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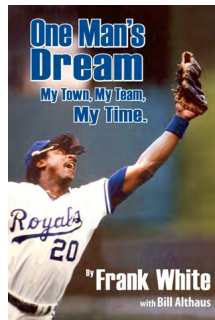
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AWARD
RECIPIENT**

**17 YEARS
IN A ROW!**



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Friday, May 23rd

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Friday, June 6th

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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM WAYNE GUDENKAUF

Our profession will celebrate National Public Works Week (NPWW) during the week of May 18th - 24th. This year's theme "Building for Today, Planning for Tomorrow" represents the classic idea of stewardship embodied by the profession of public works and the professionals that practice it. Focusing on the communities; "building" points out the day to day aspect of public works that is quality of life, while "planning" references the sustainable practices that ensure that quality of life for future generations. Communities across the metro will recognize the contributions of their public works staff and partners through proclamations, equipment displays, and tours. Please consider spending time at a nearby school talking about public works with the children.



This year the NPWW luncheon will be held on Thursday, May 22nd at the Overland Park Convention Center during the Mid-America Conference & Exhibit Show. Dan Brown and the NPWW Committee have put together another great celebration. National award winners will be recognized and Frank White will be speaking. Details are in this issue of Pub News and on the Chapter website at www.kcmetro.apwa.net. Sign up now. I hope to see you at the luncheon and the conference.

APWA National recently informed the Chapter that Therese Mersmann, P.E. was selected for the National Young Leader Award for 2014. Therese will be recognized at the NPWW luncheon and at the International Public Works Congress and Exposition in Toronto. Congratulations Therese!

Larry Frevert and twenty speakers from across the metro recently completed another session of the Public Works Institute. There were 31 attendees from 17 municipalities. Many thanks to Larry and all of the volunteer speakers who are making the Public Works Institute a huge success. Also, thank you to City of Lee's Summit staff for treating everyone very well and providing the Lee's Summit Maintenance Facility which was an excellent venue. Please contact Larry if you would like more information on the Public Works Institute.

The 10th Annual Membership Drive and BBQ Challenge is scheduled for Friday, June 6th at the Knights of Columbus Park in Shawnee, KS. This is a friendly team competition with lots of BBQ, fun, and awards. Even if you are not cooking, come on out and enjoy the BBQ. Spouses, guests, and children are welcome.

Thank you for everything you do for our profession. Let's celebrate!

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM STEVE HANSEN

At last it appears spring has finally arrived!! Now it's time for crews to start work on repairing all of the damage to streets done from the past winter!

The Board of Directors held its winter meeting in Kansas City, February 28th - March 1st and discussed a number of key strategic priorities and issues. Among key topics and actions:

Updating the strategic plan – The Board continued discussions on the organization's strategic plan and initiatives for the coming three to five years. The Board previously identified three of eight strategic issues as highest priority, those being advocacy of public works, support and strengthen chapters and, an integrated and comprehensive professional development program. Secondary priorities include ensuring financial sustainability, utilizing technology, grow and enhance member engagement, advancing sustainability, and strengthening APWA's international role.



The Board also heard an update on activities and progress on the Task Force to Refocus the House of Delegates (new Council of Chapters) including plans to report to delegates at upcoming spring meetings, initial operating policies, and potential committees and work groups, with plans for a kick off in Toronto at Congress 2014.

On March 29 Joe Johnson and I attended the Region VI spring House of Delegates meeting in Branson. Several items were discussed at the meeting including the implementation of the Council of Chapters (HOD) and the appointment of a Regional Steering Committee representative to the Council of Chapters. Joe Johnson was elected as the region's Steering Committee representative for a 3 year term.

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Also presented was an overview of the 2014 Congress in Toronto. As a reminder, the Congress is coming up on August 17th through the 20th and you are encouraged to make early arrangements if you plan on attending. This is always a great opportunity to view the latest in equipment, attend educational sessions and to network with your peers.

