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**2016 PACE
AWARD
RECIPIENT**

**20 YEARS
IN A ROW!**

Show off your skills at the YP
Mini Golf Tournament!

See page 8 for details.

It's time to register your team for the annual
BBQ Challenge on June 16!

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National Public Works Week Awards Luncheon
During Mid-AmX—May 25

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KC Metro APWA is social! Like us on
Facebook!

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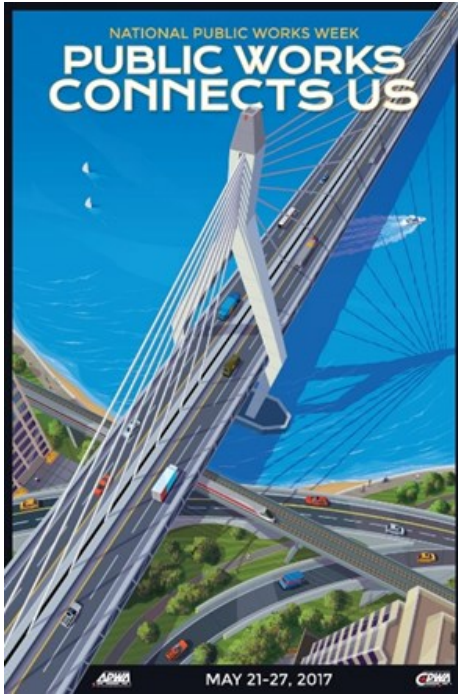
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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM ROB KREWSON



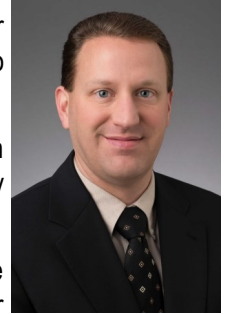
May 21 – 27 is National Public Works Week and the KC Metro Chapter is VERY busy as we prepare to celebrate! And we have a LOT to celebrate!

First, Patty Hilderbrand (Kansas City, Missouri Public Works) has been selected as one of the **Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year** by National APWA! Congratulations Patty!

The chapter was also notified that two of our local submittals were selected for national awards. The Kansas City Downtown Streetcar project was selected as the **Transportation Project of the Year** over \$75 million and the Kansas City Smart City Infrastructure project was selected for the **Technical Innovation Award**....Way to Go!!

Patty's Top Ten Award will be presented and these national awards will be recognized during the **National Public Works Week luncheon on Thursday, May 25th** and again at the 2017 PWX Awards Reception in Orlando, Florida.

April Awards Luncheon – In addition to the above national award winners, the chapter also celebrated and recognized our deserving local projects, individuals and processes on April 12th at the Grand Street Café. Congratulations and thank you to all that prepared submittals for consideration.



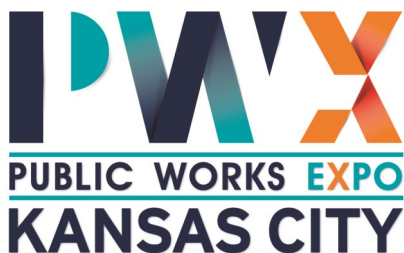
More congratulations to the 62 individuals from 24 agencies who completed the **Public Works Institute – Public Works Management Fundamentals** on April 4-6 in Independence, MO. For more information see the article later in this PubNews.

2017 Mid-Am eXpo (MAX) – There is still time to register for this amazing conference and exposition to be held at the Overland Park Convention Center May 24-26. This triennial gathering of our five Heart of America Chapters (Iowa, Kansas, KC Metro, Missouri and Nebraska) is a **“must attend”** event. I will see you there!



..did I mention that we are “busy”?!?

2018 PWX – The countdown continues for PWX to come to Kansas City!! In order to make this amazing event happen, we need our Chapter agencies, firms and companies to step forward to be a local Booster for the event. Below is the current list of Boosters that have already made their commitments and I encourage others to get their names added to this list of local leaders.



