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**APWA KC Metro Chapter BBQ Challenge and Membership Drive, Friday June 8**

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**PWX Golf Tournament, August 25 at Tiffany Greens**

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**2017 PACE AWARD RECIPIENT**

**21 YEARS IN A ROW!**

**Annual KC Metro APWA Golf Tournament, October 10 at Top Golf**

See page 12 for details.

**2018 ANNUAL PARTNERS**



# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

## FROM JASON MEYERS

Glad to see we are finally getting some rain. April showers will bring some May flowers. We are getting very busy on events for the summer. Hold on tight. In late May we will have the National Public Works Week luncheon. Which is the largest public works luncheon in the United States. We should be proud of our outstanding organization in Kansas City. I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work to date, find a new venue for over 400 people in less than one month is a huge challenge.



Cooks for kids is also in late May. This is a great opportunity to give back to the community. Please consider volunteering for this event. The Young professional also met for a round beer at KC Bier on May 3rd. This was a well-attended event and I hope to see it back in 2019.

Looking back on the first couple days of spring weather in Kansas City we can see the public works is such a vital part of our community. The efforts of our local public works employees really show that they are first responders. The recent storm damage caused by high winds and tornado's will be seen again in our area. But I am glad we have support in our communities to publicize the work that they do for us.

It's also that time of year to fire up the smokers. The annual APWA BBQ is June 8th at the Knights of Columbus Park in Shawnee Kansas. Please come out and support your city or organization that is competing. It's a highlight for the year for all the past presidents who get to judge the event.



Let's go Royals. Please join APWA and ASCE as we join forces for a tailgate at the K on June 15th. This will be a great event. Sign up online by May 23rd. Cost \$20.

I will end this article with a reminder that PWX will be in Kansas City August 26th thru the 29th. All the committees are hard at work making assignments and finalizing details. Volunteers registration online will be coming in the next few weeks. Please give serious consideration in donating your time and introducing the world of public works to our great city.

## DELEGATE DETAILS

This month we celebrated National Public Works Week, May 21 through 25. The Chapter celebrated NPWW on May 23th at the Double Tree in Overland Park. The guest speaker was Frank Williams, Administrator of the Division of Infrastructure Management with the City of Columbus, Ohio. Mr. Williams provided us with his unique perspective on leadership, service, process development and strategic management.



2018 PWX in Kansas City will be here before you know it, August 26 – August 29. The Theme for PWX is "Power of Public Works". APWA knows the challenges and opportunities facing public works today are unprecedented. The speed of social and technological change places enormous responsibility on public works professionals to proactively provide the infrastructure services needed now and in the future. The education program at PWX features public works professionals from around the world who will share how they are meeting challenges, finding solutions, and innovating new approaches. Registration is open, and we look forward to seeing many of you there. Notices will be forthcoming looking for volunteers to help make this a great event. Be on the lookout for it and sign up to help, we will need approximately 400 volunteers.

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## Delegate Details—continued from page 2

At the National Level the APWA Board of Directors held their winter meeting in Washington, D.C., March 8 and 9. Members of the board and staff participated in over 80 meetings with Congressional Members, Congressional Staff, and representatives from federal agencies, promoting APWA's public policy priorities and sharing examples and stories of what is happening in their communities. During the board's business meeting, several actions were taken, including the approval of a new technical committee—the Asset Management Committee. President-Elect Marilley will be meeting with staff in late April to begin the process of making appointments to committees, councils and task forces. Selected individuals will be notified of their appointment in late May and early June.

Here locally, The City of Kansas City, MO, Public Works Department achieved Accreditation status on March 26th, becoming the 138th agency to receive this designation. Kansas City, MO is the 9th agency in the State of Missouri to become accredited and will be recognized at PWX. Congratulations to City Kansas City for this achievement.

The Council of Chapters continues to make progress with the many committees working to improve and develop guidelines for Advocacy, Membership, Mentoring, Scholarships 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 Bill Stogsdill or myself know. Have a great Summer!

