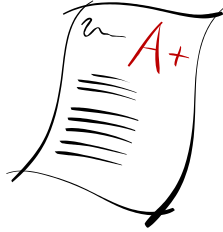


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Applications for the 2013-2014 year are now available.
 Application due date is **April 13th, 2012!**

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM BOB MILLER

As I'm preparing the President's Perspective, the second big snow storm of the year is upon us. Who knows at this time what the actual accumulation will be, but the storm is sure to challenge all Public Works. You can be assured the dedicated workers of this profession will not stop until the roads are clear. Take time to thank the state, county, and city workers for putting their own lives in danger to make the roads as safe as can be.



The Kansas City Metro Chapter has had a busy winter season. Larry Frevert was the guest speaker for the January Chapter luncheon. Larry was part of a Public Works Delegation that toured Russia and his presentation included several interesting stories and lots of pictures. The February Chapter meeting was a breakfast meeting at the Big Biscuit located on Shawnee Mission Parkway. Joseph Thomas, Thornton Tomasetti structural engineer, presented on his involvement in the renovation of the Superdome in New Orleans. Joseph's presentation ranged from roof replacement due to damage from Katrina to the remodeling in preparation for Super Bowl XLVII. Mark your calendars now for the March 13th meeting which will be a joint meeting with American Society of Civil Engineers. Larry Stevens, Region VI Director, will present on the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure. We hope to see you there and bring a co-worker, client, or councilman! See the Chapter web page for details.

The Executive Committee reviewed, discussed, tweaked and approved the 2013 budget in January. Committee budgets were examined and in some cases modified to match the revenues in line with the expected expenses. Our chapter is very active with over thirty committees! The KC Metro Chapter membership is just under 800 and the approved budget amount is \$239,005. Please contact me (rjmiller@transystems.com) if you are not currently on a committee, but would like to be. We have several opportunities waiting for you.

Highlights of recent and upcoming events include the following:

- Chuck Williams (City of Lenexa) has been nominated for Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year.
- Shannon Jeffries (City of Lee's Summit) has been nominated for Young Leader of the Year.
- We will have four KC Metro members represent the Chapter at the annual Membership Summit & Leadership Workshop to be held in Kansas City. APWA National hosts the three day event which will have over 100 attendees from various APWA Chapters.
- The third session of the KC Metro APWA Public Works Institute is scheduled for April 23rd - 25th, 2013. Take advantage of this educational opportunity tailored for front line supervisors in the operations side and other members looking to advance in the public works field. For more information on the KC Metro Public Works Institute, [click here](#).
- Kansas Chapter Spring Conference - May 1st thru 3rd, 2013, in Lawrence, KS.
- National Public Works Week is May 19th thru 25th, 2013. Watch the web page for details on the luncheon celebration.

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM CHUCK WILLIAMS

Spring for APWA is always the time of year that nominations are accepted for national appointments to committees, election of regional directors and president-elect. The Kansas City Metro Chapter has always been well represented at the National level. Members can self-nominate for the committees or be nominated by others. If you have interest in serving at the National level nominations are open now and the required information is due by close of business on April 1st. Information on appointments may be obtained at www.apwa.net/membersonly/nominations. You may also contact Cindy Long at National Headquarters, clong@apwa.net or call 816-595-5220.



Membership in APWA continues to hold steady at approximately 28,500. The 2012 "1st Time Members Campaign" recruited 2,046 new members which was 92 more members than the 2011 campaign. As of January 28th the 2013 campaign has recruited 110 new members. The important statistic in these numbers is APWA is seeing a retention rate of 87% from the new members. This is an excellent retention rate. APWA has also initiated a "We Want You Back" campaign that ended on January 31st which resulted in 30 former members renewing their memberships.

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I will be attending the Iowa Spring Conference at the end of March. This is part of our outreach efforts with the other Mid America Chapters. The other Chapters have always been gracious enough to waive their registration fees for the conferences. The Iowa conference will be in West Des Moines which always does a great job hosting the conference. This year the Chapter is again joining with the Iowa Society of Solid Waste Operations for the conference. They have excellent breakout sessions and numerous vendor exhibits. One of the highlights is their banquet at RUBE'S Steakhouse. For those of you who would like to experience another Chapter's Spring Conference the Kansas Chapter will be hosting their Spring Conference in Lawrence May 1-3. Wednesday will be a golf tournament and Thursday evening is their Dinner/Scholarship Auction. This auction has raised over \$120,000 for their scholarship fund. It is always a fun event with some great items you can bid on through either a live auction or silent bids. Unfortunately Joe and I will be attending the Spring House of Delegates meeting and will be unable to attend.