Public

PLATINUM Level Booster:

City of Olathe, KS

GOLD Level Booster:

City of Leawood, KS

SILVER Level Booster:

Johnson County Public Works

Private

PARTNER Level Boosters:

GBA

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SUPPORTER Level Boosters:

Affinis

BHC Rhodes

Walter P. Moore

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

This is the time of year when National is notifying Chapters of their award winners. As some may know the Chapter has another Top 10 Winner. Our newest Top 10 winner is Patty Hilderbrand with the City of Kansas City, MO Public Works Department. Congratulations to Patty, a great selection.



This month we will celebrate National Public Works Week the week of May 21 through 27. The Chapter will be celebrating NPWW on May 25 and the Overland Park Convention Center during the Mid-Am Conference. We will be celebrating NPWW with the Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska Chapters. Mark it on your calendar to be part of the celebration and honor Patty Hilderbrand and all National award winners from these Chapters.

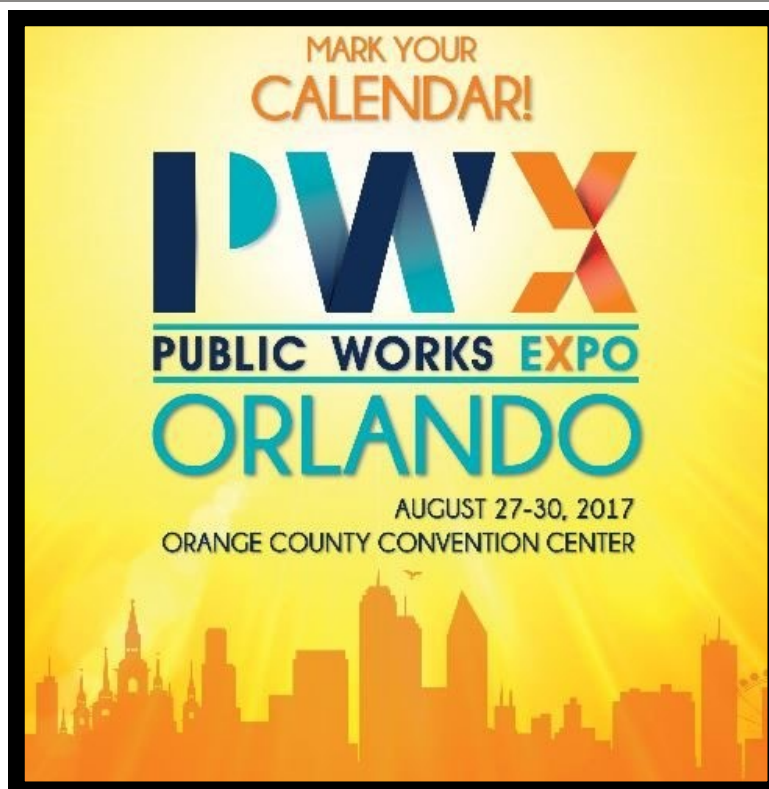
This year's National Congress or as it is now referred to PWX will be in Orlando, Florida from August 27-30. Registration is open, so take a look at what is being offered and sign up to be part of this great event.

The KC Metro Chapter will be hosting the 2018 PWX. The management committee is well on its way working on the different venues for this event. The committee is working on the volunteer web site listing all the committees and the different events volunteers will be needed for. Once this is up and running notices will be sent out asking for volunteers to sign up for the event they want to help with. It is anticipated that we will need 400 volunteers. So there is plenty of opportunity to help with this event.

National membership continues to climb and is currently at 29,512. The 1st Time member offer has brought in 788 so far this calendar year. The KC Metro Chapter membership is 783. We anticipate membership growing over the next year with the 2018 PWX being in Kansas City. We look forward to having new members to help us host this event.

The Council of Chapters held its Annual winter meeting on February 18-19 in Kansas City with more than 70 members in attendance. The committees used the opportunity to set strategic plans, continue working on assigned projects and resources, and to network with fellow delegates. The Council of Chapter's Steering Committee meet in Kanas City April 27-28 to talk about how the Council of Chapters will move forward incorporating the new Strategic Plan recently established by National. The Steering Committee is working on changes/updates to its procedures to be presented at the 2017 PWX.