## TECHNO MINUTE

FROM TODD M. LATORELLA, PE

### PavementDesigner.org

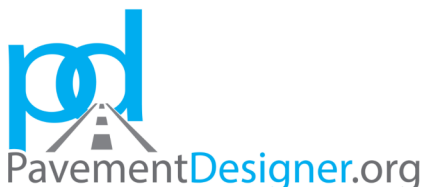
Concrete pavement design is one of those areas of transportation engineering that is often taken for granted and treated as a given or “catalogue design” item.

This has often baffled me, as I know engineers by nature like to “engineer” things. For example, most agencies and consultants specify a residential street concrete pavement thickness of 6” to 7”, an arterial street thickness of 8” to 9”, and a car parking area thickness of 5” to 6”. While these concrete pavement thicknesses are typically adequate for the anticipated traffic loadings they can be refined, analyzed, optimized, and “engineered” for the given condition, design variables, and budget. So why isn't the same level of engineering used for concrete pavement design as almost all other aspects of transportation engineering?



Well, after almost 30 years of working in the transportation field I think I may have the answer and the industry a solution. First, pavement design is not considered exciting or sexy (hard to believe I know). Pavement design is also an area of engineering that is not emphasized or promoted in college. I would gather that most engineering grads have not been exposed to pavement engineering upon graduating. I know I wasn't until I went into the workforce and then, went back to grad school.

Another contributing factor is the availability of design methods, design tools, and software needed to perform concrete pavement design. The concrete industry and the industry as a whole have traditionally divided market segments and areas of expertise up so the American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA), that I work for, was responsible for highway design, the National Ready Mix Concrete Association (NRMCA) for parking lot design, the Portland Cement Association (PCA) for street/road design. PCA was also responsible for roller compacted concrete (RCC) and full depth reclamation (FDR) design. Then you have the American Association of State Highway and Traffic Officials (AASHTO) which essentially governs highway design, the American Concrete Institute (ACI) which governs parking lot design, and products like concrete overlays which have multiple design procedures from multiple entities. Is anyone confused yet? I know I am! So, keeping track of all these design procedures and tools, and having the most up to date versions is an issue. Add in the generation of computer operating system, software versions, software patches—and you now have a design resource/tool nightmare!



Well, our industry recognized these impediments and got together to develop a solution. That solution is **PavementDesigner.org**. Pavement Designer.org is a free and comprehensive online (web-based) pavement design tool that offers features and benefits never before available to the pavement design community.

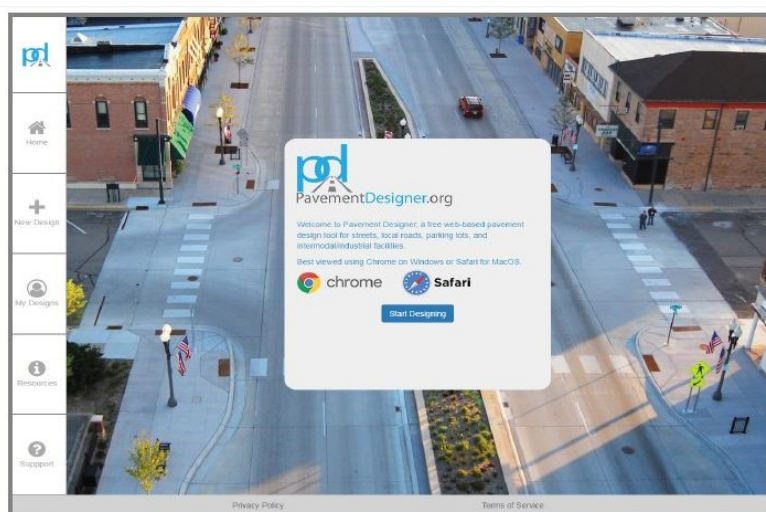
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## Techno Minute Cont.—continued from page 3

**PavementDesigner.org** was created for city, county, and consultant engineers, academia, or anyone involved in design of roadway, industrial, and parking area pavements. **PavementDesigner.org** allows the user to design full depth concrete pavements (both jointed plain and continually reinforced), concrete overlays, roller compacted concrete, and composite pavements utilizing full depth reclamation as a subbase structure.