The 2014 APWA Mid-America Conference & Exhibit Show is coming up on May 21st - 23rd at the Overland Park Convention Center. This event is hosted by the Metro Chapter along with the Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas Chapters. In addition the annual National Public Works Week luncheon will be held on May 22nd during the conference. This should be a great event with participants from all five chapters and will include a celebration of award winners.

In other news Chapter Delegate Joe Johnson and Regional Director Chuck Williams attended the Iowa Spring Chapter meeting in April.

Should you have any questions regarding areas of interest at the national level please contact either Joe or myself.

TECHNO MINUTE

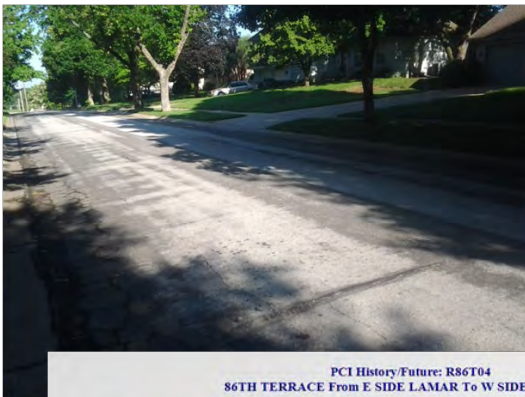
FROM MIKE ROSS



I'm not speaking from experience – it would be illegal for me to do so, but I understand that in Cuba you can find a number of operable, older American cars. In case you don't recognize it, the subject of this recent photo is a 1958 Buick, surrounded by several even older cars. The photographer captioned it as a daily driver, a remarkable achievement for what would be 50+ year old machinery, built to last maybe 5 to 10 years. I was seven years old when this car was manufactured – and at the rate it's going, it will outlive me (I have a design life of perhaps 60 – 90 years, barring an accident). I've read that cars are least expensive if you maintain them until the wheels fall off. In Cuba, a long-term export ban has eliminated the

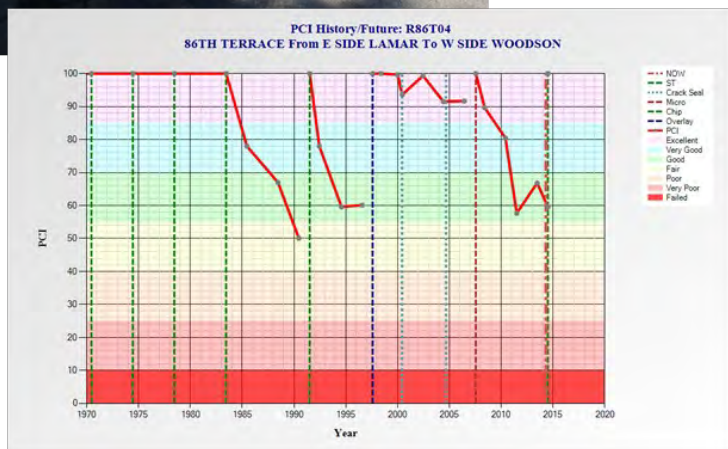


possibility of replacing these cars with newer ones, a circumstance that demonstrates the limits of “until the wheels fall off” maintenance.



When Buick was manufacturing the Buick pictured above, an Overland Park developer was building 86th Terrace, shown here (pictured left) in 2013. The original construction was two inches of BM type asphalt over 6 inches of uniformly graded rock.

We started maintaining this road with a chip seal five years after it was constructed, and then continued to apply chip seals until it was overlaid in 1997. I'm guessing that the overlay included substantial base repairs because it improved the performance of the road. The red lines on the chart (shown left) are PCI condition, highest is best, plotted against years on the X-axis. The vertical lines represent treatments, green are chip seals, blue is the 2" overlay and red is a microsurface. “Good” roads stay in the green bands (or higher), respond to treatments and deteriorate slowly enough that the condition stays in the green even if the maintenance interval is long. This road satisfies that definition, especially after the overlay treatment.



