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**2014 PACE  
AWARD  
RECIPIENT**

**18 YEARS  
IN A ROW!**



**KC Metro APWA is new to social media. Like us on Facebook!**

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The deadline for comments on the updates to the APWA Erosion and Sediment Control Standard Drawings is May 29th!

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**2015 ANNUAL PARTNERS**

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

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

# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM TIM ROSS

Hello, all. We are nearly halfway through 2015, and therefore I want to recognize all the good things we've been able to accomplish as an organization over the past few months. But first, two items looking ahead, rather than back:



Firstly, our 50th Anniversary Party will be on the evening of July 23rd! Please save the date for our golden celebration and watch for details coming soon. Secondly, it's no secret we're applying to host the 2018 APWA Congress. Many of your leaders are working behind the scenes to make that happen. We have made so many great infrastructure and entertainment gains in the Kansas City Metro and it would be wonderful to show them off to our national membership. We should know this June if we will be hosting.

Now, for what we've accomplished so far in just a few short months. In no particular order, I'd like to recognize the following with a President's Perspective shout out:

- o The Water Resources Management Committee is making great headway on updating our erosion control standards drawings. Please comment on these when you're asked, so we will have the benefit of your knowledge too.
- o Shout out to the Awards Committee for getting a great amount of work done on time. The National Public Works Week Lunch is May 20 and you will be able to recognize all our winners there.
- o Shout out to Mike Ross for working with Ashley Wilson at APWA National to make it easier for the committee chairs to update their web pages. This is important so that members can find out what each committee is up to and get involved in what they are doing.
- o Shout out to Larry Frevert, students and the presentation crew for the Public Works Institute, which just completed Module III training. Many of the PWI attendees are scheduled to graduate this year and we look forward to celebrating with them at the Holiday Party.
- o Shout out to the valuable partners we've gained since putting out a call in January. Our most recent is EJ Group Incorporated. The others are Garver, HDR, TranSystems, Kissick Construction, City of Leawood, HNTB, Shafer Kline & Warren, Burns & McDonnell, Walter P. Moore and GBA.

With this kind of a start, I can't wait to see what we'll be able to accomplish during the summer and fall!

## DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

We are at the point in the year where National is handing out awards for the 2015 Congress. I want to take the opportunity to recognize Dennis Randolph, Director of Public Works for the City of Grandview, MO as one of this year's Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year, Congratulations Dennis.



This month we will celebrate National Public Works Week the week of May 18 through 22. The Chapter will be celebrating NPWW on May 20th at the Ritz Charles in Overland Park. Mark it on your calendar to be part of the celebration and honor all our National and Local award winners.

You may have seen advertisements from National promoting this years' Congress held in Phoenix, AZ. Registration is now open for the 2015 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition to be held August 30-September 2, 2015. The 2015 APWA Congress will provide over 125 education sessions and hundreds of exhibitors covering nearly 90,000 square feet of exhibit space. The City of Phoenix has been making environmentally sustainable practices a priority within key public works areas, creating thousands of jobs and making the city an ideal host for the public works industry's premier international event of 2015. More information, including hotel accommodations can be obtained on the APWA National Web site. 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.

The Council of Chapters continues to make progress with the many committees working to improve and develop guidelines for Advocacy, Infrastructure Financing, Membership, Mentoring and Leadership. As these committees complete their tasks, the results will be rolled out to the entire membership.

As always, if you have an item that you want to bring before the Chapter or National, just let me know.