As always if you have questions about what is happening in other Chapters or at the National level please contact Joe Johnson or myself.

TECHNO MINUTE

FROM MIKE ROSS

Several of us have just completed an FHWA sponsored webinar on Alkali-Aggregate Reaction (AAR) in concrete. The entire program consisted of three sessions, each lasting two and a half hours that tested the limits of my ability to sit still for extended periods of time. There was a lot of good information about AAR, about construction disasters, and about the relationship between laboratory testing and the real world. I downloaded and posted the training materials in the document library at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net>, and would recommend that you read it if you have an interest in concrete. You may be more familiar with the term Alkali Silica Reaction (ASR), AAR is a broader term for a several chemical reactions including ASR that cause problems in concrete.



One of the webinar examples was the Mactaquac dam in New Brunswick, Canada, whose height increased 7 inches as a result of ASR. This dam was a power generation dam, and the penstock tubes were stressed into ovals by ASR that was confined along one axis, but not the other, rendering their turbines inoperable. Obviously, the greater concern was the disaster that a dam failure would cause. While we don't have much ASR experience here locally, several years ago one of our cities placed (non-KCMMB) concrete intersection pads (photo), and then watched them grow several inches just months after they were placed. This caused widespread cracking of the panels themselves, shoving of adjacent asphalt and curbs, and was a spectacular failure. I'm convinced that some type of chemical reaction was the cause, and until I saw the failed panels I would have never believed it was possible for concrete to grow so much in such a short period of time. I've heard that ASR gel has been found in some of our local limestone concretes that failed for other reasons, but that would have failed due to ASR at a later point in time had they not succumbed to D-cracking.



Figure 1 - Several months after construction right in our metropolitan area

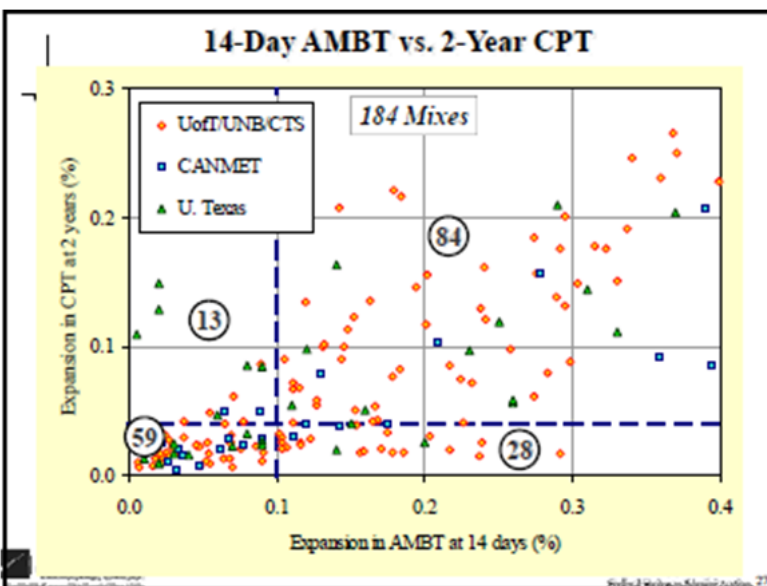
As a member of the KCMMB board, I can say that the KCMMB is concerned about ASR and has included provisions in the specification that will mitigate it. The work done over 10 years ago to create a new durable concrete specification also looked at the potential for ASR and included provisions for detecting and mitigating it. When our concrete only lasted 10 years, ASR wasn't an issue - if it lasts for 50 years or more, it certainly could be. In our area, at least some of our sand sources are reactive - and that reactivity has changed over time. While I'm comfortable that we have reasonable protection against ASR, it's something we need to continue to be aware of and test for. The KCMMB specification limits the total alkali content in concrete mixes, and requires the use of supplemental cementitious materials to mitigate ASR. Both techniques were discussed in the webinar as reasonable approaches to deal with this problem.