PavementDesigner.org improves on traditional pavement design software programs, and provides the following value-added features:

- **No Cost** – the design platform is free eliminating the expense of licensing fees and ordering updates.
- **Immediate Access** – The platform brings the industry’s best pavement design programs together into a single website that allows professionals to design pavements immediately.
- **Cloud Storage/Retrieval** – Users have the option to create a user ID and password to save their design work, as well as retrieve projects using any digital device.
- **Automatic Updates & Improvements** – The online system is automatically updated when new content or details are added eliminating the need to download updated software or “patches.”
- Using **PavementDesigner.org** is easy and efficient. Users can reach out for technical support and assistance using contact information found on the website (pavement design experts including yours truly).



PavementDesigner guides the user through three basic stages of pavement design. The user first selects the project type (parking, street/road, or intermodal facility). The system then guides the user through the project level details and the design of the pavement structure. Each module has help screens and conversions built in to assist the user in entering structure details. After pavement structure information is entered and calculated, the user moves to a summary screen where the pavement design may be reviewed, analyzed, printed, and/or saved.

The pavement design portal also includes helpful resources, which are available from the sidebar. Users can view a PavementDesigner introductory video: view the platform’s map and methodology visual to see solutions and a process

flow; and watch a video that shows how to use the portal to design a jointed plain concrete pavement.

The resource section also includes details from drawings of various concrete pavement structures, as well as images, descriptions, and weblinks to other resources and tools designed to assist pavement designers and others to gain more insights about specific types and applications for concrete pavements. Additional training and support materials will be added as the product is used and feedback received.

PavementDesigner is a great tool for anyone designing concrete pavement for a street/road, parking area, or industrial/commercial facility. Give it a try and experience the latest the industry has to offer. If you need additional assistance you can always give me a ring, text, or email and I can provide one-on-one or group instruction.

## 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](http://www.kcmetro.apwa.net).

# RECENT EVENTS

## Public Works Institute-Public Works Basic Supervision Essentials—Larry Frevert

From April 17-19, eighty-seven public works supervisors, managers, leaders and others aspiring to those types of positions attended Public Works Institute Module I, Public Works Basic Supervision Essentials.

On the final day, attendance certificates were presented to the attendees, just before the following photo was taken:



Left to Right, Kneeling: Joe Shields-Raytown, Kent Ragland-UGWYCOCK, Bea Thies-Overland Park, Becky Bonebrake-Overland Park, Sarah Jones-Grandview, Kenny Oshel-Baldwin City, Darrell Hallowell-Shawnee, Cassie Cunningham-Harrisonville First Standing Row: Kurtis Greenstreet-Raytown, Mark Cella-Raytown, Jody Demaline-Spring Hill, Charles Love-Lenexa, Ray Ibarra-Junction City, Cris Lawson-Olathe, Jason Meyers-KCAPWA President, Logan Stites-Leawood, Phil Wilson-Leawood, Rick Bird-UGWYCOCK, Gary Everhart-UGWYCOCK Second Standing Row: Larry Frevert-PWI Director, Rick Deihl-Raytown, Fred Tustin-Grand Junction, NE, William Welsh-Grain Valley, Brad Elledge-Grain Valley, Alysén Abel-Parkville, Alicia Turner-Overland Park, Kenny Hamm-Shawnee, James Stites-Olathe, Anthony Morris-Olathe, Clyde Cameron-Riverside, Jack Corcoran-Leawood, Mayor Mike McDonough-Raytown, Public Works Director Damon Hodges-Raytown, Shane Smith-Belton, Jerry Johnson-Lee's Summit Third Standing Row: Aaron Johnson-Lenexa, Charles Rutledge-Lenexa, Lauren Garwood-Overland Park, Phil Adlich-Warrensburg, Daniel Vandebos-Roeland Park, Woodrow Fincher-Independence, Ryan Banks-Olathe, David Shelton-Riverside, Eric Willard-Gardner, Lemondray Jones-Kansas City, MO Fourth Standing Row: Brian McNichols-Lenexa, Brandon Moore-Grandview, David McCannon-Warrensburg, Dustin Lueckenotte-Overland Park, Cody Ferris-Edgerton, Jeffrey Ratzlaff-Olathe, John Murphy-Fairway, Jason McLemore-Shawnee, Bruce Taylor-Lee's Summit, Jim Powell-Shawnee, Craig Miller-Leawood, Back Standing Rows: ?, Rex Olinger-Belton, Monisha Smith-Kansas City, MO, Tom Weninger-Merriam, Eva Coker-Kansas City, MO, Timothy Smith-Olathe, Robert Ehlers-Independence, Benjamin Brichacek-Grandview, Glen Brainard-Jackson County, Chris Lockey-Kansas City, MO, Matt Glover-Jackson County Not visible or not present for photo: Tyler Carter-Overland Park, Michael Donahoe-Raymore, Eric Dulle-Jefferson City, Derek Gruenloh-Owensville, Ron Harper-Roeland Park, Keith Haslag-Jefferson City, Monte Johnson-Belton, Pete Koenigsfeld-Jefferson City, Zachary Matteo-Overland Park, Art Miller-Overland Park, David Mosher-St. Joseph, Tim Murdock-Overland Park, Jason Nida-Shawnee, Justin Paith-Raymore, Brad Phillips-UGWYCOCK, Chris Pringer-Jefferson City, Russ Racker-Jefferson City, John Reutter-Jefferson City, Lee Sommers-St. Joseph, Brandon Stegeman-Jefferson City, Brad Stockman-Jefferson City, Troy Thompson-Lee's Summit, Brad Wallace-Lenexa, Bob Webb-Raymore, Steve Welch-Raymore