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



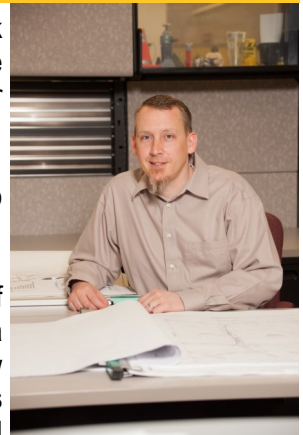
TECHNO MINUTE

FROM JOSH MILLER—GBA

With all of the changes taking place in the KC Metro Area, I thought it would be good to take a step back and look around. I've seen a lot of new faces in positions that have been occupied for a long time by the same person. For instance, I'm writing a Techno Minute, which was expertly handled by Mike Ross for over a decade. A new U.S. President took office in January and Bob Barker was replaced by Drew Carry.

That said, one thing that has stayed pretty much the same is concrete using the Kansas City Metro Materials Board (KCMMB) specifications. It's still gray, intact and performing the way that it was intended.

KCMMB was originally established around the turn of the 21st century to address the premature failure of concrete because of D-cracking or the fracture of limestone aggregate due to freeze thaw cycles. As a result of this method of failure, KCMMB introduced new requirements on aggregate including low absorption and a visually distinguishable color from that of limestone. Currently, all coarse aggregates used in KCMMB concrete must be initially approved by the KCMMB Board. Physical and chemical properties of the materials are checked against the specification and a sample of the material is reviewed for visual characteristics. Once the initial approval has been made coarse aggregates are reapproved on an annual basis.



Since KCMMB was formed it has undergone a name change, growth in membership and usage, and some specification tweaks. I started working with the Board in 2005 and since then very little has changed in specification requirements. Coarse and Fine Aggregate, Cement and Secondary Cementitious Materials (SCM), water, water reducer and air entrainment admixtures are mixed into a quality concrete. The thing that sets KCMMB apart from other concrete is the stringent requirements on coarse aggregates, how the approval process works and how the approved mixes are presented.

Annual renewals for all materials are required for KCMMB approval. The materials are submitted to the KCMMB administrator for review and are then added to the website, www.kcmmb.org, upon approval. All material documentation is available to Members of KCMMB on the website. After material approval, concrete suppliers can then submit mix designs for approval to the administrator. Preapproved materials streamline the process for producers and owners alike. The only items needed to be submitted on the website in addition to the mix design form are concrete strength tests and admixture specific information. All submittals are handled electronically either through forms or PDF.

Once approved, mix designs are posted to the website and available for use in the KCMMB year running from April 1st to March 30th. All the information needed by the owner/inspector can be easily located on the site, and can be accessed anywhere—if inspectors have a mobile device, the information is at their fingertips.

So you may ask yourself what benefits come from joining and accepting KCMMB's requirements? Members of KCMMB save their taxpayers money by reducing the amount of expensive repair of failed concrete and sharing the costs associated with review of mix design submittals. They also enjoy the added benefit of reduced orange cones on the road. The inspectors on the jobsite have confidence that the mix has been reviewed and all they need to do is confirm the mix designation. Additionally, if there are questions about the concrete being provided on the site the inspectors can quickly wash off a handful of concrete to verify they have a hard rock aggregate.

KCMMB meets quarterly to discuss current happenings in the concrete industry. Members also share experience in this setting and discuss how each address different construction practices. Local DOT, industry representatives and academics attend the meetings and provide input to cover the spectrum of the concrete world. If you would like to find out more about KCMMB please visit the website www.kcmmb.org, watch the video found on the site or contact me at jmiller@gbateam.com.

Matthew Schmitz with the City of Shawnee has graciously offered to take over the role as Webpage Webmaster!
Please see Matthew's information below, he would be happy to help with any of your webpage needs!