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This road only once dipped into the “Fair” category (represented by the horizontal yellow band on the chart). Nobody would argue that this road is as good as new, but it has performed very well for far longer than any highway engineer would predict, maintenance or not. The original two inch asphalt construction is well below any reasonable design standard and 50 years is over any textbook design life duration, even for roads built to a much higher standard. This one defies textbook engineering.

Like cars, roads are least expensive when you keep them operational by applying whatever maintenance is necessary to avoid replacement. Chip seals, even if applied every three years, are less expensive than reconstruction even if the road hasn’t performed as well as the 86th Terrace example.

The question when considering the replacement of your car is not, “can I continue to economically maintain this car?,” the question is “are there other reasons to justify the purchase of a new car?” New ones have air bags, get better mileage, handle better, and look better sitting in my driveway, that sort of thing. In the case of streets the justification might be – improved property values, accessibility for the disabled, better storm drainage, better lighting, connections to our bikeway system, new curbs.



The problem, especially in economic downturns, is that money is often the primary deciding factor – and putting a price on those kinds of justifications is difficult. The car on the left has lower annual costs, if you include the purchase price and cost of maintenance and operation (probably even including gas). The question is: which one do you want to drive, and can you afford it?



Aside from collectors who now pay exorbitant sums for restored versions of these antiques, you don’t see too many ’58 daily drivers. But many of our residents drive their new Buicks daily on ’58 or older streets. It would be interesting to see how many would be willing to pay for and trade in their ’58s for a 2015 model. I’m also very happy to be an Overland Park, Kansas engineer who can use the 1958 American car analogy. In some parts of the Metro, a Model-T analogy would be more appropriate.

LOOKING FOR A SUMMER INTERN? MAYBE WE CAN HELP!

Phil Herrman, KC Metro APWA Student Chapter Committee Chair, has been working hard to expand the presence of APWA on the UMKC campus. He has had the opportunity to meet with several students, many whom are considering careers in public works/engineering and are interested in a summer internship. If your company is looking for a student intern, please contact Phil at jpherrman@burnsmcd.com or 816-627-6110. If a student asks about internship opportunities, he would be glad to pass your company’s information on. Phil is committed to student outreach efforts in the community and to providing opportunities for APWA education and careers, and this is a great way to further that effort!

****Thank you to those who have already responded with potential opportunities!**

RECENT EVENTS

Public Works Institute - from Larry Frevert, PWI Director

Public Works Institute Public Works Supervision Essentials

The Kansas City Metro APWA Chapter's Public Works Institute (PWI) presented Module I – Public Works Supervision Essentials April 8th -10th at the Lee's Summit Maintenance Center. Thirty-one local current and aspiring public works supervisors and managers attended. On the final day, attendance certificates were presented to the attendees, just prior to the following photo being taken:



Left to Right, Row 1: Todd Veeman (Merriam), Tony Mesa (Raytown), Kenny Davis (Lee's Summit), Tom Wooddell (Riverside), Paul Dunn (Leawood), Jason Feuerstein (Lee's Summit), Rodney Richards (Grandview), Trent Wempe (Spring Hill), Guy Vincent (Grandview), Robby Roberts (UGWYCO&KCK); Row 2: David Burton (Lenexa), Tim Morgan (Overland Park), Ryan Espe (Merriam), Ted Korgol (Lenexa), Shane Hill (Lenexa), Andrew Weber (Lenexa), Guy Porter (Leawood), Marco Leal-Herrera (Lenexa), Chris Mann (Fairway), Larry Frevert (PWI Director), Justin Stewart (Leavenworth); Row 3: Kevin Taylor (Shawnee), Brian Bond (Shawnee), Clinton McNemee (Atchison), Jake Worden (Lenexa), Ed Obrock (Lenexa), Eric Patterson (Harrisonville), Lawrence Brunsky (Lenexa), Donnie Scharff (Olathe), Scott Jennings (Olathe), Bill Stogsdill (Fairway), not present for the photo was Matt Willier (Jackson County)

The KC Metro APWA Chapter and its Public Works Institute appreciate the City of Lee's Summit's gracious, complimentary use of their Maintenance Center's training room for the presentation of the three day training. We also express appreciation to the Lee's Summit staff members who helped with the details and specifically want to acknowledge the cooperation of Shawn Graff, Operations Superintendent, for his coordination efforts.