This spring's module was held at the Raytown Education Conference Center in Raytown. Due to the Raytown Board of Education allowing us to use their facility cost-free, the Chapter was able to offer this valuable three day training for only \$250. Thanks also to the City of Raytown for coordinating use of this site and specifically to Public Works Superintendent Tony Mesa for making the contacts and arrangements.

We are indebted to the talented and dedicated members of the KC Metro Chapter and the region who served as presenters for Module I. They were:

- Nick Arena, Lenexa
- Bill Billings, Leawood
- Jeff Fisher, UGWYCO & KCK
- Larry Frevert, Retired
- Caitlin Gard, Shawnee
- Shawn Graff, Lee's Summit
- Tim Gramling, Independence
- Damon Hodges, Raytown
- Mary Jaeger, Olathe
- Joe Johnson, Burns & McDonnell
- Eric Keenan, Overland Park
- Brian Khan, Overland Park

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## Public Works Institute-Public Works Basic Supervision Essentials—cont. from pg 5

- Jose Leon, Roeland Park
- Tony Mesa, Raytown
- Dena Mezger, Lee's Summit
- Rich Profaizer, Overland Park
- Mahesh Sharma, Scott Co., IA
- Bill Stogsdill, Fairway
- Kevin Taylor, Shawnee
- Doug Wesselschmidt, Retired
- Monty Zimmerman, Lenexa

This was the best attended PWI we have held with this spring's attendance exceeding the previous high last fall of 65 attendees. This record attendance now brings us to a total of 223 individuals that have attended at least one of our PWI's. Eight of this spring's attendees completed their fourth module, bringing us to a total of 106 that have completed all four modules. These graduates, along with those completing their fourth module this fall will be recognized at the Chapter's December Holiday Party.

The eight PWI attendees who completed their fourth module of the training this spring are:

1. Clyde Cameron, Riverside
2. Cassie Cunningham, Harrisonville
3. Jody Demaline, Spring Hill
4. Ron Harper, Roeland Park
5. Sarah Jones, Grandview
6. Brandon Moore, Grandview
7. Anthony Morris, Olathe
8. Daniel Vandebos, Roeland Park

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

Forty-three of this spring's Public Works Institute attendees were attending their first module.

