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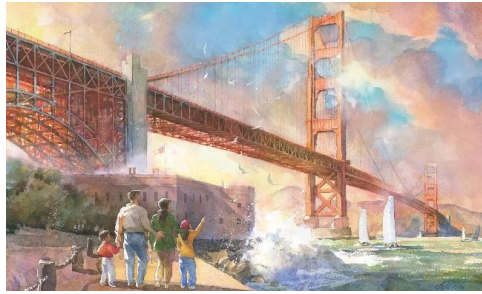
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Communications and Publicity Survey

We want your input! Please check your inbox or the chapter website and complete a survey so we can improve and enhance our communications. Responses are due by **May 17th!**

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NPWW Luncheon
 Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012
 Overland Park Convention Center
REGISTRATION DUE May 16, 2012!!!

See page 10 for details.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS - SAVE THE DATE!!!
 NEW MEMBER HAPPY HOUR
 JUNE 6TH



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8th Annual BBQ Challenge and Membership Drive

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 Knights of Columbus Park

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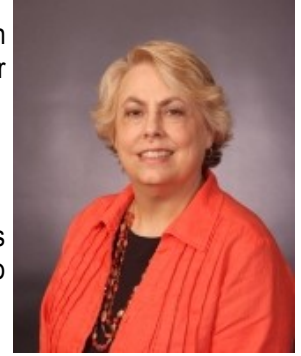


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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM DENA MEZGER

Happy May and National Public Works Week! I hope everyone is planning on attending our annual luncheon on May 23rd to join me in celebrating public works and recognizing national APWA award winners from our Chapter.



Top 10 Public Works Leader

APWA National recently informed us that Doug Brown, Director of Public Works for Overland Park, has been selected as one of the 2012 Top 10 award winners. This is a big honor for Doug and the KC Metro Chapter, which has a history of Top 10 winners. Congratulations Doug!

Other National Awards

In addition to Doug's Top 10, the KC Metro Chapter received the Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education for the chapter's Public Works Institute (PWI). Thanks to Joel Riggs for the many hours of work in getting the PWI program up and running. In addition, Overland Park Public Works received the national award for Excellence in Snow and Ice Control. Congratulations to OP staff for this recognition.

National Public Works Week

National Public Works Week (NPWW) is May 20th-26th with the theme "Public Works: Creating a Lasting Impression." The theme ties into the 75th anniversary of the Golden Gate Bridge, a public works icon.

On Wednesday, May 23rd, our annual KC Metro NPWW luncheon event will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center. We will have awards on display, view project slide shows, have lunch, and recognize award-winning projects and people. We are also excited and pleased that APWA National President Diane Linderman has accepted our invitation to join us at the luncheon to celebrate public works and assist in our awards presentation. Details are in this issue of Pub News and on the Chapter website at <http://kcapwa.net>. Sign up now to attend and be sure to bring non-perishable food items for donation to Heart to Heart International.

Upcoming Events

The annual Membership BBQ (Bob Rolle & Committee) will be held June 15th at the Shawnee Knights of Columbus Park. The Golf Tournament (Heidi Thummel & Committee) will be held on September 18th this year in hopes of avoiding the 100+ degree heat that we battled last year. We are also going to try a novel approach and combine the Steak Fry with the golf tournament. If you do not play golf you can at least join us for a steak and find out who the big winners of the tournament are! These events are revenue producers for the Chapter, assisting in funding not only our scholarship program but other important non-revenue producing committees such as Awards, Community Service and Student Chapter.

A Note of Thanks

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the Awards Committee for the great job they did assimilating and submitting numerous Chapter nominations for awards. They have done a great job over the years as evidenced by the number of national award winners in our chapter. We could not do it without them.

In closing I want say again please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the KC Metro Chapter. I can be reached by email at Dena.Mezger@cityofs.net or by phone at (816) 969-1800. Visit our Chapter website at: <http://kcapwa.net> for more information. Hope to see you at one of the many upcoming events!



Missouri National Public Works Week Proclamation Signing in Jefferson City, Missouri. Pictured from left: Bob Miller (KC Metro Chapter), Bill Schwer (Ellisville, MO), Governor Jay Nixon, Eric Landwehr (Cole County), and Dave Nichols (City of Columbia).



Image of Kansas National Public Works Week Proclamation.

New 24/7 online library available July 1st!

Beginning July 1st, all APWA members will see a significant increase in the value of their membership.

On that date, APWA members will be able to participate in live Click, Listen & Learn presentations without a registration fee, access previously recorded Click, Listen & Learn programs at no charge, access content from past International Public Works Congress and Exposition sessions at no extra charge, read downloadable versions of select books from the APWA Store at no charge, view select podcasts and track Continuing Education Units and Professional Development Hour credits without an administrative recording fee.

Members will be able to access this content at any time, making scheduling and the approval process no longer necessary.

The APWA board approved a dues increase of \$15 per member (excluding retired and student members) to fund this new benefit. For example, an individual membership will be \$164 (up from \$149 a year) ago, beginning with the July 1st, 2012 membership renewal cycle. However, the cost for just ONE Click, Listen & Learn program is \$175 for members and \$300 for non-members. Taking advantage of just one of the resources in the 24/7 online library more than pays for the increase in your individual membership.

The renewal cycle will remain the same. As an example, a member whose membership does not expire until January, will be able to take advantage of the new 24/7 online resource library for six months without incurring any additional cost.

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

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

We are at the point in the year where National is handing out awards for the 2012 Congress. I want to take the opportunity to recognize Doug Brown, Director of Public Works for the City of Overland Park as one of this year's Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year - congratulations Doug.



This month we will celebrate National Public Works Week (NPWW) the week of May 20th – 26th. The Chapter will be celebrating NPWW on May 23rd at the Overland Park Convention Center. Mark it on your calendar to be part of the celebration and honor all our National and Local award winners.

Beginning July 1st, 2012, members will see a change in membership fees. The new fee structure will occur during the normal renewal process. Membership will increase a nominal 15.00 dollars. This increase allows each member to access 15 to 20 live programs each year and more than 100 on-demand programs on a 24/7 basis. APWA members will be able to download or stream programs and set their own schedules for individuals or group training sessions. No longer will you have to sign up and pay for on-line training.

Chuck Williams and I will be attending the Spring Delegate meeting in Canada the first week in May. This is a joint meeting between Regions 6, 8, and 9. The focus of the meeting is to provide input on APWA's Value Added Membership Plan, APWA Strategic Priority on Membership, Communications, Chapter Web Site Template and updates on Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure and Center for Sustainability.

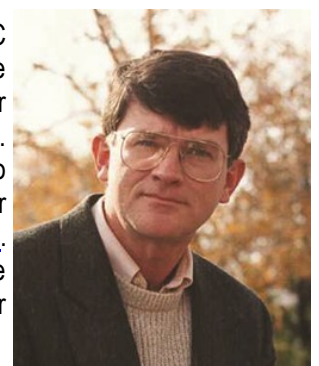
You may have seen advertisements from National promoting this years' Congress held in Anaheim, California. This is a great event to view the latest technology and equipment, take advantage of the many educational opportunities, and network with your peers from around the country and the world. It's not too early to start making plans.

As always, if you have an item that you want to bring before the Chapter or National, just let Chuck or I know. We are here to assist in that process.

TECHNO MINUTE

FROM MIKE ROSS

The Stormwatch website (<http://www.stormwatch.com>) was created in the mid 1990s as a result of a KC Metro Chapter essay contest held to celebrate Public Works Week. I chaired the committee responsible for reviewing high-school student essays. As a way to sweeten the pot, we offered the winner a summer job as one of our PAVER interns. Nick Trotta submitted the winning essay and then accepted the position. Nick was more into computer programming than Civil Engineering. He offered, and I accepted his offer, to create a website to present the data from our flood warning system. For several weeks during the summer he programmed the original Stormwatch website and then registered the name www.stormwatch.com. That two-week assignment, in my opinion, had the best ROI that Overland Park has ever made. We obtained a state-of-the art website by a brilliant programmer for literally several hundred dollars. Our planets must have been in perfect alignment.