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The KC Metro APWA Chapter's Public Works Institute is one of 18 authorized by APWA to provide training in public works supervision, management and leadership consistent with a curriculum focused on 11 core units of instruction presented in 90 hours of class time. The 11 core units are:

- Supervisory Techniques and Skills
- Basic Management Skills
- Communications Skills
- Leadership Skills
- Community Service/
Customer Orientation Skills
- Impact of Law on Public Works
- Fundamentals of Government
- Finance
- Resource Management Skills
- Overview of Public Works
Operations
- Creating the Future

Although this spring's module was the first in the four module series, it is not necessary that the modules be taken in order. Modules I and II are focused on public works supervision, Module III on public works management and Module IV on development of public works leadership skills.

Two of the attendees, David Burton of Lenexa and Donnie Scharff of Olathe, completed their fourth modules of the training and will be recognized at the Chapter Holiday Party in December as PWI Graduates.

This fall, on an October Tuesday through Thursday to be named later, we will present Module II – Supervision Skills. Watch for advance notice in a future edition of PubNews and on the KCAPWA website: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/>

The following are some photos taken during the three days. All photos can be viewed at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/PageDetails/2614>.

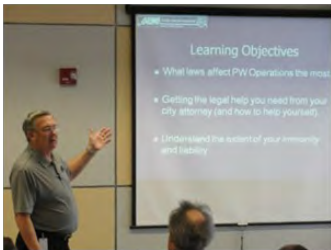
		
<p>Lee's Summit Public Works Director Chuck Owsley welcomes the PWI attendees to the Lee's Summit Maintenance Center on Tuesday morning.</p>	<p>Shawn Graff, Lee's Summit Operations Superintendent, in addition to serving as "host" presented a session entitled "The Public Works Supervisor's Role and Function".</p>	<p>Other Lee's Summit staff members making presentations were Dena Mezger ("Formal/Informal Business Communications"), Bob Hartnett and Steve Aldridge ("Public Works Operations-Facilities and Grounds Management").</p>

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David Burton (Lenexa) and Donnie Scharff (Olathe), receiving their certificates recognizing their successful completion of Module I, have now completed all four PWI Modules

Leawood Public Works Director and KC Metro APWA Chapter Delegate Joe Johnson presented a session entitled "Supervising Others".



Lenexa Municipal Services Director and APWA Region 6 Director Chuck Williams presented a session entitled "Laws Impacting Public Works"

Ottawa Interim Public Works Director and Past KC Metro APWA Chapter President Bill Ramsey presented a session entitled "Disciplinary Action"

Olathe Assistant Public Works Director Scott Parker presented a session entitled "Labor/Management Relations"



Group activities proved popular (L to R): Ed Obrock, Ted Korgol, Trent Wempe, Briand Bond and Shane Hill formulate their recommendation

L to R: Tom Wooddell, Justin Stewart, Lawrence Brunsky, Clinton McNemee, Tony Mesa and Todd Veeman consider a speaker's point of view

Jack's Stack BBQ for lunch on the final day is always popular with the PWI attendees as Kenny Davis, Jason Feuerstein and Paul Dunn lead the way



Patty Gentrup of Shockey Consulting presented a session entitled "Understanding Generational Differences"

Nick Arena, Lenexa Assistant Municipal Services Director led a lively discussion on workplace ethics

Lenexa ROW Manager Monty Zimmerman presented a session entitled "Public Works Operations- Utiilities Protection and ROW Management"

April Chapter Luncheon and Awards Presentation - from Melissa Prenger, Awards Committee Chair

The April KC Metro Chapter Luncheon and Local Awards Presentation was held Wednesday, April 16th at Grand Street Café in Kansas City, Missouri. The event was well attended and included a presentation of the local chapter award winners.