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RECENT EVENTS

Public Works Institute-Public Works Management Fundamentals— *From Larry Frevert*

From April 4-6, sixty-two public works supervisors, managers, leaders and others aspiring to those types of positions attended Public Works Institute Module III, Public Works Management Fundamentals. This spring's module was held in the Members' Auditorium of the Midwest Public Risk (MPR) building in Independence, MO. MPR provides risk management and insurance to many of our APWA member agencies and was an excellent partner for conducting this PWI. Due to MPR allowing us to use their facility cost-free, the Chapter was able to offer this valuable three day training for only \$250. On the final day, attendance certificates were presented to the attendees, just before the following photo was taken:



Left to Right: Chip Voigts – Lenexa, Daniel Vandebos – Roeland Park, Frank Peoples – Leawood, Craig Murphy – Lenexa, Rob Krewson – Chapter President, Ron Harper – Roeland Park, Alicia Herbert – Kansas City, MO, xxx, Patrick Martin – Grain Valley, Chris Porras – Shawnee, Brandon Moore – Grandview, Rick Roberts – Olathe, xxx, Clyde Cameron – Riverside, Tim Underwood – Jackson County, Kyle Fleeman – Overland Park, Taylor Cox – Lee's Summit, Jesse Rhyneron – Overland Park, Monisha Smith – Kansas City, MO, Alysén Abel – Riverside, Kenny Hamm – Shawnee, Steve Robbins – Lee's Summit, Bryan Holt – Raytown, Nick Lightner – Lee's Summit, Shawn Graff – Lee's Summit, Tom Weninger – Merriam, Cassie Cunningham – Harrisonville, Ryan Hays – Leawood, Joe Nick – Shawnee, Sarah Jones – Grandview, Eric Nobert – UGWYCOCKCKS, Abbie Aldridge – Fairway, Jason Nida – Shawnee, Terri Dexter – Lenexa, Lyman Braden – Grandview, Rick Allen – Fairway, Randy Sellers – Lenexa, David Wright – Lenexa, John Pack – UGWYCOCKCKS, Jeff Kuhne – Owensville, Cody Ferris – Edgerton, Jason McLemore – Shawnee, Chuck Aldridge – Fairway, Aaron Oliphant – Riverside, Dennis Torrence – Overland Park, Larry Frevert – PWI Director (Hidden or not present for photo: Mark Cella – Raytown, Jody Demaline – Spring Hill, Ray Ibarra – Junction City, Jeff Jauhola – St. Joseph, Rod McQuerry – St. Joseph, David Mosher – St. Joseph, Jeffrey Parker – St. Joseph, Brad Phillips – UGWYCOCKCKS, Chris Pringer – Jefferson City, Russ Rackers – Jefferson City, Ted Semadeni – Lenexa, Lee Sommers – St. Joseph, Brandon Stegeman – Jefferson City, Brad Stumpe – Jefferson City, Shawn Stumpe – Jefferson City, Fred Tustin – Grand Island, Kevin West – Kansas City, MO.)

Thanks also to the talented and dedicated members of the KC Metro Chapter and the region who served as presenters for Module III. They were:

- Chuck Williams, Retired
- Tony Hofmann, Overland Park
- Sean Reilly, Overland Park
- Kyle Dieckmann, Overland Park
- Todd Foster, MPR
- Doug Wesselschmidt, Shawnee
- Caitlin Gard, Shawnee
- Dena Mezger, Lee's Summit
- Charles Stevens, Kansas City, MO
- Susan Pekarek, Johnson County Wastewater
- Nick Arena, Lenexa
- Dennis Randolph, Grandview
- Rob Beilfuss, Olathe
- Saskia Jacobse, Kansas City, MO
- Katie Chandler, Kansas City, MO
- Mark Jones, Kansas City, MO
- Jack Messer, Overland Park
- J.C. Alonzo, Shockey Consulting
- Mahesh Sharma, Scott County ,IA
- Larry Frevert, Retired

Public Works Institute-Public Works Management Fundamentals— *Cont. from page 5*

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:

1. Supervisory Techniques and Skills
2. Basic Management Skills
3. Communications Skills
4. Leadership Skills
5. Community Service/Customer Orientation Skills
6. Impact of Law on Public Works
7. Fundamentals of Government
8. Finance
9. Resource Management Skills
10. Overview of Public Works Operations
11. Creating the Future