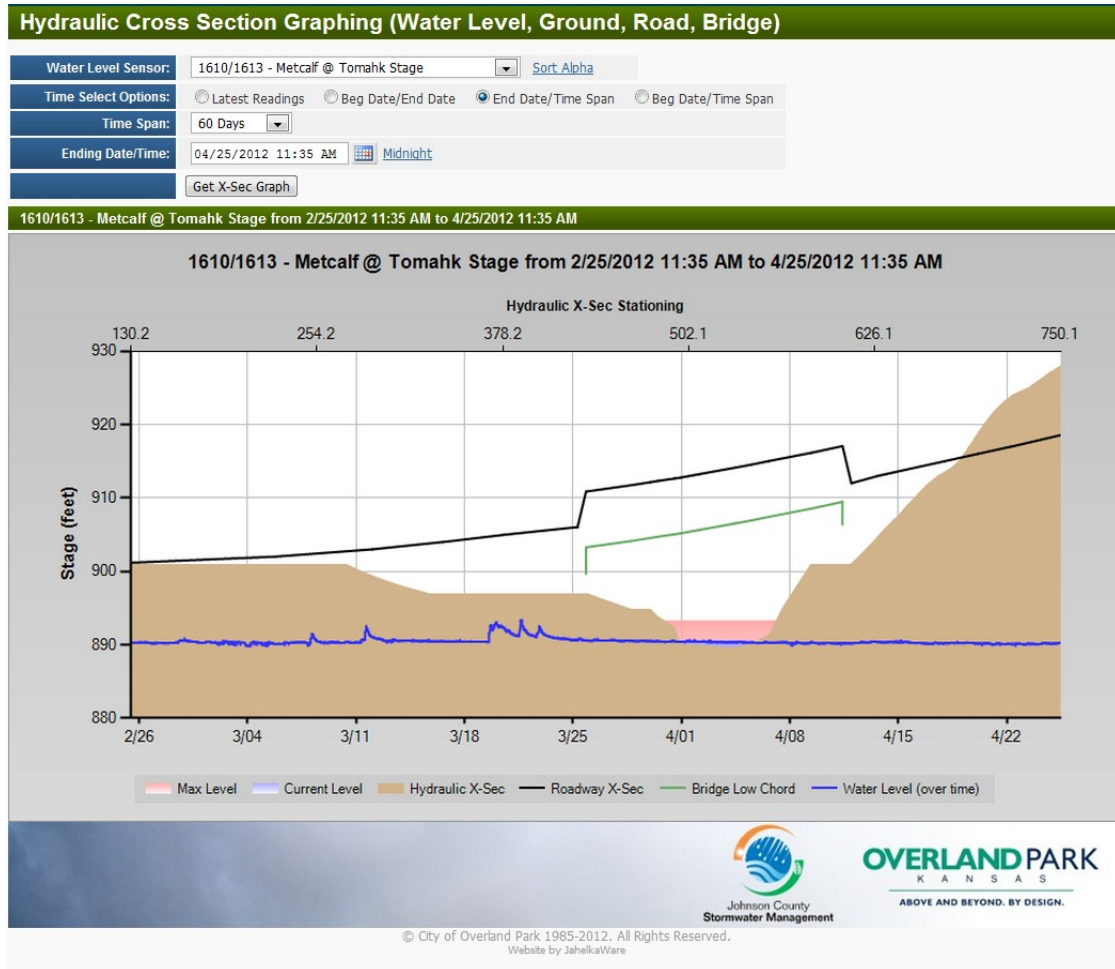


The latest version of Stormwatch has much more information from sensors across the metropolitan area. We have just finished a major upgrade to the telemetry system and JahelkaWare has completed a number of upgrades to the website. One of the new website pages shows stream level at the cross-sections developed for the various watershed studies that we have completed.

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Here is an example:



I have picked a sensor (1610/1613), and chosen to plot the last 60 days (from 4/25/2012). The plot shows the HEC-RAS stream cross-section closest to the gage, the nearest roadway cross-section, the low-chord of the bridge (the green line), the current stage (shown in blue), and the highest stage during the 60-day interval (shown in pink). Lots of information on a single plot.

As useful as this is, the real gem is the page under construction that shows the 2 days surrounding the top ten highest stage events for each stream sensor. Here's what that page will look like:

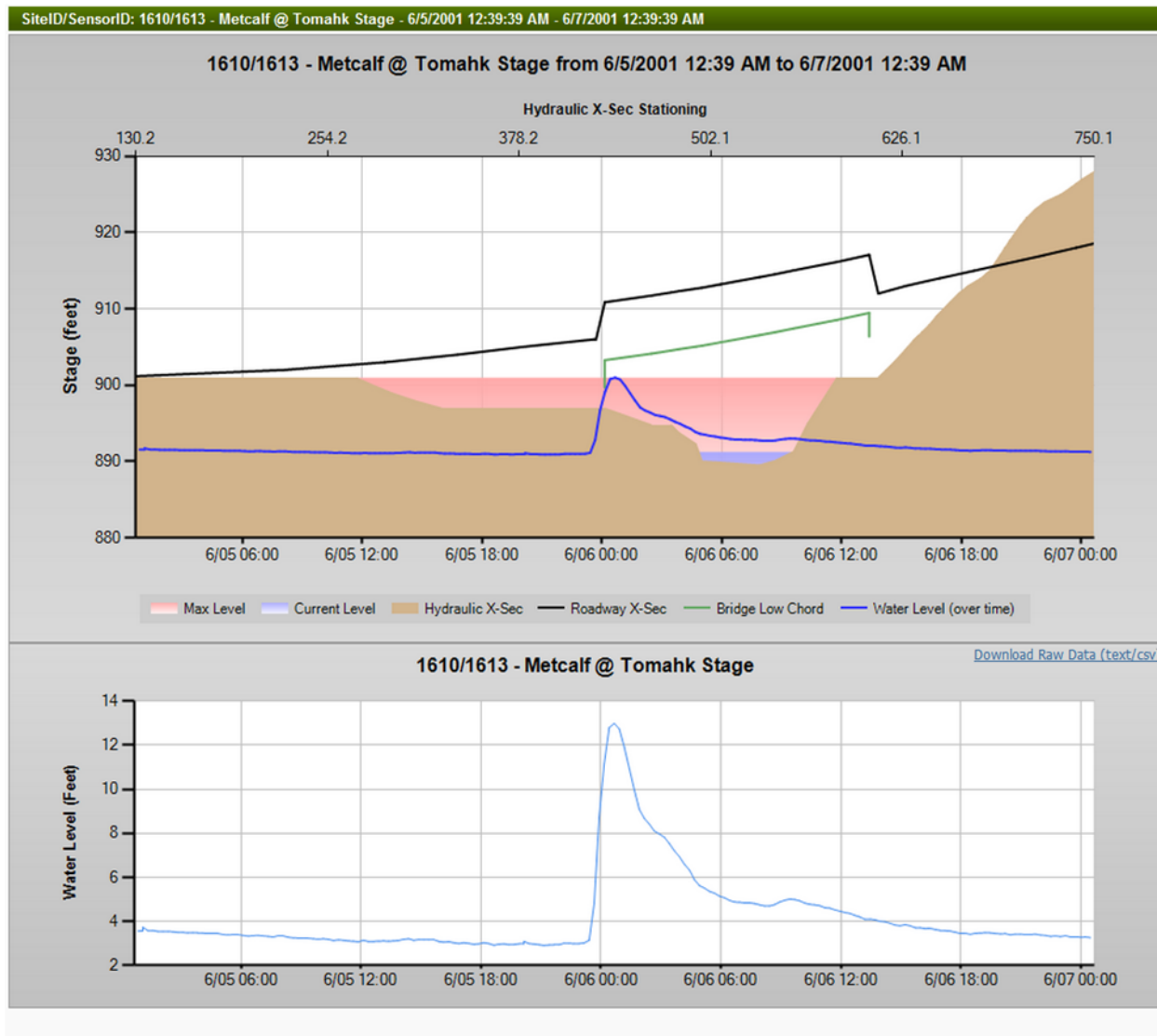
Maximum Water Level Events (on Record)