# TECHNO MINUTE

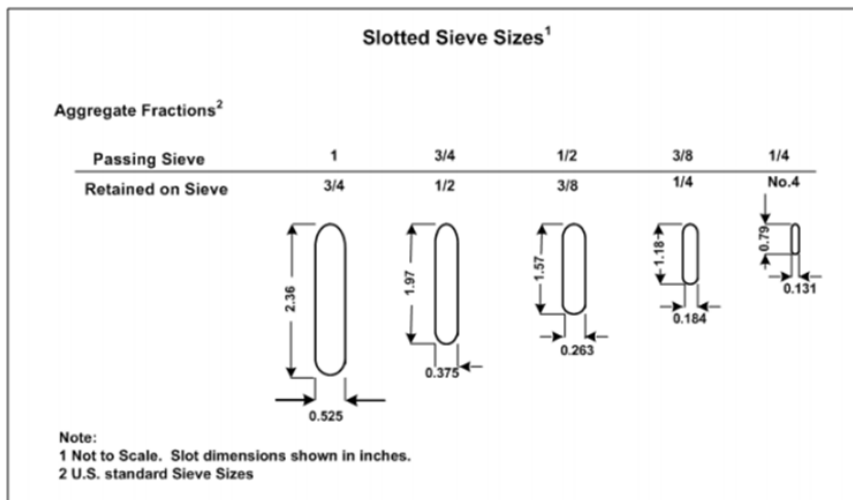
FROM MIKE ROSS

I'm involved in Overland Park's chip seal program as the defacto materials engineer. One of the important characteristics of the chips used in chip seals is their flakiness. Flakiness is very similar to the "flat and elongated" measurement used in asphalt, but it's not the same and it requires the use of a slotted gage that isn't readily available. Humboldt sells a flakiness gage, but the test we were wanting to use specified slot widths that were slightly different than the Humboldt model – and those differences were most pronounced for the two slots we would be using for our aggregate sizes. We were unwilling to specify a characteristic that we couldn't accurately measure.



Having exhausted my Googling skills in finding the exact gage I wanted, I turned next to searching for metal fabricators. The gage needed to be made from sheet steel, and it needed to be fairly precisely fabricated. I found several "part fabricators" and on a lark, emailed [Quickparts](#) a drawing of the gage asking for a quotation. They replied that day and asked for a 3-D CAD drawing of the "part." I had Joe Archer, one of our engineering technicians prepare the 3D drawing in AutoCAD and attached it to my response email. [Quickparts](#) returned a quote, discounted if I purchased 5 units to \$60.00 per unit. This entire exchange happened over the course of two days. Humboldt wanted \$55.00 for a very similar gage, so the \$60 seemed reasonable. I placed an order using a city credit card.

FIGURE 1 – SLOTTED SIEVE OPENINGS.



Less than two weeks later, FedEx delivered 5 gages to me in a heavy cardboard envelope. I was very impressed with the quality of the machining. The machined edges were crisp with no burrs, and a careful examination with a digital caliper showed that each of the slots measured within one or two thousandths for the entire length of the slot. Most measurements were to the thousandths of inch as specified. From the package, it was apparent that the fabricator was located somewhere in China. QuickParts appears to be a US company, and they offer a fairly wide range of fabrication services including several 3D plotting options. My plates were obviously manufactured using subtractive techniques and not 3D plotted.

Figure 1 The specified gage

My mail order experience used to be that whatever was ordered took several weeks to arrive and these were pre-manufactured products. In this case, I was able to specify a design, the material I wanted used (high-carbon plate steel), and I was provided a very accurately and nicely machined part within several weeks from halfway around the world. Had I been thinking, I would have added embossed or engraved lettering. If we wear these gages out, I'll do so with revision 2.0.

If you need a custom part, and can provide a 3D drawing – there are lots of places that can provide this service – alternatively, and especially for plastic parts you can purchase a 3D plotter (or go to the library) and make your own. Our options for obtaining custom parts has expanded.

