quick, James Pollock, and Ray Lopez with the City of Independence who set up and demonstrated the operations equipment. The group was able to speak with over 150 students and have already been invited to return next year!

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.

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) 663-1900.



11th Annual BBQ Challenge and Membership Drive - from Brian Ladd

The 11th Annual APWA BBQ challenge was held on June 12, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Park in Shawnee, KS. After the teams dodged the early morning showers in the area, the weather once again turned out to be beautiful for the BBQ! Many thanks to our corporate event sponsors and to the thirteen BBQ teams that competed in this year's contest!

As usual, the majority of the 12 BBQ judges were Past Presidents from the KC Metro chapter. The participating teams were judged in the categories of sausage, chicken, ribs, and pork. This year's Grand Champions for the contest, and the recipients of the traveling BBQ Champions' trophy, was Terra Bull BBQ (Terracon). The Terra Bull BBQ team became the first three-time winners in the APWA BBQ contest's history! Up in Smoke (City of Olathe) earned the Reserve Grand Championship trophy, while the Mutha Cluckin' Basters (Olsson Associates) finished in overall third place.

Other participating teams included: Smoke on the Water (City of Olathe), Grease Monkey (City of Olathe), CFS BBQ Team (CFS Engineers), Highway Ribbery (Burns & McDonnell), Beats Workin' (TranSystems), GBA: Genuswine Brisket Authority (George Butler Associates), Dunn Up BBQ (City of Leawood), Swine Dining (Affinis Corp), Rib Busters (Jackson County Public Works), and Blazing Cattles BBQ (Walter P. Moore).

Corporate sponsors for this year's event were: TranSystems, HDR, HNTB, TREKK Design Group, EJ, Kaw Valley Engineering, City of Leawood, George Butler Associates, Garver, CDM Smith, Kissick Construction, Shafer Kline & Warren, Burns & McDonnell, Walter P. Moore, and Beehive Industries.

Congratulations and Thank You to the APWA BBQ Committee for organizing another great event! See kcmetro.apwa.net for photos from this year's contest.



Dinner was served to approximately 150 people following the contest barbecue judging.



Grand Champion – Terra Bull BBQ team sponsored by Terracon.



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



The judges fully focused, yet having fun as they decide the fate of the BBQ competitors.



BBQ cooking at its best as one of the teams checks their temperatures.



The teams showed their BBQ spirit and had plenty of fun during the competition with Burns & McDonnell showing off their BBQ mascot.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Kansas City Metro Chapter



50th Anniversary

Join us to celebrate!

Thursday, July 23, 5:30 - 8:00
Burns & McDonnell Auditorium
9300 Ward Parkway, Kansas City MO 64114

This FREE family event will feature cold beer (two tickets per adult individual), soda, water, popcorn, appetizers, a movie and cake.

Register online at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/5384>



KC Metro Chapter History

Our chapter was formed in 1965 with about 30 members. Today we are 780 members strong. We remain a dynamic organization with a remarkable heritage, one that continually presents a challenge for us to further the tradition of excellence already established. We are very proud to have been awarded the prestigious President's Award For Chapter Excellence (PACE) every year since the award's inception in 1997.

National Leaders Among Us

National APWA Past Presidents: Myron Calkins (1971), Ronald Norris (1993) and Larry Frevert (2007)

Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year: Russell Helms (1967), Glen Hopkins (1968), Myron Calkins (1973), Don Hurlbert (1979), John Kemp (1982), Bob Pryzby (1989), Ed Wolf (1999), Bob Lowry (2000), Ronald Norris (2001), Charles Owsley (2002), Tom Kirkwood (2003) Mac Andrew (2004), Doug Wesselschmidt (2005), Steve Hansen (2006), Joe Johnson (2007), Larry Frevert (2010), Doug Brown (2012), and Dennis Randolph (2015).

National Young Leaders: Patty Hilderbrand & Wayne Gudenkauf (2003), Anne Hays (2005), Rob Krewson (2006), Dan Stack (2007), Heidi Thummel (2008), Alysén Abel (2009), Bill Stogsdill (2011), and Therese Mersmann (2014).