Water Level Sensor: 1610/1613 - Metcalf @ Tomahk Stage [Sort Alpha](#)

Maximum Stages on Record			Water Level Descriptions			
	Stage (ft)	Date	Stage (ft)	Elevation (ft) (approximate)	Flow Rate (cfs) (estimated)	Description
View	15.85	07/30/2008	17.65	905.65	16595	500 year event
View	14.12	06/14/2010	16.43	904.43	13037	100 year event
View	13.46	08/27/2006	15.86	903.86	11510	50 year event
View	12.99	06/06/2001	15.27	903.27		Bottom of Bridge Cord
View	12.92	06/28/1999	14.04	902.04	7838	10 year event
View	12.79	07/11/2006	13.16	901.16		Low Point on Metcalf Avenue
View	12.49	06/12/2010	12.93	900.93		South bank elevation
View	12.40	06/04/2001	9.00	897.00		North bank elevation
View	11.92	03/04/2004				
View	11.67	06/08/2010				

Sensor was first online @ 1/7/1998 11:30:48 PM

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Here we see a list of stages with a description for each, a plot of the highest stage centered over a two-day time interval, and stage and rainfall graphs for that same interval. The top list is the “Top Ten” events since the gage was put into service.

Since 1985 when we installed the first Alert gages, we have not made an effort to remove bad data aside from the validation checks used by the host software. Our first look at these “Top Ten” plots for the dozens of stream gages has made us rethink that policy. By their nature, Alert systems will generate and record the occasional bad data point. Those are easy to spot and often are not coincident with rainfall, so researchers investigating stream responses have looked first for the dates of significant rainfall events and then looked to see how the stream responded to them. Now that we can ask for the most significant stream levels, the system of only looking at stream levels during rains will not work. We have developed some tools that make it easy to clean data, and several of us are looking back at our historical data to identify and remove the bad data. Once we have done that, we will make this new page available on the www.stormwatch.com website.

Despite his winning Public Works essay, Nick went on to a very successful career that was not in Public Works, although the work he did for us that summer has evolved over the years and is now used and appreciated by many Public Works staffers in the area – not many high school kids can make that claim.

Use of Recycled Asphalt Shingles in Hot Mix Asphalt for APWA

Submitted by: Mike Crow - Kansas Asphalt Pavement Association ("KAPA")

Disposal Facts

Asphalt roofing shingles are one of the major components of the debris generated from construction, demolition, and renovation projects. Asphalt shingles are the most common type of roofing material used in both new homes and roof replacements, accounting for more than 60% of the residential roofing market in the United States. Approximately 11 million tons of asphalt shingle waste is generated each year in the United States, with a disposal cost of over \$400 million annually. Hot mix asphalt manufacturers have been grinding up disposed asphalt shingles, for now well over a decade, to help mitigate the disposal of the shingles, preserve other raw materials, all while improving the overall performance to their hot mix asphalt materials.

Asphalt Shingle Information

The majority of waste shingles are from building activities, primarily renovation, demolition and shingle manufacturing. Currently, the most common disposal method for asphalt shingles in the US is landfilling (image 1). However, with the "green" culture in America growing, waste asphalt shingles do offer a strong potential for recovery and recycling. Asphalt shingles have a relatively high asphaltic concrete content (19-36% per shingle) which has led to significant growth in the hot mix asphalt manufacturing market for the last 12 years. Many US DOT's, including Missouri and Kansas, allow manufacturers to use 3% to 7%, per ton, of recycled asphalt shingles in their designed mixes. Asphalt mixes that include recycled asphalt shingles (also referred to as "RAS") are similar to asphalt mixes that include recycled asphalt pavement (also referred to as "RAP"). Many DOT's require the RAP and RAS percentages to equal the total recycle percentage allowed (i.e. 20% recycle allowed equals 5% RAS, plus 15% RAP or 3% RAS, plus 17% RAP).



Image 1

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RAS Material Process

After disposed asphalt shingles are received in clean piles, grinding units (image 2) pulverize the material into a fine, granular product (image 3) and is blended with other needed materials in the manufacturing process. Many DOT's and municipal agencies prefer mix designs that do utilize recycled asphalt shingles (image 4), because of the stiffness the material adds, which can improve density and relieve "rutting" and "shoving" issues that previous mix designs incurred. Recycled asphalt shingles also reduce the amount of virgin asphaltic concrete material needed, which offers a less expensive overall price to taxpayers and owners.



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

KC Chapter's Current Position

Currently, the Kansas City Chapter of APWA is considering revising specifications in Section 2200 ("Paving") to allow for the use of recycled asphalt shingles material in all APWA based hot mix asphalt requirements. The possible revision is under consideration now that so many US DOT's utilize this recycled material with proven success and overall performance. For further information about RAS, please visit The National Center for Asphalt Technology ("NCAT") at www.thencat.org for multiple reports and studies involving recycled asphalt shingle usage in hot mix asphalt manufacturing.

WHO'S NEXT?!?

Have an idea for an article for the 'What's New Review'? Want to feature your project, new process, or product? Contact Shannon Jeffries at shannon.jeffries@cityofks.net or 816.969.1821 for submittal information.

RECENT EVENTS

APWA Education and Training Committee - from Jason Meyers, Committee Chair

Burns & McDonnell hosted the first Click, Listen and Learn training on April 3rd. This event brought together six attendees from the public and private sector. Each attendee received **two hours of professional development credits**. The topic for this session was *Clients and Consultants – How To Work Together For the Best Results*.



Qualification Based Selection (QBS) will help you select a consultant, but what things do you need to know to make the consultant/client relationship work? This session offered basic advice on consultant selection and management, from the client's perspective. In addition, the consultant's viewpoint on the expectations of a client were shared. Tips from a seasoned client and an astute consultant presented the basic framework for a successful and mutually beneficial client/consultant relationship.

After viewing this program, participants were better able to:

- Identify consultant management theories and techniques,
- Explain what consultants expect/ need from their client, and
- Recognize what makes for a successful client/consultant relationship.

Cost of the program was \$20 and included Rosati's Pizza.

Event attendees included: Bill Blackwell, Rachele Cornelius, Kim Pemberton, Molly Pesce, Ivan Ubben and Jason Meyers.

Client-Consultant Management Tips

Recognize we have a **service-based relationship**

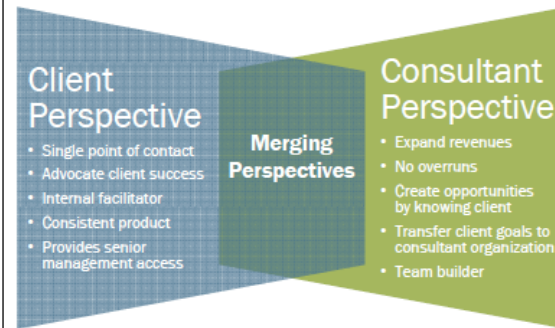
- Both parties need to contribute and invest
 - Time
 - Information
 - Resources
- **Expect quality service**

SERVICE QUALITY ESSENTIALS



RESPONSIVENESS EMPATHY TANGIBLES ASSURANCE RELIABILITY

Successful Team...Merge Client and Consultant Perspectives



Client Perspective

- Single point of contact
- Advocate client success
- Internal facilitator
- Consistent product
- Provides senior management access

Merging Perspectives

Consultant Perspective

- Expand revenues
- No overruns
- Create opportunities by knowing client
- Transfer client goals to consultant organization
- Team builder

UPCOMING EVENTS



NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK LUNCHEON

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!!