Twelve of the spring 2017 Module III attendees completed their fourth module of the training and will be recognized as Public Works Institute graduates at the Chapter's Holiday Party this December. The 12 attendees finishing the 90 hour curriculum this spring were:

1. Chuck Aldridge, Fairway
2. Lyman Braden, Grandview
3. Terri Dexter, Lenexa
4. Kyle Fleeman, Overland Park
5. Nick Lightner, Lee's Summit
6. Eric Nobert, UGWYCO/KCKS
7. Aaron Oliphant, Riverside
8. Jesse Rhyneron, Overland Park
9. Steve Robbins, Lee's Summit
10. Dennis Torrence, Overland Park
11. Chip Voigts, Lenexa
12. David Wright, Lenexa

We also had 19 first time students attend this spring's PWI.

The following are some photos taken during the three days of April 2016 training (All photos can be viewed at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/Page/PhotoAlbumPageEdit/11938>:



On the first morning, MPR Facility Manager Janice Chronister and Chapter President Rob Krewson welcomed the attendees



Overland Park's Tony Hofmann and Kyle Dieckmann provided a presentation on managing construction



Chip Voigts of Lenexa asks a question during an early session



Todd Foster of MPR brought a new subject "Risk Management" to our PWI series



Shawnee's Caitlin Gard presented on "Presentation Skills" and then helped critique the students as they put their learning into practice



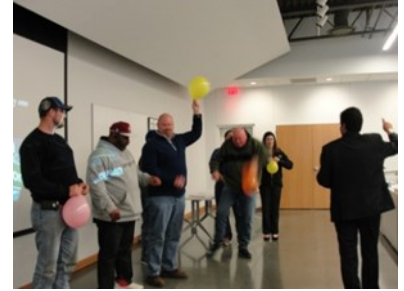
Terri Dexter of Lenexa presented on the work she does in managing Lenexa's street repair contracts



Lenexa's Nick Arena challenged the attendees with his presentation on "Ethical Dilemmas"



Brad Phillips of WYCOCKKS explains how his "group" responded to Nick's "Ethical Dilemmas" question



Mahesh Sharma's session on "Customer Service" was not only thought provoking but also fun



Chuck Aldridge and Rick Allen were thanked for keeping the beverages iced down and the snack table full



Jack Stack BBQ is always a hit on the last day



Our 12 PWI attendees who finished their last module this spring and will graduate at the Chapter's December Holiday Party

Public Works Institute Module IV– Public Works Leadership Skills will be presented in October of this year at a location and exact dates to be determined. Watch for details in future issues of the PubNews or on the chapter website: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/>

Job Opportunities

[Director of Planning and Development—Johnson County](#)

[Project Inspector—Olathe](#)

[Transportation/Traffic Engineer—Lawrence](#)

[Civic Engineer I/II—Overland Park](#)

[Facilities Division Manager—Wichita](#)

[Fleet Division Manager—Wichita](#)

[Transportation Superintendent—Belton](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS



KC Metro Young Professional's Inaugural Mini Golf Tournament

Where: Parkville Mini Golf

Main & Mill Street

Parkville, MO 64152

When: Thursday, May 4, 2017

Price: \$20 per person (includes golf, pizza, snacks & beverages)

Schedule: 5:15 pm Check-In

5:30 pm Shotgun Start

Awards & Pizza @ Stone Canyon following Tournament Play

Registration: kcmetro.apwa.net/

Questions: Please contact Justin Likes (jlukes@trekllc.com)



May 26, 2017
4:00PM—7:00PM

Ronald McDonald House
2502 Cherry Street
Kansas City , MO , 64108



Cooks for Kids

Come out during National Public Works Week and help the chapter feed the families that have children being treated at Children's Mercy Hospital. This event is great way to show the generosity of Kansas City and KC Metro APWA Chapter to families that are going through difficult times. We will grill hamburgers and hotdogs and prepare side dishes for approximately 50 people. This is a great way to learn more about the KC Metro Chapter and network with professionals in the Kansas City area. The chapter will also bring equipment for the kids to climb on and ask questions.