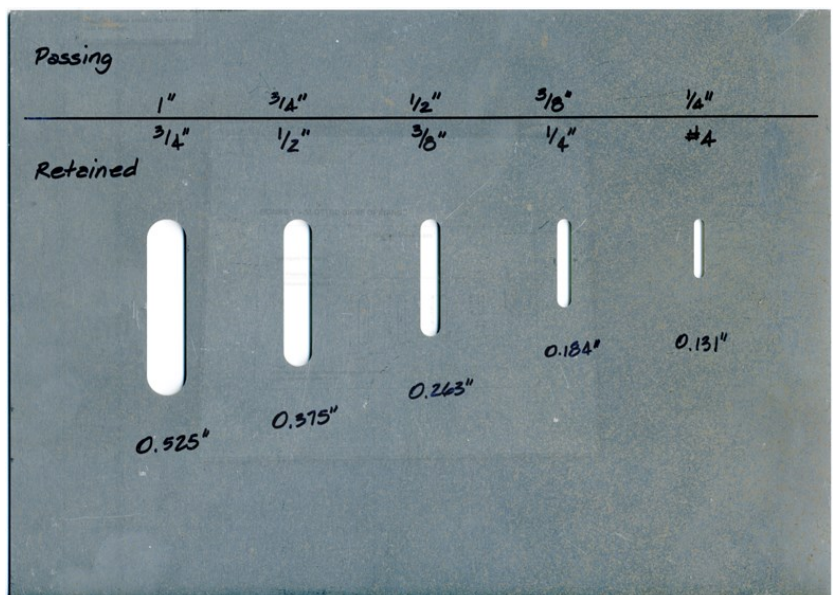


Figure 2 The "Part"

# UPCOMING EVENTS



## National Public Works Week Breakfast Hosted by the APWA MoKan Committee

May 20th, 2015

8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M.

Ritz Charles Hotel

9000 W. 137<sup>th</sup> St.

Overland Park, Kansas 66221

Cost: \$15.00

### Keynote Speaker: **Ian Hill**

Business Leader, and Award Winning Humanitarian, these are some of the words that often used when referring to Ian Hill. Whether running a multi-million dollar business operation with over 1000 employees, to a North American wide initiative, Ian Hill has been recognized for being a catalyst for positive change throughout the United States and Canada.

Ian is best known to Public Works audiences as the Keynote Speaker for the 2011 International Conference held in Denver Colorado and the 2014 International Conference held in Toronto, Ontario. He is also the inspirational creator of the APWA's popular online professional development series: ***Building the Public Sector***. This program has received rave reviews from over 10,000 public works participants throughout North America in just the 24 months!

Register by May 15, 2015

Contact: Rob Kluender  
City of Olathe

[rkluender@olatheks.org](mailto:rkluender@olatheks.org)

(913) 971-6012

**2015 National Public Works Week Awards Luncheon**  
**Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Ritz Charles**  
**9000 W. 137<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Overland Park, Kansas**

**11:00AM - Registration**  
**11:30AM to 1:00PM - Awards Luncheon**

Menu: TBD

Mark your calendar now to attend the National Public Works Week (NPWW) Luncheon hosted by the KC Metro Chapter of APWA on **Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**, at The Ritz Charles. Our celebration of Public Works will include recognition of the local and national award winners from our chapter, special guest speaker **Ian Hill** and more!

**Registration deadline is Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>** - To register yourself or a group to attend the luncheon, please visit: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/5282> to complete the online registration form. **Special Note to 2015 Annual Partners:** If your organization is a 2015 Annual Partner of the KC Metro Chapter, a table of ten (10) at the NPWW Luncheon is included, so please plan your number of registrations from your organization accordingly.

**Slideshow Presentation** - In addition to showcasing our local and national award winners, 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](mailto:plindstrom@ci.shawnee.ks.us) by Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 or flash drive, 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 17<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Free Parking** – Located adjacent to The Ritz Charles. No validation required.

**Our Speaker, Ian Hill** - Business Leader, and Award Winning Humanitarian, these are some of the words often used when referring to Ian Hill. Whether running a multi-million dollar business operation with over 1000 employees, to a North American wide initiative, Ian Hill has been recognized for being a catalyst for positive change throughout the United States and Canada. Ian is best known to Public Works audiences as the Keynote Speaker for the 2011 and 2014 APWA International Public Works Congress & Expositions.

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](mailto:DLBrown@walterpmoore.com).





# Cooks for Kids

**Friday, May 22, 2015**

**4:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

**2502 Cherry Street, Kansas City, MO**



**We need 7-10 volunteers to help cook burgers and brats, show equipment & talk with families of children who are patients at Children's Mercy Hospital.**



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## Kansas City Metro Chapter **BBQ CHALLENGE AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

### Mark your Calendars!!

Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

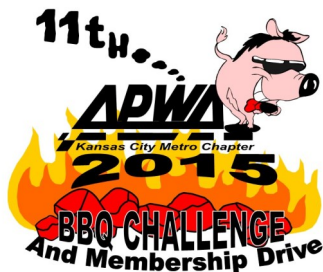
Knights of Columbus Park - Shawnee, KS

*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 28th. Maximum of 18 teams allowed.**