The KC Metro Chapter of APWA is proud to present this year's awards program.

Wednesday, May 23, 2012

Community Service Project:

At the luncheon, the KC Chapter will collect non-perishable food items for Heart to Heart International.

Bring donations to the registration desk and receive an additional raffle ticket

REGISTRATION

- \$40/person
- \$400/table of 10

Mail this form with check payable to APWA to:
 HNTB Corporation
 Attn: Stephanie Hemberger
 7450 W. 130th Street, Ste 400
 Overland Park, KS 66213
 Fax: 913.491.4865
 Email: shemberger@hntb.com

- Individual Registration \$40 #__
- Reserve Table for Ten \$400 #__

Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City/ST/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

- Sponsor a Student at Your Table
- Vegetarian Meal(s) Request #__

Location:

Overland Park Convention Center
 6000 College Boulevard
 Overland Park, KS
 (Free parking provided)

Schedule of Events:

- 10:30 a.m. Registration begins
- 10:30 a.m. Award Exhibit Display
- 11:30 a.m. Luncheon
- 12:00 p.m. Opening Remarks
- 12:15 p.m. Awards Presentation

Menu:

Garden Salad with choice of balsamic vinaigrette or buttermilk ranch dressing; fresh baked rolls & butter; Chicken and Wild Mushroom Marsala; rosemary mashed potatoes; roasted Italian vegetables; and choice of Lemon Chiffon or Raspberry Dream Cake for dessert; tea and coffee service.

Questions about the luncheon? Contact:

Ryan Fleming
 NPWW Chairperson
 913.239.1135

rfleming@affinis.us

KCAPWA.NET

**REGISTRATION EXTENDED!!!
Due Wednesday, May 16th**

Registration must be received by ~~Friday, May 11~~
 Online registration is NOT available for this meeting
 Refunds will not be given for changes after Wednesday, May 16

Kansas Transportation Secretary Mike King visits KC Metro Chapter

The new Kansas Secretary of Transportation, as well as dignitaries from Johnson County, will be speaking to our local chapter about the state of roads in Kansas and the vision for the future.

Date: June 14th

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Location: Overland Park Chamber of Commerce,
Black and Veatch Conference Room

Cost: \$15 (includes box lunch from Firehouse Subs)

Registration: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/events/9419/>
(limited to 50 people)

Mike King has been in charge of the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) as Secretary since April 2012. Before joining KDOT, King had more than 30 years of private sector experience in transportation and energy construction. He was the third generation of his family to work in the construction industry and was president and majority owner of King Enterprise Group in McPherson, Kansas, a company that grew from a small concrete contractor to a premier central Kansas contractor in the oil/gas and industrial marketplace.

As KDOT Secretary, King is committed to successfully completing T-WORKS, Kansas' comprehensive transportation program, with a focus on providing safety enhancements, improving commute times and making the kind of infrastructure improvements that will help spur economic growth and create jobs.

King is a 1981 graduate of John Brown University with a Bachelor's of Science in Building Construction.

**8th
Annual**

APWA
Kansas City Metro Chapter



**BBQ CHALLENGE
AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Friday, June 15th, 2012

Knights of Columbus Park - [2012 BBQ Directions](#)

**Start organizing your teams and get in your registration.
Team sign-up deadline is May 18th. Maximum of 18 teams allowed.**

[2012 BBQ Team Entry Form](#)
[2012 BBQ General Information and Rules](#)

Get your organization recognized at the BBQ and get a free T-shirt. Sign-up to be a 2012 APWA BBQ Sponsor.

[2012 BBQ Sponsorship Form](#)

The Details: \$20 for members, \$10 for Guests
Free for potential members that sign up at the BBQ

4:30 – 5:30 BBQ Judging
5:30 – Registration
6:00 – Dinner
7:00 – BBQ Contest Awards

Menu: Ribs, Pork, Chicken, Sausage, Coleslaw, and Beans
Beverages: Water, Soda, Beer

**Plan on spending your Friday evening with us and make this the
best APWA BBQ Event ever!!!
Spouses and Guests are welcome**

Please make reservations on the web site or contact James Condon by June 11th
James Condon at 816-329-8781 or emailing jmcondon@transystems.com

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**8th Annual
"KC APWA BBQ Challenge"
June 15th, 2012
Knights of Columbus Park
Shawnee, Kansas**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(Entry Deadline May 18th, 2012)**

Team Name _____
Sponsor Organization _____
Chief Cook \ Captain Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Number of Team Members (maximum of 4) _____
Team Member #2 _____ T-Shirt Size _____
Team Member #3 _____ T-Shirt Size _____
Team Member #4 _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Entry Fee: \$150 per team (Includes t-shirts and dinner for 4 team members)
Limited on-site electricity will be available on a first come, first served basis.
Water will be available.

Categories: Chicken*, Ribs*, Pork*, Sausage # Whole Chicken or Thighs

* Meat to be provided by contest. # Meat to be provided by individual teams.
Scores from all four categories will be included in contest Grand Championship.

Make checks payable to APWA – KC Metro Chapter, and return with your entry form to
Mr. Bill Stogsdill,
5505 Buena Vista, Fairway, Kansas 66205
Direct Phone: (913) 722-2822; Fax: (913) 722-3312; E-mail: bstogsdill@fairwaykansas.org

Note: Additional event information will be sent to the teams upon receipt of entry form & fee or it can be requested by contacting: bob.rolle@bentley.com

WAIVER OF LIABILITY (must be signed to enter):

In consideration of the APWA – KC Metro Chapter BBQ Challenge Committee accepting this entry, I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damage I may have against the APWA – KC Metro Chapter BBQ Challenge Committee, the American Public Works Association, and their agents, successors, and assigns for any and all injuries suffered by me or my team in this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to the APWA – KC Metro Chapter BBQ Challenge Committee and/or their authorized agent to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings, or any other record on this event for any legitimate purpose. I agree to abide by all contest rules set out for the APWA – KC Metro Chapter BBQ Challenge. I further acknowledge and agree that the consumption of alcoholic beverages will be permitted in designated areas only.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



**8th Annual
 "KCAPWA BBQ Challenge"
 Friday June 15th, 2012
 Knights of Columbus Park
 Shawnee, Kansas**

Calling all sponsors for the APWA membership drive at the 8th Annual APWA BBQ Challenge

**This is an opportunity for your organization to help
 form the future of the Metro Chapter!!!!**

Last year we had many great sponsors, including:

- Terracon Consultants
- TranSystems
- Superior Bowen Asphalt
- Burns & McDonnell
- GBA
- HNTB
- Kleinfelder
- SKW

Gold Sponsorship \$250
 Silver Sponsorship \$200
 Bronze Sponsorship \$150

- ☛ Recognition at the BBQ contest and Awards Ceremony!
- ☛ First in line for Dinner!
- ☛ Receive a free commemorative BBQ T-shirt with your logo displayed on it!
- ☛ Act now!