KC Metro Public Works Leader of the Year
Dennis Randolph
Director of Public Works
Grandview, MO



KC Metro and National Young Leader of the Year
Therese Mersmann
Olathe, KS

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Project of the Year
Transportation < \$5 million
North Indiana Improvements
Kansas City, MO
Walter P Moore
Gunter



Project of the Year
Transportation \$5 - \$25 million
Metcalf Avenue
JoCo Transit & Partners
Olsson Associates
Various Contractors

Project of the Year
Transportation \$25-\$75 million
Little Blue Parkway
Independence, MO
Burns and McDonnell
Radmacher Brothers



Project of the Year
Structures < \$5 million
Grandview Civic Plaza
Grandview, MO
Landworks Studio
Fleshman

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Historical Restoration/Preservation
\$5 - \$25 million
Truman Courthouse Renovation
Jackson County, MO
Piper-Wind
Universal



Sustainability Practice Award
City of Lee's Summit, MO
Waste Diversion Expansion
*recycling program including electronics & carpeting

Management Innovation Award
City of Fairway, KS
Bob Maples Streetlight Program
*purchase of leased streetlights
diverting half of the savings to the
street maintenance program



Excellence in Ice and Snow
City of Lenexa, KS

UPCOMING EVENTS

Kansas Transportation Update May 7th, 2014 11:30 AM - 1 PM

APWA Government Affairs Committee hosts Kansas Secretary of Transportation, Mike King, for a 'Kansas Transportation Update'. Secretary King will provide a review of Kansas' Transportation program, discuss funding, and answer questions from the audience. Lunch is included with registration.

Location: Matt Ross Community Center, 8101 Marty Overland Park, KS

Registration: \$25

Box Lunch provided by Firehouse Subs. Please contact joabortiz@burnsmcd.com for dietary requests.

K-12 STUDENT OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY

Each year, KC Metro Chapter members visit local elementary schools around National Public Works Week to promote the work we do. The K-12 Student Outreach Committee has been hard at work organizing several opportunities, but they need help! Opportunities to volunteer are still available, if you can spare a few hours of time this is a great opportunity to promote public works to some of the youngest in our community.

Mason Elementary (Lake Lotawana/Lee's Summit area) Friday, May 16th 1pm - 3pm

This presentation will be given to 2nd and 3rd graders at the elementary school. If you can help, please contact Kati Horner Gonzalez at khorne025@gmail.com.



2014 APWA Mid-America Conference & Exhibit Show

When: May 21 – 23, 2014

Where: Overland Park Convention Center - Overland Park, Kansas



We are in the home stretch...the *Mid-Am Conference* kicks off in just a few weeks! We are just about to pass the record number of exhibit booths (103) from the 2011 Mid-Am and even with the challenges that many of you have experienced using the online conference registration system, our numbers are poised to exceed the 2011 conference attendance also. *It's going to be a great conference!*

About that online registration – the folks at APWA National are working feverishly to improve the experience with the new website. With that said, the Planning Committee is providing an option for manual registration. A link to the form can be found on the registration page of the Mid-Am Conference website. *That's right...you print the form; fill out the form by hand; and mail the form, with payment, to the address shown on the form. Penmanship counts!*

One downside is that this requires payment via check. The committee does not have the ability to process credit card payments outside of the online system. If you need to use a credit card, don't give up on the online system...I successfully registered online just a few days ago. we have extended the registration deadline to mid-May...please try to have registration materials and payment in the mail to arrive one week prior to the start of the conference.

Can't wait to see you in Overland Park later this month!!

APWA 2014 Mid-America Conference Communications Committee Chair:

John Frerking

Engineering Surveys and Services – Columbia, Missouri

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Mid-Am Home Page:

<http://kcmetro.apwa.net/MenuHomepage/144/2014-Mid-America>



Come hear Frank White speak at the NPWW Celebration Luncheon!