APWA INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS & EXPOSITION

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 ↓ PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

Chapter Dinner at Congress

September 1, 2015

Come join us for an evening
of fun and games from
6:30-9:30 at the Culinary
Dropout



INFO:

Transportation:

Complimentary transportation will depart from the Convention Center at 6:00 PM

Rough Timeline:

6:30- Happy Hour & Appetizers
7:30- Dinner
After Dinner- Games!
9:30- Transportation Back to
Convention Center

Menu:

Dinner (Served Family Style)-
Seasonal Salad
Fried Chicken
Pork Ribs
Buttermilk Biscuits
Coleslaw
Mashed Potatoes
Monkey Bread

Cost---- \$45.00

Sign Up At www.kcmetroapwa.net

Info---- Bill Stogsdill

bstogsdill@fairwaykansas.org

(913) 722-2822

**** VENUE IS OUTDOORS IN A COVERED PATIO****

Misters and Fans surround the area

PLEASE DRESS COMFORTABLY
SHORTS RECOMMENDED



Save the Date!!!



**ANNUAL KC METRO GOLF TOURNAMENT
SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2015 AT PRAIRIE HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB**

save the Date!!!

**2015 Mid-America Snow & Equipment Expo
October 5-9, 2015**



Save the date! 2015 Holiday Party

Tuesday, December 8, 2015
Grand Street Café
4740 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, MO
5:30– 9:00PM

REGISTER NOW: JULY CHAPTER LUNCHEON July 15, 2015

Envision promises to shift sustainability from a specialized “green initiative” to a way of thinking about all infrastructure projects from a perspective of social, environmental and economic vibrancy. The Envision rating system, unlike other systems such as LEED, is backed by three major national organizations responsible for the vast majority of US civil infrastructure: APWA, ACEC and ASCE. This puts it squarely in the mainstream of thinking about future infrastructure needs. Envision is a relatively new initiative, but early indications are that it will gain wide acceptance as the national standard for assessing sustainability. Dr Andrew Shaw, Global Practice Leader for Black & Veatch in Wastewater and Sustainability, will talk about his own journey into sustainability through project work in Australia, his involvement with WEF’s Sustainable Design task group and, most recently, his engagement on the Envision Review Board.

The Community Service Committee will be collecting Lunch at Californos. Cost \$25
11:30 - Registration & Social
12:00 - Lunch
12:30 - Presentation
1:00 - End

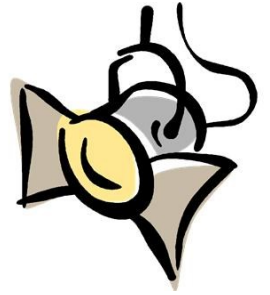
Feel free to contact [Joe Burgett](#) for more information (913) 577-8243.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diversity Committee - from Abdul Yahaya



Member Spotlight



Becky Bonebrake, Civil Engineer II, City of Overland Park
Awards Committee

Why did you choose public works as your career field?

Both of my parents work in the public works field so it is something I have been exposed to all of my life. The attraction to me is the multifaceted work that is available and being able to make a contribution to the community.

What would someone find interesting about your job?

I love the variety I get from day to day in my job. From working with a consultant, the contractor and the residents to getting familiar with city policies, reviewing contracts, field observation and participating in the planning of our maintenance program.

What is your hobby or outside interest?

I enjoy cooking, gardening (mostly known as killing plants in my case), working on home improvement projects, and spending time with my husband, son and our two dogs.

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

Diversity is about more than just an individuals background or culture but also the aspects of their personality that makes them unique. We all encounter a number of people each day; treating each other with respect and communicating effectively are the key to understanding diversity. In my job maintaining an open and effective communication channel with consultants, contractors and residents is important for the success of the team and the project.



NEW MEMBERS

Jason Davis, Affinis Corp
Jason Hussey, City of Overland Park
Andy Noll, City of Liberty
Bradley Schleeter, Affinis Corp

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

APWA has selected Kansas City for the 2018 International Public Works Congress and Exposition!!!

As you probably know, we had applied for the 2018 Congress earlier this year, and competed against other locations in the Central US. This will be our opportunity to showcase all the improvements to our beautiful metro area that we have helped make since the last Congress here in 2006. Planning will begin later this year and you will have a variety of opportunities to be a part of this special event. Our good-neighbor Chapters in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri have also offered to lend a hand so we can be sure we serve everyone's needs when they arrive, and



we are very thankful for that! Congratulations KC Metro – your reputation for excellence has made good things happen again.