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Organization Name: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Contact Person: _____	Phone: _____		
Address: _____	State: _____		Zip: _____
Email: _____	T-Shirt Size _____		

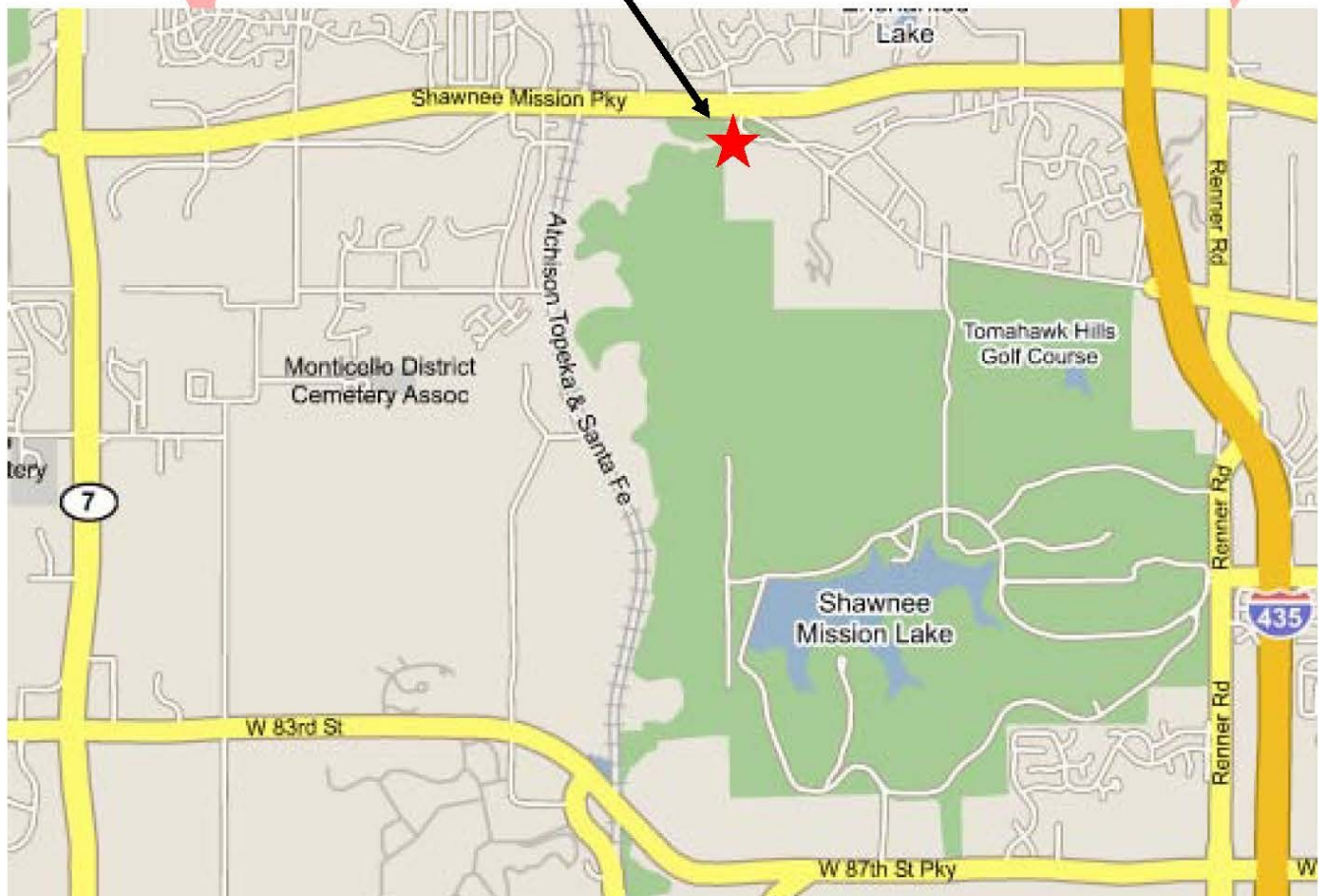
Make checks payable to APWA – Kansas City Chapter, return your check and this form to:
 Bob Rolle, 2111 E. 153rd Terr. Olathe, KS

Remember, all potential new members that sign up at the BBQ eat for free, regardless of
 whether they come with a sponsoring organization or not.
Sponsor forms and payment due by May 25th, 2012



The 8th Annual
"Kansas City BBQ Challenge"
June 15th, 2012
Knights of Columbus Park
Shawnee, Kansas

Knights of Columbus Park



From I-435 (west side of loop), exit at Shawnee Mission Parkway go west approximately 1.5 miles. Turn left (south) on Midland Drive. Immediately after turning on Midland Drive, turn right on what looks to be a small country road. There are no street signs for this road, but it is the first right turn from the intersection of Midland Drive & Shawnee Mission Parkway. Follow this road to the Knights of Columbus Park. Watch for the APWA signs.

APWA CLICK, LISTEN AND LEARN EVENTS *sponsored by the Education and Training Committee*

Program offers 2 PDH's, scheduled from 10:00 AM to Noon
Check-in begins at 9:30 AM

Cost \$15 (includes beverage and sandwich)

Registration - <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/events/chapter/>

Location - Burns & McDonnell, 9400 Ward Parkway, KCMO 64114

June 26th, 2012 - AASHTO Green Book

Do you know how the changes to AASHTO's "Green Book" will affect your highway and street design standards?

The sixth edition of AASHTO's publication "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" -- popularly known as the "Green Book" and the leading U.S. practice guidance for geometric design -- will be published this fall. The American Public Works Association has participated in the update of this key engineering design document.

State transportation departments, working through the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), develop design standards through a series of committees and task forces in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Probably the most frequently used document generated from this process is the Green Book. This 1000 page document is published by AASHTO and serves as this nation's primary highway and street roadway geometric design reference.

Federal law provides that design standards for projects on the National Highway System (NHS) must be approved by the U.S.DOT in cooperation with the State highway departments, and the Green Book has been adopted for this purpose. Federal law also requires that projects other than highway projects on the NHS shall be designed, constructed, operated, and maintained in accordance with State laws, regulations, directives, safety standards, design standards, and construction standards. Since most state DOT guidance is derived from the Green Book, much of the design guidance and standards used by local governments also evolves from the Green Book.

The presentation will address the major changes in each chapter of the new book and discuss the use of updated design guidance and design flexibility throughout the document.

After viewing this program, participants will be better able to:

- Expand their knowledge of geometric design.
- Comprehend and apply the latest design policy guidance from AASHTO.
- Increase their ability to perform geometric design to current policies and discern how to apply design flexibility.

Cost of the program is \$15 and includes lunch. This program has been approved for .2 CEUs or 2 PDHs. These will be given after the course evaluation.



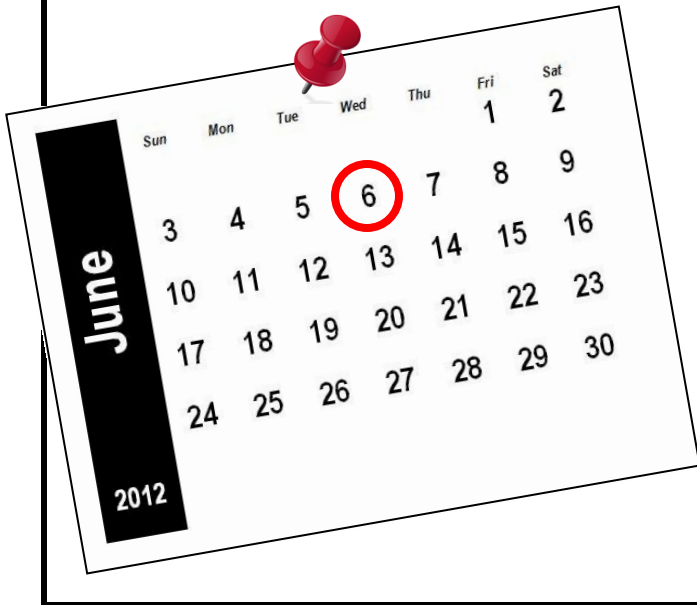
SAVE THE DATE

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

- Have you joined within the past 2 years?
- Looking for a networking opportunity?
- Just want to meet up for beverages and have some fun?

Then join us on **June 6th** for the
New Member Happy Hour.

More details to come, but it is sure to be fun!