**13th
Annual**

APWA

Kansas City Metro Chapter

BBQ CHALLENGE AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE



Mark your Calendars!!

Friday June 16th, 2017

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.



Start organizing your teams. Maximum of 18 teams allowed.



**13th Annual "KC APWA BBQ Challenge"
June 16th 2017
Knights of Columbus Park Shawnee, Kansas**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(Entry Deadline June 2nd, 2017)**

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, 4717 Roe Parkway, Roeland Park, 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

A single Trophy will be given for first place in each category along with 4 Ribbons for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.
 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: _____



2017 APWA MidAmX

May 24-26, 2017

Overland Park Convention Center
Overland Park, KS

The *MidAmX* is rapidly approaching, and it will be here before you know it. So far, nearly 50% of our booth spaces are reserved (with prime booth locations going fast!). Online conference registration was announced during the last week of January and to date, registration is doing very well. And if you squint just a little at the picture of the conference hotel, you can even fool yourself into thinking that you are going to Vegas!

Aside from hearing about the conference from a Planning Committee member at your state's fall conference, Visit the program online for more info! Time is running out—register today!

Make it a Stay in Kansas City!

The Kansas City area will have a lot going on before, during and after the MidAmX Conference, including:

- ⇒ The KC Jazz and Heritage Festival starts May 25th - <http://kcjazzfest.com/>
- ⇒ Worlds of Fun: If you want something for the kids to do, this long-time KC attraction opens in April 14th. If you stay after the conference, both Oceans of Fun (Missouri-side) and Schlitterbahn (Kansas-side) waterparks open May 26th.



For a comprehensive list of things that can be part of your trip to Kansas City in May, visit <https://www.visitkc.com> to help get ideas.

For more information, Contact:

Jason Dohrmann, PE
Communications Chair - MidAmX
jdohrmann@hrgreen.com
636.812.4209

Or visit the website at <http://midamx.apwa.net/>



SAVE THE DATE

**36th Annual KC Metro Golf Tournament
Shoal Creek Golf Course
Thursday, September 21
More information coming soon!**



2017 National Public Works Week Awards Luncheon
Thursday, May 25th
Overland Park Convention Center

7:00AM Mid-Am Exhibit Hall Open
11:30AM Luncheon Doors Open
11:45AM Luncheon Begins

Mark your calendar now to attend the National Public Works Week (NPWW) Luncheon hosted by the APWA Mid-America Conference & Exhibit Show ("MidAmX") and the KC Metro Chapter on **Thursday, May 25th, 2017**, at the Overland Park Convention Center. Our celebration of Public Works will include recognition of the national APWA award winners from all five chapters, a special tribute to Myron Calkins, door prizes and more!

Registration deadline is Friday, May 12th - To register yourself or a group to attend the luncheon, please visit <http://midamx.apwa.net/EventDetails/8824> to complete the online registration form via the MidAmX website. **Special Note to 2017 KC Metro Chapter Annual Partners and MidAmX Conference Attendees:** If your organization is a 2017 Annual Partner of the KC Metro Chapter, a table of ten (10) at the NPWW Luncheon is included with that partnership. Full and Thursday Only registrations for MidAmX include attendance at the luncheon. Please plan the number of attendees from your organization accordingly.



Luncheon Menu - BLT|grilled romaine wedge starter salad, Steak Dianne w/ garlic mashed potatoes and vegetables and traditional chocolate layered cake OR Bailey's cheesecake for dessert.

Slideshow Presentation - In addition to showcasing the National award winner's from all five chapters, 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 12th. 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 21st-27th, 2017, 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 25th. If possible, please email an electronic copy of your proclamation by Friday May 12th to Paul Lindstrom at plindstrom@ci.shawnee.ks.us to be included in the slideshow.

Parking – Free parking is available north of the OP Convention Center. No validation required.

Questions - For questions about registration, please contact Anthony Sands, NPWW Committee Treasurer by phone at (816) 436-5442 or by email at AnthonyS@gladstone.mo.us.