2014 National Public Works Week Awards Luncheon
Thursday, May 22nd

Overland Park Convention Center

7:00AM Mid-Am Exhibit Hall Open

11:30AM Luncheon Doors Open

11:45AM Luncheon Begins

Menu: crisp garden salad, berkshire pork loin served w/ roasted potatoes and fresh green beans and a choice of traditional chocolate cake or apple walnut spice cake for dessert.

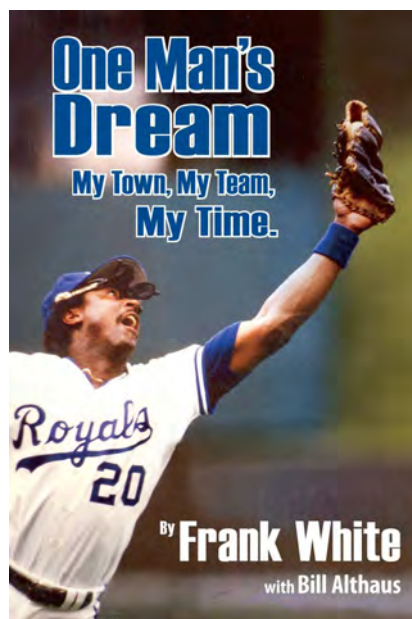
Mark your calendar now to attend the National Public Works Week (NPWW) Luncheon hosted by the APWA Mid-America Conference and the KC Metro Chapter of APWA on **Thursday, May 22nd, 2014**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. Our special guest speaker will be **Kansas City native and Royals Hall of Famer Frank White**.

Registration deadline is Friday, May 9th - To register yourself or a group to attend the luncheon, please visit:

<http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/704>

to complete the online registration form via the Mid-Am Conference website. **Special Note to 2014 Annual Sponsors and Mid-Am Conference Attendees:** If your organization is a 2014 Annual Sponsor of the KC Metro Chapter, a table of ten (10) at the NPWW Luncheon is included. Full and Thursday Only registrations for the Mid-Am Conference include attendance at the luncheon. Please plan your number of attendees from your organization accordingly.

Slideshow Presentation - In addition to the annual National Awards Presentation, a slideshow presentation will feature various projects from throughout the Kansas City area. If your organization has recent public works projects to showcase during the luncheon, please submit your PowerPoint slides to Paul Lindstrom at plindstrom@ci.shawnee.ks.us by Friday, May 2nd. Please limit submittals to one project per slide, and include the project name, a picture/rendering, names of the organizations involved, and the date the project was constructed or will be constructed. If you would like to send a CD, please mail to: Paul Lindstrom, Shawnee City Hall, 11110 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203. We reserve the right to limit the number of submissions.



Proclamations from Local Municipalities - Local municipalities are asked to provide a signed proclamation from the governing body declaring the week of May 18th-24th, 2014, as National Public Works Week. A display board will be provided to showcase the proclamations. Please bring the proclamation from your municipality to the luncheon on May 22nd.

Free Parking – Located north of the OP Convention Center. No validation required.

Book Purchase Available - Copies of Frank White's book, *One Man's Dream, My Town, My Team, My Time*, will be available, including a limited number of autographed copies, for purchase after the luncheon.

For questions about the luncheon, please contact the NPWW Committee Chair, Dan Brown by phone at (816) 701-2100 or by email at DLBrown@walterpmoore.com.

APWA KC Metro Chapter



Cooks for Kids

Friday, May 23rd

4-7:30 pm

2502 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO

*Grill dinner and
equipment demo for 50
family members of
local, young patients*



We need 7-10 volunteers to help cook, show equipment & talk with families. Please bring side dishes and desserts that re-heat easily to leave at the house for the families to enjoy after hospital visiting hours.