**11<sup>th</sup> Annual “KC APWA BBQ Challenge”**  
**June 12<sup>th</sup> 2015**  
**Knights of Columbus Park Shawnee, Kansas**  
**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**  
**(Entry Deadline May 28<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 )**

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sponsor Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chief Cook \ Captain Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Four T-shirts are included with registration. Add \$10 each for any more than 4.**

# of T-Shirts: S \_\_\_ M \_\_\_ L \_\_\_ XL \_\_\_ 2XL \_\_\_ 3XL \_\_\_ 4XL \_\_\_ = (Total) \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee (per team): ..... = **\$150**

Extra T-shirts ..... x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Advanced Purchase Wristbands..... x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total..... = \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee Includes t-shirts and dinner wristbands for 4 team members. Limited on-site electricity will be available on a first come, first served basis. Water will be available at the shelter.

Dinner & Drink wristbands will just be \$10 for Members & Guests if purchased in advance and \$12 at the gate. Wristbands will be required for park entry and dinner after 1pm.

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](mailto:bstogsdill@fairwaykansas.org)

**Note:** Additional event information will be sent to the teams upon receipt of entry form & fee

A single Trophy will be given for first place in each category along with 4 Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
 A single Trophy will be given for each Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion.

**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:** \_\_\_\_\_





## Kansas City Metro Chapter



# 50th Anniversary

### Join us to celebrate!

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



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

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

### KC Metro Chapter History

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

### National Leaders Among Us

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

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

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

# Chapter Dinner at Congress

September 1, 2015

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



## INFO:

### Transportation:

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

### Rough Timeline:

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

### Menu:

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

**Cost---- \$45.00**

Sign Up At [www.kcmetroapwa.net](http://www.kcmetroapwa.net)

Info---- Bill Stogsdill

[bstogsdill@fairwaykansas.org](mailto:bstogsdill@fairwaykansas.org)

(913) 722-2822

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

**Misters and Fans surround the area**

**PLEASE DRESS COMFORTABLY**  
**SHORTS RECOMMENDED**

# Save the date! 2015 Holiday Party

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



## APWA INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS CONGRESS & EXPOSITION

AUGUST 30 – SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 ↓ PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER

### Make Plans now to be in Phoenix August 30 – September 2!

Join nearly 6,000 public works professionals in Phoenix as we unveil the newest equipment and breakthrough technologies and bring you an unparalleled education track covering the entire gamut of public works. Don't miss the chance to connect with public works professionals from all over the country in America's sixth-largest city, Phoenix, AZ. The City of Phoenix has been making environmentally sustainable practices a priority within key public works areas, creating thousands of jobs and making the city an ideal host for the public works industry's premier international event of 2015.

#### What's New in 2015!

- 400+ exhibits with innovative technologies that can make your job easier
- 125+ brand new education sessions covering the latest best practices and successful case studies from your peers

APWA attendees are directors, department heads, managers and operations professionals from the following areas:

- Public Works
- Engineering/Construction
- Operations
- Streets/Roads/Bridges
- Fleet Services
- Water/Wastewater
- Solid Waste
- Traffic/Transportation
- Facilities
- Emergency Management
- Parks And Grounds
- Snow/Ice Control
- Utilities And Right-Of-Way
- Stormwater/Flood Control

### Spread the word about your good works!

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

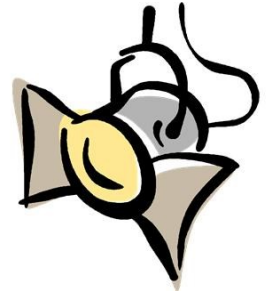
[cgard@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:cgard@cityofshawnee.org). Photos are encouraged.

# COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Diversity Committee - from Abdul Yahaya



# Member Spotlight



### **Ric Brown, P.E.**

Project Engineer  
TREKK Design Group  
BBQ and Diversity Committee



### **Why did you choose public works as your career field?**

The public works field is full of exciting and diverse learning opportunities that fulfills my engineering interests and allows me to use my water/wastewater engineering expertise that directly and positively impacts the community. These impacts are very rewarding because they help save tax payer dollars and improves the water and wastewater infrastructure that is arguably in the highest need of budgetary and public attention.

### **What would someone find interesting about your job?**

My job is most interesting due to the diverse skill sets required to manage the different public work projects as well as the passion I come across from the different public work employees.