Like KC Metro Chapter APWA on Facebook

To receive the most up to date information about recent and upcoming events and network with other KC Metro Chapter APWA members, like us on Facebook! Just login and search for "KC Metro Chapter APWA"!



In Memory of Ivan Ubben who will be missed by the KC Metro Chapter 1935 - 2015



The City of Shawnee, Kansas Development Services Department is hiring an Engineering Inspector. Click [here](#) for more information.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

KC APWA 2015 OFFICERS

President - Tim Ross
Vice President - Bill Stogsdill
Secretary - Jason Meyers
Treasurer - Rob Krewson
Past President - Wayne Gudenkauf
Director (2nd Year) - Dan Brown
Director (2nd Year) - Shannon Jeffries
Director (1st Year) - Therese Mersmann
Director (1st Year) - Cory Clark
Director-At-Large - Robert Kluender
Delegate - Joe Johnson

APWA 2015 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit & Budget - Alysen Abel
Awards - Tony Meyers and Melissa Prenger
By-Laws - Wayne Gudenkauf
Chapter Meetings - Joe Burgett
Communications and Publicity - Tim Morgan
Community Service - Shawn Graff
Diversity - Abdul Yahaya
Education & Training - Todd Thalmann
Emergency Management & Homeland Security (PET) -
Scott Ward
Emerging Leaders - Rob Kline
Engineering & Technology - Michael Haake
Facilities & Grounds - Tom Audley
Fleet Services - Howard Mann
Golf Tournament - Tawn Nugent
Governmental Affairs - Travis Levitt and Joab Ortiz
Historical - Ernie Longoria
Holiday Party - Julie McNiff
K-12 Student Outreach - David Smalling
Leadership & Management - Eric Strack
Membership - Matt Spencer
Membership BBQ & Steak Fry - Brian Ladd
Mo-Kan Public Works Association - Robert Kluender
Myron D. Calkins Scholarship - Shannon Jeffries and Phil
Herrman
Myron Calkins Scholarship - Wayne Gudenkauf
National Public Works Week - Dan Brown
Nominating Committee - Wayne Gudenkauf
Past President Committee - Wayne Gudenkauf
Snow & Equipment Training Expo - Chuck Walston and Chad
Courtois
Standards & Specifications - Dena Mezger
Student Chapter - Aaron Castro
Sustainable Infrastructure - Ann Schroer and Brenda Macke
Transportation - Jim Wingert
Utility & Public Right-of-Way - John Cooper
Water Resources Management - Chad Johnson

Appointments, Liaisons, and Coordinators
ACEC-APWA Liaison - John Skubal
Calendar/Events Coordinator - Karen Scherer
Joint Engineers Council - Alysen Abel
MCIB/KCMMB - Todd LaTorella
Solid Waste Management - Lisa McDaniel

The APWA Pub News, a free publication of the Kansas City Metro Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA), is published in six issues throughout the year. To receive a free subscription, send an e-mail to cmorgan@hntb.com with "Beam Me Up!" in the subject line.

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INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR THE APWA PUB NEWS?

The Pub News staff welcomes announcements, news articles, photos and suggestions. A new issue will be published in May. The deadline for the next issue will be Friday, August 28, 2015. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. Electronic formats are preferred, but not required. Send your stories to Caitlin Gard at cgard@cityofshawnee.org

POLICY FOR THE USE OF THE APWA PUB NEWS, WEBSITE AND ELECTRONIC MAILING LIST

It shall be the policy of the KC Metro Chapter that the use of the "APWA Pub News, Website and Electronic Mailing List" by outside agencies shall abide by the following:

- Outside agencies, educational institutions, and not-for-profit organizations may utilize the Chapter's website for dissemination of approved items that are considered beneficial to our membership.
- Approval of these items may be granted by the Chapter President, the Newsletter Editor and the Website Committee. When requested, announcements from other organizations may be posted on the Chapter's website under "News" if the Newsletter/Communications Committee is provided electronic announcements in a format that can be posted without modification or editing.
- The Newsletter/Communications Committee may use the chapter's electronic mailing list for announcements to KC Metro Chapter members when the topic is related to an APWA activity or event. However, an announcement will not be sent before the Chapter event has been posted on the KC Metro Chapter website.

This policy was approved by the Executive Committee on November 19, 2008.

For contact information, visit: <http://kcapwa.net>