SAVE THE DATE: KC Metro Golf Tournament, Tuesday, September 18th, 2012

Shoal Creek Golf Club, 8905 Shoal Creek Parkway, Kansas City, MO

The golf committee is nearing a full-swing effort to collect sponsors and encourage players to join in the fun for the 31st annual tournament. For starters, we chose a date that is sure to be COOLER than last year! The day will begin with registration and warm-up at 9:30 a.m., shotgun start at 11:00 a.m., followed by an awards ceremony to be held in conjunction with Steak Fry! More details and online registration will be posted to the website soon.

Kudos to the sponsors who stepped up early in support of the event, including:

Tournament Sponsor: Walter P Moore
Player Gift Sponsor: Kissick Construction
Lunch Sponsors: SKW, East Jordan Iron Works
Beverage Cart & Bloody Mary Bar: Corrective Asphalt Materials, HNTB
Hole Sponsors: GBA, CDM Smith, Terracon
Print Sponsor: Drexel Technologies

Details regarding remaining sponsorships are on Page 18. For more information, contact Heidi Thummel at 913-577-8840 or hthummel@qbateam.com.





SAVE THE DATE!

**The KC Metro APWA Chapter will host the annual Golf Tournament on
 Tuesday, September 18, 2012
 Shoal Creek Golf Club, 8905 Shoal Creek Parkway, Kansas City, MO
 11 a.m. shotgun start**

The following sponsorships are available:

Tournament Sponsors (1 SOLD - 1 available)	\$1,000
Includes (1) foursome, company name on one hole; name on sponsor list, mailings and tournament signage.	
Player Gift Sponsor (RESERVED – Kissick Construction)	\$1,000
Includes (1) foursome and company logo on player gift, mailings and tournament signage.	
Lunch Sponsors (2 SOLD - 1 available)	\$750
Includes (1) foursome, company name on sponsor list, mailings and tournament signage.	
Beverage Cart Sponsors (SOLD OUT)	\$500
Includes company logo on cart and company name on sponsor list, mailings and tournament signage.	
Bloody Mary Bar Sponsor (RESERVED)	In-Kind
Includes company logo on cart and company name on sponsor list, mailings and tournament signage.	
18 Hole Sponsors w/Foursome (14 remaining)	\$525
Includes (1) foursome, company name on one hole and tournament signage.	
Tee Box Sponsor Only	\$200
Includes company name on one tee box and tournament signage.	
Print Sponsor (RESERVED – Drexel Technologies)	In-Kind
Includes (2) players, and company name on mailings and tournament signage.	

If you are interested in any of the above sponsorship opportunities please contact Heidi Thummel at hthummel@gbateam.com

Registration documents and detailed information about payment to follow in weekly E-blast from KC Metro Chapter.

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communications and Publicity Committee - *from Tim Morgan, Committee Chair*

SURVEY

The Communications and Publicity Committee has developed a survey to determine how to improve upon current communications practices (emails, newsletter, website, etc.), as well as whether or not to expand and include new options (social media, RSS feeds, etc.). The survey should take less than 10 minutes to complete, and the committee would sincerely appreciate your input on this matter. Our efforts in communicating chapter events, resources, and opportunities should reflect the preferences of the chapter. Contact [Tim Morgan](mailto:CMorgan@HNTB.com) (CMorgan@HNTB.com) with any specific questions or comments about the survey.

Link to Survey: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/resources/polls/>

You are required to login to the chapter website in order to complete the survey. If you do not have a login, it is a simple process to set one up. Click on the this link for access to the account setup page <http://www2.apwa.net/Login/CreateAccount.asp>. You will need your membership ID number, so if you do not have record of that information, email [Tim Morgan](mailto:CMorgan@HNTB.com) (CMorgan@HNTB.com) and he will get it for you. Once your login is set up, you can complete the survey. Save your login information and use it to easily register for future events on the chapter website!

Strategic Plan 2011-2013 - Mentoring Program -

from Steven Hansen, PE, Director of Public Works, Liberty, Missouri

One of the goals established in the KC Metro Chapter's 2011-2013 strategic plan is the development of a mentoring program. Specifically this goal is focused on establishing a program that promotes the transfer of knowledge among members of the local chapter. Our chapter, with its size and diversity in membership, is in an enviable position to develop a program that can benefit all of its members both young and old.

By definition, mentoring occurs typically when an older more experienced individual builds a trusting, professional relationship with a younger person. The focus of this relationship is to provide support, guidance, role-modeling, assistance, and often, just to listen.

Recently, APWA National began the Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works. The Center is intended to provide training and education for all public works professionals and is a system of career paths leading ultimately to certifications and educational credits for APWA members. A key component of this program is a formalized mentoring program between Public Works Leadership Fellows and younger organization members aspiring to progress in the profession.

In parallel with the Donald Stone Center, the KC Metro Chapter has begun work to develop a mentoring program within the chapter. In order to continue with the formation of the program it is important to identify potential members that would be interested in serving as mentors and mentees; provide guidelines and training for mentors; and lastly, develop a process for determining mentoring partnerships.

Soon, a task force group will be formed to begin review and implementation of these objectives. It is anticipated that the membership of the group will include representatives from the executive committee as well as those from the diversity, emerging leaders, leadership and management, and membership committees.

One of the initial steps to be taken will be a survey of the chapter membership to determine interest regarding this program development and to determine those interested in serving as mentees and mentors.

The ability to fully utilize the KC Metro Chapter's resources to further the development of our younger members cannot be understated, particularly given the complexity of the times and the current challenges in providing service. The sharing of knowledge and experience in a mentoring program provides benefits to both mentors and mentees. For the public works professional in the KC Metro Chapter, this program will be instrumental in enabling public works personnel to continue providing the best possible service to the citizens, communities and customers we serve.

Awards Committee - *from Mark Hartegan, Committee Chair*

KC Metro Chapter 2012 National Level and Chapter Level Award Winners

The KC Metro Chapter was pleased to learn that our chapter will receive three national level awards in 2012:

Award	Candidate/Chapter/Program Name	Managing Agency / Organization
Top Ten PW Leader of the Year Award	Doug Brown	City of Overland Park
Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award	Overland Park Snow and Ice Control Program	City of Overland Park
Donald C. Stone Award for Excellence in Education	Public Works Institute	KC Metro Chapter

All three will be honored at the chapter National Public Works Week Luncheon on May 23rd, 2012 at the Overland Park Convention Center. The national award for the Top Ten Award and the Donald C. Stone Award will be presented at Congress in Anaheim, CA in August. The national award for Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award will be presented at the 2012 North American Snow Conference in Milwaukee, WI in early May. Congratulations!



We are proud to announce the following projects/programs and individuals from the KC Metro Chapter were selected as winners of chapter level awards, and will be recognized at the chapter 2012 National Public Works Week Luncheon on May 23rd, 2012 at the Overland Park Convention Center:

2012 Profession Awards (Does Not Require APWA Membership)

Award	Candidate/Chapter/Program Name	Managing Agency / Organization
Management Innovation Award	Arterial Roadway Reconstruction using Design-Build Project Delivery	City of Kansas City, MO
Technical Innovation Award	Information Visualization: The Road to the Future (Pavement Management System)	City of Overland Park

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2012 Members Awards (Requires APWA Membership)

Award	Nominee	Company / Organization
Young Leader Award	Rebecca Bilderback	City of Olathe

2012 Public Works Project of the Year Award

Project Name	Category	Division	Managing Agency	Primary Contractor	Primary Consultant
N. Garfield Ave. Improvements	Transportation	<\$5 Million	KCMO	Mega Industries Corporation	Walter P. Moore and Associates, Inc.
Bruce Forrester Viaduct	Transportation	\$5 to \$25 Million	KCMO Capital Projects Dept.	Rademacher Excavating	Lochner
Traffic Operations Center	Structures	<\$5 Million	KCMO	Konrath	Berger Devine Yaeger
City Center Stream Restoration	Environment	<\$5 Million	City of Lenexa, KS	McAnany Construction	Olsson Associates

The following projects will receive **honorable mention** at the chapter 2012 National Public Works Week Luncheon on May 23rd, 2012 at the Overland Park Convention Center:

2012 Public Works Project of the Year Award

Project Name	Category	Division	Managing Agency	Primary Contractor	Primary Consultant
Front Street Improvements	Transportation	<\$5 Million	KCMO Capital Projects Dept.	Emery Sapp and Sons	HNTB
Missouri Route 7, SW Ridgeview Dr. to S. of Colbern Rd	Transportation	<\$5 Million	City of Blue Springs, MO	Miles Excavating, Inc.	TranSystems
Vehicular Bridge Replacement in Minor-Smith Park	Transportation	<\$5 Million	Raytown Parks and Rec. Dept.	Mega Industries Corporation	TranSystems
127th Street (Metcalf to Nall)	Transportation	<\$5 Million	City of Overland Park, KS	Miles Excavating, Inc.	BHC Rhodes
Williams-Grant Park and Wadsworth Park Stormwater Improvements	Environment	<\$5 Million	City of Lee's Summit, MO	Pyramid Excavation and Construction, Inc.	Delich, Roth and Goodwillie, P.A.