Courtesy of the Community Service, Mo/Kan Superintendents & Diversity Committees

Community Service Opportunities



The Community Service Committee will once again be partnering with the Diversity and Mo-Kan Street Superintendent Committees at a Cooks for Kids event on Friday, May 23rd in conjunction with National Public Works Week. The committee members will be preparing food for the families of children who are patients at Children's Mercy Hospital. The volunteers from all of the committees will be cooking burgers and brats for the families as well as showcasing some equipment. If you would like to participate in the event, please contact Pam Fortun at pam.fortun@opkansas.org.

COMING SOON! The Community Service Committee is also planning another Habitat for Humanity work day this spring/summer, so keep an eye out for detailed information!



Save the Date!!!

ANNUAL KC METRO GOLF TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 23RD, 2014



**10th
Annual**

APWA



Kansas City Metro Chapter

BBQ CHALLENGE AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Mark your Calendars!!

Friday June 6th, 2014

Knights of Columbus Park - Shawnee, KS

This is a friendly team competition with lots of BBQ, fun, and awards!!! Even if you are not cooking this will be a "Must Attend" event.



**REMEMBER - Potential Members that join at the BBQ Eat FREE!!
Members & guests eat for just \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door**

**Start organizing your teams. Team registration and Sponsor forms will be out soon.
Team sign-up deadline is May 23th. Maximum of 18 teams allowed.**

STIHL Chainsaw Safety, Maintenance & Operation Class

**Presented by the APWA MoKan Committee
and CDC STHIL**

**Date: 6/19/2014
9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Midwest Public Risk Facility
19400 East Valley View Parkway
Independence, MO 64055
(Just east of the Independence Event Center)**

**Cost: \$25.00
(Lunch will be provided)**

Instructor Stan Woodfin, Technical Service Manager for CDC STHIL, will cover all aspects of safe chainsaw operation and maintenance to teach the participants the techniques to safely operate and maintain their saws for many years of trouble free use.

Register by June 13, 2014

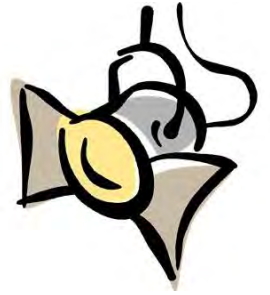
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COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Diversity Committee - from Rebecca Bilderback



Member Spotlight



Abdul Yahaya - Engineer I

City of Gardner, KS –Engineering Division
Co-Chair, Diversity Committee
Member, K-12 Outreach Committee



Why did you choose public works as your career field?

I have always viewed the profession of a Civil Engineer as a Civil Servant to their community. My love for transportation was fostered at a young age by my father who is also a Civil Engineer. I worked at MoDOT for four years which allowed me to learn and solve complex transportation concerns and now apply that knowledge to the infrastructure in the City of Gardner, KS.

What would someone find interesting about your job?

I always try to express how interconnected my job is to everyday life because infrastructure and transportation needs are common to everyone. The part of my job that I find interesting and others should as well is that infrastructure has a life cycle. I joke that everything has an expiration date.

What is your hobby or outside interest?

I am married and have two daughters and a third daughter expected in June, so I know my future hobby will be chasing away boys. I'm also the Youth Director at my Church and I enjoy developing and encouraging young people's dreams.

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

I was born in Nigeria, so diversity to me is about culture and respecting other cultures. This affects the way I do my job because transportation is not about boundaries but bringing people together and that's what a focus on diversity should do, is bring communities together.

NEW MEMBERS

Aaron Castro (HNTB)

Lauren Grubbs (CDM Smith)

David Hamberlin (TrekK)

Steve Horton (TREKK)

Jeffrey Hunt (City of Overland Park)

Ryan King (City of Prairie Village)

Justin Likes (TREKK)

Curtis Marks (City of Leavenworth)

Mike McColligan (Johnson County Public Works)

Terry Pugh (CDM Smith)

Trent Robinett (TREKK)

Courtney Ruby (UMKC)

John Sanders (TREKK)

Katie Schleicher (TREKK)

Ruth Schouten (City of Kansas City, MO)

Brenton Sells (Davidson Architecture)

Joshua Thiede (TranSystems)

Jason Waldron (City of Kansas City, MO)

Matt Willier (Jackson County)

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Invitation from Summit Technology Academy

Call for Potential Business Partners for the nationally-acclaimed model for educating today's workforce

Education at
the speed of
business.