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In the metro, the three big concrete diseases that afflict our outdoor flatwork seem to be D-Cracking, ASR, and low air content. D-cracking is a result of coarse aggregates that break down when saturated and subjected to repeated freeze-thaw cycles. ASR is a chemical reaction that produces a gel that stresses and then cracks concrete in the presence of moisture, high alkali content and reactive aggregates. Outdoor concrete subject to moisture and repeated freeze-thaw cycles must have sufficient entrained air that is properly sized and spaced so that ice can form in the spaces between aggregates without inducing damaging stress in the concrete. All three of these have similar appearance at a point where the disease has progressed to an advanced state. Because moisture tends to accumulate at joints in concrete, and all three of these problems require the presence of moisture, these distresses often begin and are most visible at or near the joints. In the case of D-cracking, the cracking pattern in jointed concrete pavements advanced in the shape of the letter “D” and some attribute the name of the disease to this phenomena. John Wojokowski who is now retired from KDOT did considerable research into the entrained air in concrete, and introduced the air void analyzer to Kansas. This instrument provides the characteristics of the microscopic air bubbles to include size and spacing, and is a much better indicator of the value of the air system beyond the more traditional air meters that just measure gross air percentage. One of the changes we made in the KCMMB specification was to increase air content ranges to provide more reliability in obtaining the minimum beneficial air content in our ready-mixed concrete. Concrete that fails as a result of insufficient entrained air also has a similar appearance to D-cracked or ASR afflicted concrete.

The webinar spent considerable time in evaluating the various test methods that can be used to detect ASR potential. There are test methods that can be completed in several weeks, and test methods that take a year or more. The problem is that some of the aggregates provide similar results with either short or long test methods but others fail one test and pass the other.



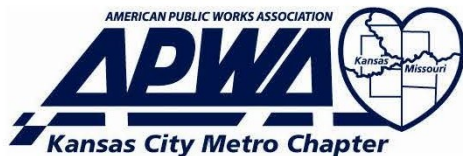
This chart, presented during the webinar, shows the results of 184 concrete mixes when tested by both a fourteen day Advanced Mortar Bar Test (AMBT) and a 2 year Concrete Prism Test (CPT). Ideally, all the points would lie on a line originating at (0.0,0.0) and ending at (0.4,0.4). Unfortunately, as you can see, this is not the case. Expansions exceeding 0.1% are considered deleterious, so those mixes in the lower left box are deemed safe using either test. Similarly, those in the upper right would be rejected as having ASR problems by either test. The real issue is in the lower right and upper left, where the two tests disagree.

I'd encourage you to download and peruse the materials, and if you have the time, to sit through the webinars. I understand that there will be a repeat presentation. Eight hours of material on ASR is probably more information than

most public works officials can use, but concrete is a material that we all use and that we all expect to last a long, long time. The more we understand about the chemistry and mechanics of it the more likely we'll succeed. Even though it may be more than a techno-"minute," this article barely scratches the surface of this issue.

DID YOU KNOW???

Did you know...if you login to <http://kcmetro.apwa.net> and click Leadership>Members, you can access the complete listing of chapter members and their full contact information? So the next time you're looking for an email address or phone number, check out the website! APWA National is also working on an enhanced template for the chapter website – a new look and improvements will be coming soon!



APWA and ASCE Joint Meeting: “The Envision Rating System”

By Mr. Larry Stevens, PE, PWLF



Date: Wednesday, March 13th, 2013

Time: 11:30 AM – Check-in, 12:00 PM – Lunch, 12:30 PM – Presentation

Location: Holiday Inn Kansas City, 9103 East 39th Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64133

Cost: \$25.00

Includes: Mixed Green Salad, Herb Marinated Flame Grilled Beef Top Round, Red Wine Reduction, Creamy Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls with Butter, Southern Apple Cobbler, Coffee, and Iced Tea

Presentation Summary:

Envision is a web-based tool, available in the public domain, to help public administrators and officials introduce elements of sustainability into civil infrastructure projects. The program is available without charge on the website of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure (ISI), a not-for-profit public interest organization, formed by three non-profits, APWA, ACEC, and ASCE.