Governmental Affairs Committee - from Joab Ortiz, Committee Chair

Recently the APWA National Government Affairs Committee and Transportation Committee met in DC with FHWA and Legislatures. Shown below is the signed agreement of partnership between the APWA and FHWA signed by Victor Mendez, FHWA Administrator and Diane Linderman, President of APWA.

APWA is promoting accelerated technology deployment for transportation projects within transportation legislation. These include Safety Edge, Warm Mix Asphalt, Design-Build & Construction Manager General Contractor (CMGC). Additionally, APWA's KC Metro Chapter has partnered with DBIA Mid-America Region for their annual Regional Conference.

APWA continues to seek 'Advocates'. APWA is seeking at least one member from each congressional district to represent APWA in Government Relations matters. This person will be called upon to offer APWA position by writing and/or calling congressional delegates from their district. Please have anyone interested in being an 'Advocate' contact Joab Ortiz for details.

Joab Ortiz from the KC Metro Chapter with Lowell Patterson from the Missouri Chapter met with congressional staff from Congressman Cleaver's office, Senator McCaskill's office and Senator Blunt's office regarding APWA position on pending water, transportation and safety legislation.

PARTNERING AGREEMENT

Between

The Federal Highway
Administration

And

The American Public Works
Association



The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) of the U.S. Department of Transportation and the American Public Works Association (APWA) hereby establish this Partnering Agreement to promote greater coordination of efforts to improve the Nation's public infrastructure by providing a quality, cost-effective, and safe transportation system for our customers. Joint partnership activities will be centered on education, outreach, information exchange, and proactive leadership. The FHWA and APWA will assist public works professionals, support the Department of Transportation's strategic goals to promote safety and enhance mobility, advance our communities' economic growth and development, and protect communities and the natural environment affected by transportation related activities.

By this Agreement, the FHWA and APWA commit to creating the tools needed to assist public works and transportation managers in responding to the dynamic changes in all areas of transportation. We will embrace innovation, new and emerging technologies, and capitalize on opportunities to improve services today and in the future. The FHWA and APWA, through joint activities, will help public works and transportation managers successfully manage the public works infrastructure, deliver quality, cost-effective, and safe transportation services that support community quality of life, ensure livable communities, and promote economic growth.

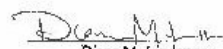
To meet these goals and objectives, the FHWA and APWA will:

- Cooperate in efforts to understand needs of local public works officials and how they can best prepare for the future.
- Cooperate to educate the American traveling public on the significance of infrastructure investment, the need to maintain this important national resource, and its role in sustaining our quality of life.
- Cooperate in efforts to streamline transportation project delivery.
- Provide mutual assistance in areas of education and training to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of the technologies available to meet present and future transportation needs.
- Serve the needs of our mutual customers by giving them programs and practices that employ public resources in a cost-effective, safe, and environmentally sustainable manner.
- Build on our years of cooperative efforts that have included extensive FHWA participation in APWA committees, meetings, and conferences. These efforts and activities have included FHWA hosting downlinks for APWA teleconferences; active participation as speakers at annual meetings; vital presence and interaction with APWA members through exhibits at annual meetings and specialty conferences; supporting the Local Technical Assistance Program technology transfer partnership; bi-annual meetings of key FHWA Offices and the APWA Transportation Committee; APWA distribution of FHWA announcements of research, innovative technology, and training opportunities; and FHWA-APWA partnership efforts on major initiatives such as "Every Day Counts" and "Towards Zero Deaths."

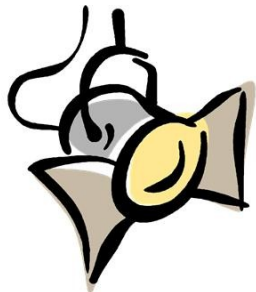
Joint activities will be determined on a calendar year basis. Annually, in the first calendar quarter, the FHWA and APWA Executive Directors, or their designated representatives, will meet to evaluate accomplishments of the previous year and to establish priorities for joint workplan activities in the upcoming year. Additionally, the Executive Directors will each appoint liaisons who will coordinate joint activities on a monthly basis.


Victor M. Mendez
Administrator
Federal Highway Administration

Date


Diane M. Linderman
President
American Public Works Association

Date



Member Spotlight



**The 'Member Spotlight' is a new section brought to you by the Diversity Committee. This is our chance to highlight the interested and talented membership in the KC Metro chapter. If you would like to be featured in the member spotlight or if you would like to recommend a co-worker contact Nikki Guillot (nquillot@lenexa.com) or Gary Strack (strack@skw-inc.com). All positions/skills/backgrounds are welcome.



Larry Frevert, P.E.
Retired (as of February 3rd, 2012! Worked for the Missouri Department of Transportation, Burns and McDonnell, City of Kansas City, Missouri, and HDR Inc)
KC Metro APWA Chapter President—2001, National Board of Directors—2002-2009, National APWA President 2007-2008

1. Why did you choose public works as your career field?

In some regards, it was destiny. My Father spent 43 years in “public works” type employment as a maintenance supervisor for the State DOT. Although my Dad was drafted out of high school for World War II service and never had a chance to attend college, his boss was an engineer and my Dad wanted me to be an engineer. I grew up assuming everyone’s phone rang at 3:00 AM on winter mornings with notification that snow plowing was needed or talked about repairing roads at the dinner table!

When I began my professional career after military active duty, I joined the State DOT thinking I’d stay a few years and stayed 17! Followed by 19 years with municipal government, 17 in public works; it was the people of the profession and the “call to service” that kept me in public works. There truly is a feeling that you are doing something good that transcends just working for a paycheck!

Spending time in both the public sector and the private sector for engineering consultant firms taught me that public works is such a vital service and there are so many different aspects of public works but the bottom line is that it’s about making the quality of life better for your fellow human beings! I give thanks for the public works profession and the professionals that serve it.

2. What would someone find interesting about your career?

As a young engineer, I co-authored the engineering criteria MoDOT (in those days, the State Highway Department) adopted for first implementing the Right Turn on Red legislation.

Coping with weather emergencies has been prominent in my professional career. The snow storm of New Years 1979, when the National Guard had to rescue stranded citizens in rural areas; the floods of 1993, when I was responsible for Kansas City’s levee and flood wall system, tornadoes, wind storms and other weather related events and the resulting clean up have been very emotional as I saw lives lost, homes and businesses destroyed and dreams devastated. Still, the human spirit remained strong and people cleaned up, recovered, rebuilt and went on with life.

I once rented an over the road bus on my charge card! I was KC Metro APWA Chapter President and we were in Philadelphia for the 2001 APWA Congress and Exposition on 9/11. Air travel was shut down so we decided to hire a coach to transport our chapter members back to Kansas City. To rent the bus required a \$6,000 deposit which I put on my MasterCard. I remember calling my wife Carol and telling her not to use the card because I probably maxed it out!