### **What is your hobby or outside interest?**

My hobbies include chess, brewing beer, reading, volunteering, and spending time with my wonderful wife and puppy.

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

Diversity to me is an opportunity to meet new people with different backgrounds, traits, and culture. Ranging from food and holidays, to learning about new approaches that are more beneficial for projects due to the broader backgrounds and experiences brought into the work place.

## NEW MEMBERS

Danny Huntsinger, City of Lenexa

Terry Hood, HG Consult

Carl Sanders, City of Merriam

Susan Barry, Missouri Department of Transportation

Randy Johnson, Missouri Department of Transportation

Steve Querry, City of Gladstone

Joan Roesler, Missouri Department of Transportation

Andy Armstrong, Red Municipal and Industrial Equip Co

Daryl Peterson, Red Municipal and Industrial Equip Co

Keith Hemphill, City of Kansas City—Fleet Services

Zach Jarchow, HNTB

# OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Like KC Metro Chapter APWA on Facebook

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



## Updates to the APWA Erosion and Sediment Control Standard Drawings

The Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) sub-committee to the Water Resources committee is proposing revisions to the current erosion and sediment control standard drawings. The original erosion and sediment control specifications, design criteria, and standard drawings were created in the early 2000's. While the specifications and design criteria were last updated in 2008 and 2010, respectively, the standard drawings have not been updated since their original development. Subsequent to the development of the current erosion and sediment control standard drawings, the industry shifted its focus to erosion control BMPs (before erosion occurs) as the primary line of defense, with sediment control BMPs (after erosion occurs) as a secondary line of defense. A significant change in the standard drawings will be required in order to align with the current focus of the industry. This document serves to gain consensus on what the industry standard of practice is for erosion and sediment control in the Kansas City Metro region before spending the resources to make updates.

Please take some time to review the consensus document and provide comments. The 30-day comment period ends May 29th. The consensus document can be found at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/MenuHomepage/99/Specifications>.

## LOOKING FOR A SUMMER INTERN? MAYBE WE CAN HELP!

Aaron Castro, 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 Aaron at [ajcastro@HNTB.com](mailto:ajcastro@HNTB.com) or 913.312.4966. If a student asks about internship opportunities, he would be glad to pass your company's information on. Aaron 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!

## Emerging Leaders Committee Looking for Members!

The Emerging Leaders Committee is looking for 3 or 4 members to join the committee and help set the ground work for establishing a Young Professionals group within the KC Metro Chapter. If interested in serving with the committee please contact Rob Kline at [rkline@qbateam.com](mailto:rkline@qbateam.com).

## Public Works Institute -Public Works Management Fundamentals, *from Larry Frevert*

The Kansas City Metro APWA Chapter's Public Works Institute presented Module III – Public Works Management Fundamentals, April 7-9, 2015, in the Memorial Station Event Center in Memorial Park, Belton, MO. This beautiful venue, dedicated in memory of Belton, MO residents who have given their lives in military service to our country, is of sufficient size and accommodations that we were able to host a chapter record of 58 registrants for this PWI presentation.

The three day training session began with Belton Public Works Director Jeff Fisher and KC Metro APWA Chapter President Tim Ross welcoming the attendees.

Welcome to the Public Works Institute Presentation of Public Works Management Fundamentals



Tim Ross, KC Metro APWA Chapter President



Jeff Fisher, Belton Public Works Director

After his welcoming remarks, Jeff then provided a presentation on Basic Management Skills. Jeff's presentation was followed by:

- Organizational Theory: Chuck Williams
- Data Driven Decision Making: Larry Frevert
- Managing Engineering and Technology: Doug Wesselschmidt
- Team Development: Steve Hansen
- Conducting Effective Meetings: Joe Johnson
- Presentation Skills: Bill Heatherman
- Ethical Dilemmas: Nick Arena
- Managing A Water Supply Organization: Terry Leeds and Charles Stevens
- Managing A Waste Water Organization: Susan Pekarek
- Basic Project Management: Dennis Randolph
- Managing Construction: Ron Freyermuth
- Media Relations: Doug Brown and Sean Reilly
- City Attorneys' Panel: Nelson Munoz, Saskia Jacobse, Katie Chandler and Mark Jones
- Managing A Storm Water Organization: Mary Jaeger
- Customer Service: Mahesh Sharma
- Managing Consultants: Jack Messer
- Sustainability 101: J.C. Alonzo

At the close of the three day training, each attendee then completed a final exam which was graded in class. In addition, each attendee provided an evaluation of the three day training and of each presenter's materials and presentation. Results of the final exams will be used to evaluate the effectiveness of the training and results of the evaluations will be used to make decisions regarding future venues, food options, speakers and subjects.