ISI exists for the sole purpose of helping the public sector, at all levels of government, make better and more sustainable decisions regarding horizontal infrastructure projects and systems. The Institute works closely with private sector firms and communities in the planning, design, engineering, construction, and maintenance of civil infrastructure.

This presentation will provide an understanding of the need for a rating system for civil infrastructure and build on sustainable infrastructure discussions. An introduction to the Envision rating system will be provided, and the audience will learn how to access the Envision rating tools.

Speaker's Bio:

Larry has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in Municipal Engineering. He served from 2003 to 2009 as Director of the Iowa Statewide Urban Design and Specifications (SUDAS) Program at Iowa State University. Prior to that, he worked for the City of Oskaloosa, Iowa for 22 years, filling the roles of City Engineer and Public Works Director and at the City of Grinnell, Iowa as the Assistant City Engineer for 5 years. At HR Green's Des Moines, IA office since 2009, Larry provides municipal engineering services to some of the firm's key clients and leads the company's city engineering services in Iowa and South Dakota.

Larry is a member of the Board of Directors of the American Public Works Association (APWA) as the Region VI Director and serves as the Association's Treasurer. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure, representing APWA as a founding member of the organization, whose mission is to develop and implement a rating system for sustainable infrastructure projects.

Kansas City Metro Chapter's Public Works Institute To Present Session III, April 23rd-25th, 2013



The KC Metro Chapter of APWA plans to present two Public Works Institute Sessions in 2013. April 23rd-25th, Session III, "Management Essentials" will be presented in Burns and McDonnell's 9201 State Line Road offices (parking will be free). Registration will be available on the KC Metro website in early March.

Presenters for this April's session will include many of the public works directors, city engineers, public works managers and other public works professionals from across the Kansas City Metro Area. Topics to be covered in Session III include:

- Introduction to the Law and Public Works Law Case Examples
- Organizational Theory
- Ethical Dilemmas
- Basic Management Skills
- Media Relations
- Conducting Effective Meetings
- Presentation Skills
- Customer Service
- Sustainability
- Managing Public Works Organizations
 - Water Supply
 - Waste Water Collection and Treatment
 - Project Management
 - Construction
 - Storm Water
 - Engineering and Technology
 - Managing Consultants

The Public Works Institute follows an APWA adopted curriculum focused on ten subject areas and 90 hours of training after which attendees who successfully complete the entire training will receive a certificate recognizing their public works supervision, management and leadership training. Visit <http://www2.apwa.net/Education/Institutes/> for more information.

Enrollment in a Public Works Institute is required to be credentialed as a Public Works Supervisor through the APWA Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works. Completion of a Public Works Institute is required to be credentialed as a Public Works Manager through the Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works. For more information on the Donald C. Stone Center and APWA credentialing, visit <http://www.apwa.net/donald-c-stone>.

Registration for this workshop has been reduced from previous sessions and will be \$300 for APWA members and non-members alike and includes the training, a comprehensive workbook, three meals and break snacks. For more information, please contact the KC Metro Chapter's Public Works Institute Facilitator Larry Frevert at lwfrevert@gmail.com or by cell phone at 816.582.9236.

Session IV "Leadership Skills" is planned for October 2013 and details will be forthcoming later this year.

Work Day with Heartland Habitat for Humanity on a Sustainable Housing Prototype in Kansas City, KS

Lunch will be provided.

Friends & Family members 16 years old and older are also welcome!

When: Saturday, May 4th, 8am-4pm

Where: 740 Troup, Kansas City, KS

Please contact Anne Schroer to sign up or for more info: aschroer@gbateam.com

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"Because of Public Works..."

National Public Works Week - May 19th-25th, 2013

Since 1960, APWA has sponsored National Public Works Week. Across North America, our more than 28,000 members in the US and Canada use this week to energize and educate the public on the importance of the contribution of public works to their daily lives: planning, building, managing and operating the heart of our local communities and building the quality of life.