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(Question #2 continued - What would someone find interesting about your career?)

Later in my career, I've had the privilege of sharing public works type experiences internationally. In 1994, I was a member of the U.S. winter maintenance "scanning" team that traveled to Japan and Europe to exchange snow and ice control technology with the Japanese, Germans and Austrians. Later, as APWA President, I spoke at public works conferences in Slovakia and New Zealand and met with public works professionals in the Czech Republic. Post APWA Presidency, I've led public works delegations through People to People International to China and Russia. It has been eye-opening and a blessing to witness how public works services are delivered internationally and very gratifying to make friends. Though our countries may differ philosophically on political matters, the basic services public works professionals provide around the globe are always aimed at improving the quality of life for others.

3. What are your hobbies or outside interests?

Carol and I are blessed with four wonderful adult children and seven beautiful grandchildren. Much of our "downtime" is spent doing things either as an entire family or with individual members. I also love to play golf and fish. I especially enjoy fly fishing for trout and I tie my own flies. There's something magical about fooling a trout, they are pretty smart for a fish, with a fly you have tied.

4. What does diversity mean to you and how does it affect the workplace?

I credit former APWA Deputy Executive Director Kaye Sullivan with helping me better understand diversity. If you look up the definition of diversity, it says it's about differences. To me, diversity in the public works workplace means we appreciate that each of us is unique and different in some or many ways but more importantly we are inclusive as co-workers and colleagues. We are united in the service we provide again to people that have differences from us. Everyone deserves a chance to perform to the best of his or her abilities and the public we serve deserves nothing less than the best we can do to improve their quality of life!

Community Service Committee - from Pam Fortun, Committee Chair



RONALD McDONALD
HOUSE CHARITIES
KANSAS CITY

Friday, May 25th : The Community Service Committee will be co-hosting a **Cooks for Kids** event with the Mo-Kan Street Superintendent Committee at the Ronald McDonald Longfellow House located at 25th and Gillham. The Longfellow House provides a home away from home for nearly 50 family members, including 12 specially designed suites for vulnerable children who receive bone marrow transplants and need long-term accommodations. The staff says that the Cooks for Kids program is one of the most welcome contributions we can make for the families as they often spend long hours at the hospital and don't have the time or energy to cook for themselves.

The Ronald McDonald House Charities (RMHC) have been supporting families in Kansas City for 30 years, and in the spirit of this year's National Public Works Week theme of "Making a Lasting Impression", we'd like to give something back. We will be grilling dinner for the parents and siblings of the young patients currently receiving medical care in local hospitals on the evening of Friday, May 25th, from 4-7pm. The Community Service Committee is providing hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns, and the Mo-Kan Committee is bringing a large grill and snow plow for display. Our volunteers will also bring side dishes and desserts to leave at the house for the families to enjoy. We are very excited about this event but are still in need of several more volunteers, so please let us know if you are interested.

Saturday, June 16th: The Community Service Committee will partner with the Sustainable Infrastructure Committee and KSPE to help build a home for Heartland Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, June 16th. Earlier this year, Heartland Habitat and el dorado inc. were selected to participate in a new housing initiative focusing on innovative and sustainable housing. The **1% for Habitat Initiative** will build a home that exceeds Habitat's guidelines for design, budget, and buildability, while aiming for the lowest environmental and adverse health impact. The prototype will feature three bedrooms and two baths, and will maximize the home's response to the environment through natural ventilation principles, recyclable materials, innovative insulation practices, and efficient lighting systems. It will also include a covered front porch, outdoor living room, rainwater collection system, workshop, and vegetable garden. You can read more about this exciting initiative [here](#).



If you are interested in volunteering for either project, please contact Pam Fortun at (913) 895-6054 or pam.fortun@opkansas.org.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MO/KS CHAPTER AMERICAN CONCRETE PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION
 THE SOUTH CENTRAL CEMENT PROMOTION ASSOCIATION
 THE KANSAS READY MIXED CONCRETE ASSOCIATION
 THE CONCRETE PROMOTIONAL GROUP



Concrete Parking Lot Design & Construction


May 23, 2012
 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
 The Hilton Garden Inn
 410 South 3rd Street
 Manhattan, KS 66502

May 24, 2012
 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
 The Bass Pro Shops
 12051 Bass Pro Drive
 Olathe, KS 66061

Who should attend?

- Architects
- Engineers
- Contractors, Subs & General
- Inspectors
- Geo Technical Engineers
- Anyone responsible for the design or construction of concrete parking areas

4 Continuing Education Credits available

- PDH's for Engineers
- AIA CES, HSW for Architects 
- Education Hours for Contractors

This concrete seminar is designed to present the most up to date design and construction techniques, following ACI 330 guidelines to construct quality concrete parking areas. In light of the current economic climate, this seminar is also focusing on an economical remediation technique for concrete pavements, concrete overlays. It will also introduce a relatively new construction method, roller compacted concrete.

The seminar will provide hands on exposure to the pavement design and analysis software to compare concrete and asphalt parking areas. Attendees will need to bring a laptop (CD capabilities) to participate in the hands on experience, otherwise you may share with someone.

Topics covered: design, jointing, reinforcement, concrete overlays and roller compacted concrete.



Registration fee is \$50.00 per person, which includes lunch and course materials as well as a CD of the design software. Cancellations must be received by May 21, 2012 for a full refund. Substitutions are always welcomed.

Name(s): _____



Company: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____



Check which location: May 23, Manhattan, KS ___ or May 24, Olathe, KS ___

Paying by: ___ Check or ___ Credit Card (online, see the note below)

Send checks and/or registration forms to: MO/KS ACPA, 10707 Barkley, Suite A, Overland Park, KS 66211, 913-381-2251 ph, 913-381-4958 fx, cindy@moksacpa.com.



Visa or MasterCard payments accepted by going to www.moksacpa.com, go to "Registrations" find the event and proceed to PayPal. When paying by credit card, please also fax or email a copy of this registration. Call with any questions, 913-381-2251.

SAVE THE DATE:

Annual DBIA-MAR Regional O.N.E. Conference

One mission, One team, One way to achieve success **Design-Build**

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Opportunity

Networking

Education

The Annual DBIA Mid-America Region O.N.E. Conference will be held on September 26, 2012 at Harrah's North Kansas City. This all-day conference will feature national speakers, topical discussions on latest trends and lessons learned in design-build. And, for the first time, the conference includes an **Owners Only Discussion Session**.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS: DBIA Mid-America Region invites presentation proposals from qualified experts who meet the association's criteria for educating practitioners to excel professionally and improve organizational performance. The Call for Presentations deadline is May 4, 2012.

For Sponsorship opportunities: Please contact Oretta Smith at 816-506-1881 or by email at [Oretta.Smith@dbiamar.org](mailto:Smith@dbiamar.org)

September 26, 2012
at Harrah's in North Kansas City

PROUD EVENT SUPPORTER/PARTNER



NEW MEMBERS

Chris Blackburn (City of North Kansas City)
Randall Edson (City of Kansas City—Capital Projects)
Wendy Hershberger (City of Lee's Summit)
David Junk (Olsson Associates)
John McCarter (Olsson Associates)
John Pierceall (Central Power Systems and Services)
Jason Schneider (Greenhorne & O'Mara)

Liisa Sherry (City of North Kansas City)
Howie Snyder (Vance Brothers, Inc)
Curtis Talcott (Larkin Group, Inc)
Don Tyler (City of Belton)
David Wilson (Ideker, Inc)
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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, June 29th, 2012. 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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Mid-America Conference - John Frerking
Mo-Kan Street Superintendent - Robert Kluender
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Snow & Equipment Training Expo - John Merkle
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