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## Public Works Institute -Public Works Management Fundamentals, *continued*

On the last afternoon, KC Metro Chapter Immediate Past-President Wayne Gudenkauf presented each attendee with a certificate recognizing their completion of Module III. Ten of the attendees have now completed all four modules of the KC Metro Chapter's Public Works Institute and will be recognized as PWI Graduates at the Chapter's December Holiday Party. These ten, who have completed the course work for all four modules are:



Kenny Davis, City of Lee's Summit



Jason Feuerstein, City of Lee's Summit



Scott Jennings, City of Olathe



Chris Mann, City of Fairway



Tim Morgan, City of Overland Park



Eric Patterson, City of Harrisonville



Igor Sinyavskiy, City of Lenexa



Bill Stogsdill, City of Fairway



Guy Vincent, City of Grandview



Tom Wooddell, City of Riverside

The 58 attendees at this spring's PWI Module, is by far the largest attendance we have experienced. The total roster of attendees is:

- |                                       |   |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Jeff Anderson, UG of Wyandotte/KCK | 21. Vernon Fowler, Raytown                      | 40. Preston Phillips, Raytown             |
| 2. Donald Bays, Belton                | 22. David Frazier, Belton                       | 41. Bruce Pontelin, UG of Wyandotte. KCK  |
| 3. John Belger, Mission               | 23. Marcus Hankins, Raytown                     | 42. Bill Porter, Leawood                  |
| 4. Roby Bielak, Merriam               | 24. Joe Don Harrell, Belton                     | 43. Todd Rehg, Webster Groves             |
| 5. James Boyer, Spring Hill           | 25. Caleb Hunt, Merriam                         | 44. Rodney Richards, Grandview            |
| 6. Lawrence Brunsky, Lenexa           | 26. Scott Jennings, Olathe                      | 45. Larry Sanchez, Olathe                 |
| 7. Norman Buescher, Riverside         | 27. Gale Lawson, Belton                         | 46. Igor Sinyavskiy, Lenexa               |
| 8. Juan Campos, Lenexa                | 28. Marco Leal-Herrera, Lenexa                  | 47. Justin Stewart, Leavenworth           |
| 9. Robin Carbrey, Olathe              | 29. Trever Leikam, Overland Park                | 48. Bill Stogsdill, Fairway               |
| 10. Rita Cassida, Louisburg           | 30. Mike Mabrey, Edgerton, KS                   | 49. Kevin Taylor, Shawnee                 |
| 11. Steven Craig, Olathe              | 31. Chris Mann, Fairway                         | 50. Guy Vincent, Grandview                |
| 12. Steven Culey, Lenexa              | 32. Charles McAllister, Johnson Co. Waste Water | 51. Andrew Weber, Lenexa                  |
| 13. Kenny Davis, Lee's Summit         | 33. Clinton McNemee, Atchison                   | 52. Trent Wempe, Spring Hill              |
| 14. Tommy Dempsey, Belton             | 34. Cynthia Moeller-Krass, Shawnee              | 53. Trey Whitaker, Mission                |
| 15. Paul Dunn, Leawood                | 35. Tim Morgan, Overland Park                   | 54. Albert Whitaker, UG of Wyandotte, KCK |
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| 20. Beau Ford, Spring Hill            |   |   |

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Immediately following the attendance certificate presentations on Thursday afternoon, a group photo was taken on the east steps of Memorial Station:



Spring 2015 Public Works Institute, Module III Attendees

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Presentation of Module IV – Public Works Leadership Skills is planned for October 2015. Watch the PubNews and/or the KC Metro APWA website <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/> for details or contact Larry Frevert at [lwfrevert@gmail.com](mailto:lwfrevert@gmail.com) or by phone at 816.582.9236.



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