APWA has selected "Because of Public Works..." as its theme for 2013's National Public Works Week, which will be celebrated May 19th-25th. The theme is about the quality of life brought to communities around the world. We are able to have clean water, safe streets and neighborhoods, efficient traffic and safe clean communities "Because of Public Works..."

Details for the KC Metro National Public Works Week Luncheon will be out soon.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarship Committee - from Shannon Jeffries, Committee Chair

Myron D. Calkins Scholarship Applications- Due Friday, April 12th, 2013

The Myron D. Calkins Scholarship Committee is now accepting applications for the 2013-2014 year. Applicants interested in this scholarship must be:

1. Enrolled in a graduate or undergraduate education or trade school program that relates to public works.
2. Enrolled in a minimum of three (3) credit hours or an accredited program for the duration of the scholarship.
3. Applying to complete a certification program through APWA (or other agencies upon approval), including but not limited to the following: Certified Stormwater Manager (CSM), Certified Public Fleet Professional (CPFP), and Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector (CPII). More information can be found online at: <http://www.apwa.net/certification/>.

The application is available to download from the KC Metro Chapter's website:

<http://kcmetro.apwa.net/resources/scholarships/>

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Jeffries at (816) 969-1800 or shannon.jeffries@cityofks.net.



SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!



Awards Committee - from Melissa Prenger, Committee Chair



2013 APWA Chapter Level Award Winners

The chapter Awards Committee met in February and selected the winners of the 2013 chapter level awards. We are proud to announce the following projects, individuals and programs were selected as winners of **chapter level** awards, and will be recognized at the chapter 2013 National Public Works Week Luncheon.

2013 Profession Awards (Does Not Require APWA Membership)

Award	Candidate/Chapter/Program Name	Managing Agency / Organization
Management Innovation Award	Alternate Work Week Schedule	City of Fairway, KS

2013 Public Works Project of the Year Award

Project Name	Category	Division	Managing Agency
Parallel Parkway, 9th Street to 5th Street	Transportation	<\$5 Million	Unified Government
NW 72nd Street Extension	Transportation	\$5-\$25 million	City of Kansas City, MO
I-435/I-70 Interchange	Transportation	\$25-\$75 million	Missouri Department of Transportation
Regional Animal Shelter	Structure	\$5-\$25 million	Jackson County, MO
Sar-ko-par Trails Park Restoration	Environment	<\$5 million	City of Lenexa, KS
MyARTS Renovation of the Oscar Maple Motors Building	Historical Restoration	<\$5 million	Jackson County, MO
Rehabilitation of the 12th Street Viaduct	Historical Restoration	\$5-\$25 million	City of Kansas City, MO

The following awards are selected by Chapter Leadership to represent the chapter nationally.

Award	Candidate	Managing Agency / Organization
Top Ten PW Leader of the Year Award	Chuck Williams	City of Lenexa, KS
Young Leader Award	Shannon Jeffries	City of Lee's Summit, MO

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members' Library Continues to Add Content

The APWA Members' Library continues to add educational and training content almost every week.

The Members' Library offers an enormous amount of educational and training materials on almost any topic of interest in the public works profession. And, most importantly, all of this training is free of charge to APWA members.

"Since education is our mission, we consider the Members' Library to be one of the most significant benefits we can offer our members," said David Dancy, Director of Marketing for APWA.

Included in the offerings from the library are Click, Listen & Learn programs, which are presentations made by an individual or by a panel on a topic of interest from the broad field of public works. Members can earn credit (either Continuing Education Units or Professional Development Hours) by watching these programs. What used to cost a firm, an agency or an individual \$175, is now free to members, and there is also no registration fee for them.

The Members' Library began offering this material free on July 1st. In the few months that have followed, more and more members are taking advantage of the Library and APWA/CPWA members have realized a significant increase in the value of their membership.

Since July 1st, APWA/CPWA members have been able to participate in live Click, Listen & Learn presentations, access previously recorded Click, Listen & Learn programs, access content from past International Public Works Congress and Exposition sessions, read downloadable versions of select books from the APWA Store and view select podcasts - all without charge. They can track Continuing Education Units and Professional Development Hour credits without an administrative recording fee. Additionally, members are able to access this content at any time, making scheduling and the approval process no longer necessary.