Open Invitation to Visit the Engineering Classrooms at STA—contact Dr. Paul Rutherford or Mr. Eric Walters (engineering teachers) or Mrs. Elaine Metcalf, Director, for more information
816-986-3410

Learn about a state-of-the-art program where students exit with technical skills, such as those that encompass materials properties used in manufacturing, inspection and metrology, mechanical CAD, commercial CAD, civil CAD, product lifecycle and sustainability, electronics, and analysis of product design, etc. In addition, students are equipped with soft skills, such as good communication, professionalism, initiative, and perseverance.

MIC students earn an Associate's degree in Applied Science, with the ultimate goal of earning a design/drafting degree from UCM.

THE MISSOURI INNOVATION CAMPUS

LEE'S SUMMIT R-7 SCHOOL DISTRICT | UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI

- ▶ The Missouri Innovation Campus is a progressive initiative between UCM MCC, and LSR7, as well as community organizations and businesses partners to revolutionize the way students learn and work, while bridging the gap between graduates and workforce demands.

MIC creates vital linkages between education and industry by:

- Lowering the cost for students to complete a degree
- Accelerating the time to achieve a college degree
- Providing applied learning experiences for students
- Graduating students with no debt and direct access to a job

Benefits to business partners:

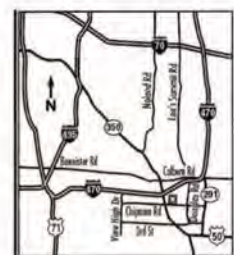
- Pre-screened workforce (3.0 GPA and good attendance)
- Input into skills competencies acquired by MIC graduates
- Priority selection of next cohort of MIC students
- Strategic placement of company logo on all MIC materials

Commitment from business partners:

- Each intern is placed with a company for a total of 3 years while completing degree work.
- The placement fee is \$2,000 per year per student.
- Business partners agree to employ the intern for approx. 575 hours at a minimum wage of \$10 per hour for the first year. Full time during summer months and part-time during school months.



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About the Speaker:
 Bob Harris, President
 Decorative
 Concrete Institute
 Temple, Georgia

Harris is well-known world wide in the decorative concrete industry. He has presented at the World of Concrete the last 15 consecutive years. Harris was among the first to be included in the Decorative Concrete Hall of Fame in 2010.

Event Sponsors:



Featuring Bob Harris
Decorative Concrete Institute

Decorative Concrete Overview
May 12, 2014 11:30 am-1:00 pm with Lunch
Cabela's Training Rooms, 2nd Floor
10300 Cabela Dr., Kansas City, KS 66111

Covered in the seminar:

- Grading
- Surface Preparation
- Proper placing & finishing tools
- Mix Designs/Admixtures
- Integral Coloring
- Color Hardeners
- Release Agents (liquid and powder)
- Imprinting Tools
- Sealers

Who should attend?

- Landscape Architects
- Architects (AIA CES)
- Designers
- Specifiers
- General Contractors
- Commercial Project Managers
- Anyone with a necessity to understand an overview of Decorative Concrete
- Continuing Education Credits for engineers, architects, landscape architects, etc.



RESERVATIONS: There is no charge to attend this event with an RSVP. The cost is being off set by our sponsors: Decorative Concrete Supply, ACS Concrete Construction & Concrete Concepts (Substitutions may be made any time. Cancellations MUST BE MADE by May 8, 2014, no shows will be charged \$15.00.)
RSVP INCLUDES LUNCH!

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ADDRESS: _____

ADDITIONAL PEOPLE SAME COMPANY: _____

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