**FRIDAY
JUNE 23**

**TAILGATE (LOT N) 5:00
(\$20) GAME 7:15**



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**AND OUR
TAILGATE SPONSOR**



**Constant Contact sign up deadline:
Friday May 26**

Questions? Contact: hilary@davisonae.com

Spread the word about your good works!

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

KC Metro Chapter Committee Needs

Looking for a way to get involved in APWA? The Chapter has several opportunities to choose from with over 30 active committees. Please contact the committee chair listed directly. Committee information can be found on the website: www.kcmetro.apwa.net.

NEW MEMBERS

Kenneth Allen, City of Fairway
Sullivan Brown, Weather or Not, Inc.
Lindsey Chaffin, Great River Engineering
Ryan Crowley, City of Spring Hill
Daniel Currence, Plastics Pipe Institute
Scott Edgar, City of Lee's Summit
Nicole Estes, Shafer, Kline & Warren, Inc.
Mark Green, City of Lee's Summit
William Guthrie, City of Gardner
Joshua Hartman, Burns & McDonnell
Michael Hirst, City of Independence
Jackson Jones, City of St. Joseph

Stephen Kendall, City of St. Joseph
Nick King, Missouri Synthetics
Kevin Manning, City of Shawnee
Zan McKinney, City of Independence
Tyler Naughton, City of Shawnee
Jeffrey Parker, City of St. Joseph
Karen Quackenbush, City of Lee's Summit
Erin Ralovo, City of Lee's Summit
Timothy Toerber, US Army Command & General Staff
College
Tim Underwood, City of Independence
Daniel Ward, McCarthy Building Companies, Inc.
Eric Willard, City of Gardner

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congratulations to Patty Hilderbrand - APWA's 2017 Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year!

As an employee of Kansas City Missouri Public Works for the past 20 years, all of Patty's contributions to the successful operation of the department are too numerous to count, as well as the countless contributions she has made to the APWA and Public Works industry as a whole. Currently, Patty leads a division within Public Works that she built from the ground up- Coordination Services- where she is creating and implementing a comprehensive asset management program for more than 20 Public Works assets, leading the development and implementation of a city-wide centralized project management program, improved department customer service, and directing development of the annual Public Works Capital Improvement Program. Patty has changed the way Public Works does business by encouraging the department to go beyond a "that's the way we've always done it" mentality. Her innovative solutions to improve project management processes have offered a more streamlined way to do business not only in the Public Works department, but cross-departmentally in the City of Kansas City, Missouri.



Patty serves as the city liaison with the Mid-America Regional Council and the Kansas City Area Transportation Authority and holds leadership roles in professional organizations including the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure and APWA. She's a published author of several APWA publications, has given presentations to Public Works professionals and students all over the country and was selected as APWA's National Young Leader of the Year in 2003. Patty consistently works to innovate and improve the City's public works operations and has shown leadership, professional acumen and dedication to the goals of her department, her profession and the City of Kansas City, Missouri. Beyond her 9 to 5- which often goes far beyond that time range, Patty enjoys spending time with her husband Matt and teenage children Evan and Kaiya, watching movies and KU Games (Rock Chalk Jayhawk) and participating in various Boy Scout and Girl Scout activities. She is an avid reader and quilter and is currently teaching herself to crochet.

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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"!



CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

KC APWA 2017 OFFICERS

President - Rob Krewson
Vice President - Jason Meyers
Secretary - Shawn Graff
Treasurer - Dan Brown
Past President - Bill Stogsdill
Director (2nd Year) - Kyle Dieckmann
Director (2nd Year) - Tim Morgan
Director (1st Year) - Cory Clark
Director (1st Year) - Alysén Abel
Director-At-Large - Bill Billings
Delegate - Joe Johnson

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Editor: Caitlin Gard
Staff: Rob Krewson

INTERESTED IN WRITING FOR THE APWA PUB NEWS?

The Pub News staff welcomes announcements, news articles, photos and suggestions. A new issue will be published in May. The deadline for the next issue will be Friday, June 30, 2017. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. Electronic formats are preferred, but not required. Send your stories to Caitlin Gard via email to cgard@cityofshawnee.org.

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

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

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

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

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Appointments, Liaisons, and Coordinators

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