Currently, 375 programs, representing hundreds of hours of education, as well as some publications, are on the website. Usually, at least one new item is added per week, so interested members need to check the website on a regular basis. Taking advantage of just one of the resources in the 24/7 online library more than pays for a one-year individual membership.

For more information, contact your Chapter leaders or call APWA at 1-800-848-APWA (2792).

PUBLIC WORKS QUESTIONS ANSWERED NOW

APWA's infonow communities:

- Exchange Ideas with Peers
- Ask/answer Public works Questions
- Stay up-to Date

www.apwa.net/infonow/about



MoKan Association Meeting

March 14th, 2013

9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Cost: \$15.00

Lee's Summit Public Works Facility
1971 S.E. Hamblen Road
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64082

8:30 - 9:00 -- Registration

9:00 -10:00 -- Annual Employee Training for Stormwater Pollution Prevention
(Kent Lage, Johnson County Public Works & Infrastructure)

10:00 - 10:15 -- Break

10:00 - 11:00 -- Designing and Constructing ADA Compliant Ramps
(Mike Anderson, City of Lee's Summit)

11:00 - 11:15 -- Break

11:15 - 12:00 -- Designing and Constructing ADA Compliant Ramps (continued)
(Mike Anderson, City of Lee's Summit)

12:00 - 1:00 -- Lunch (will be provided)

1:00 - 1:45 -- KCAPWA Public Works Institute and Donald C. Stone Center
(Dena Mezger, City of Lee's Summit)

Register by March 11th, 2013

Contact: Rob Kluender
City of Olathe

rkluender@olatheks.org

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i-Build Showcase - Community Service Opportunity

The Community Service Committee is encouraging members to assist with the National Institute for Construction Excellence (NICE) **i-Build Showcase**. The showcase is scheduled for April 30th, 2013. Visit <http://www.nice-kc.com/join-now/> to sign up as a volunteer.

The i-Build Showcase is an annual premier regional construction industry career event held every spring; inviting thousands of students to actively connect with over 200 construction and business related trades, architecture and engineering firms. Senior high school students are invited to interview, often with success, for summer internships. Additional educational opportunities include apprenticeship, degree and scholarship programs.

Get to Know Your New APWA KC Metro Board of Directors

Last issue we introduced Jason Meyers, new 1st Year Director for the KC Metro Board of Directors. In this issue meet Pam Fortun, your other 1st Year Director.

Name: Pam Fortun

Employer: City of Overland Park, Kansas

Number of years in the public works field: 12 years

Committee/activity/chair positions held in APWA: Emerging Leaders Academy graduate; Co-Chair of the BMP Manual sub-committee; Past Chair of the Community Service Committee; Member of the Water Resources Committee; Member of the Sustainable Infrastructure Committee; Member of the Community Service Committee

Why did you choose to get involved on the board: I have learned so much from the mentors I have met through APWA, and I would like to be able to give back what I have gained through the organization.

What is one goal you have for APWA this year: I would like to gain more exposure for APWA through our community service efforts. By giving back to the community, we can hopefully help to educate the general public about our organization and what it is we do as Public Works professionals on a day-to-day basis.

In my free time, I like to: I play recreational sports in the spring, summer, and fall - softball, sand volleyball, and kickball. I also (try to) play golf when I can! When I'm not busy with sports, I am hanging out with my 4-year old pup, Fozzie.

Other tidbits to share: I am a die-hard Nebraska Cornhuskers fan! GO BIG RED! My entire family lives in Omaha, Nebraska, so I try to head up there to visit my four nieces and two nephews as much I can.



NEW MEMBERS

William Justin Adams (TranSystems)

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Joseph Gerard Raach (Gunter Construction Company)

Jeffrey Skidmore, II (Schlagel & Associates, P.A.)

Justin Stuedeman (City of Lenexa)

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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.

Publisher: Kansas City Metro Chapter of APWA
Editor: Shannon Jeffries
Staff: Tim Morgan

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 March. The deadline for the next issue will be Friday, April 26th, 2013. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. Electronic formats are preferred, but not required. Send your stories to Shannon Jeffries at shannon.jeffries@cityofks.net.

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.

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National Public Works Week - Ryan Fleming
Snow & Equipment Training Expo - Chris Porras
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