The following are some photos taken during the three days of October 2017 training (All photos can be viewed at <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/PageDetails/15188> (photos courtesy of Cassie Cunningham of Harrisonville)



On the first morning, Chapter President Jason Meyers and Raytown Public Works Director Damon Hodges welcomed the attendees, as did Raytown Schools Superintendent Dr. Allan Markley



Eighty-seven attentive Public Works Institute attendees listened to the first morning's presentation and enjoyed the Raytown Education Conference Center facility



Public Works Institute Director Larry Frevert explains the purpose and intent of the Public Works Institute training

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## Public Works Institute-Public Works Basic Supervision Essentials—cont. from pg 6



Fairway Public Works Director Bill Stogsdill described "The Public Works Supervisor's Role and Function"



Raytown Public Works Superintendent Tony Mesa challenged the attendees with an exercise during his presentation on "Crew Scheduling/Work Assignment"



Oveland Park Operations Manager Rich Profaizer explains the concept of the "Public Works Team"



Olathe Public Works Director Mary Jaeger provided an informative and entertaining explanation of "Time Management" techniques



Three first time PWI presenters, Jose Leon (Roeland Park), Damon Hodges (Raytown) and Tim Gramling (Independence) were great additions to our presenters' list



Networking is always important at the PWI as the attendees from Olathe demonstrated



Larry thanked the speakers from Shawnee, Doug Wesselschmidt, Caitlin Gard and Kevin Taylor after a great presentation on Understanding Generational Differences



Things got serious when lunch time came, Parmesan Chicken on day one, Pizza on day two and Jack Stack BBQ on day 3



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

Public Works Institute Module II– Public Works Supervision Skills will be presented in October 2018 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/>

## Communications and Publicity Committee Needs!

Speaking of committee needs. Do you love reading the PubNews and the Facebook page? Is this something you would be interested in managing?

Our Communications and Publicity Chair, Caitlin Gard, has accepted another opportunity outside of Public Works, and will be passing the baton for PubNews editing and Facebook management. Is this something you're interested in?

Contact Caitlin Gard at [cgard@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:cgard@cityofshawnee.org) asap!

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**14th Annual**

# APWA



Kansas City Metro Chapter

# BBQ CHALLENGE AND MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Mark your Calendars!!**

**Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**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.**





## **Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association – Lunch and Learn**

**Basics of Balanced Mix Design – This presentation is focused on how the balanced mix design process works as well as how it can allow owners to take advantage of current cost saving innovations while maintaining or improving performance of their asphalt mixtures.**

**What:** Lunch & Learn  
Hosted by Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association

**Topic:** Basics of Balanced Mix Design  
- Grant Wollenhaupt, Superior Bowen

**Who:** Great educational & networking opportunity for Engineering Consultants, City and Municipal Engineers and Public Works Directors.

**Registration:** Registration is FREE (Register by June 7<sup>th</sup>)

Lunch will be served before the presentation. PDH's are available and there is no cost to attend.

### **Event Description:**

Design engineers, consultants, city engineers, and public works officials will learn about the basics of balanced mix design. When level 1 of the Superpave mix design system was rolled out in the late 1990's, the intent was to follow its adoption with a level 2 & 3 that incorporate performance-based tests into the system. Nearly 30 years later and that roll out is finally starting to be addressed. In only the past few years, many performance tests have been developed and/or refined to provide cost-effective, repeatable and timely results. Coupled with a need to evaluate mixtures beyond volumetrics, performance-based specifications have been shown to improve upon the existing mix design system and therefore are being implemented in many places. Several States are either reviewing or have already adopted a balance mix design approach and trend is growing rapidly. This presentation is focused on how the balanced mix design process works as well as how it can allow owners to take advantage of current cost saving innovations while maintaining or improving performance of their asphalt mixtures.

Professional Development Hours (1 hour) are available to those who attend.

This is a great opportunity to learn about using asphalt effectively. There is no charge for registration and seating is limited.

### **Event Information:**

**June 13, 2018**

**11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

Register by June 7, 2018

Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center (Water Room)

18011 Bass Pro Dr.

Independence, MO 64055

**Register Online**

<https://moasphalt.org/education-center/lunch-and-learn/>

**Questions:** Contact Brandon Atchison – [brandon@moasphalt.org](mailto:brandon@moasphalt.org) or 573-301-3530



**FRIDAY**

**JUNE 15**

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



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Constant Contact sign up deadline:  
Wednesday May 23

Questions? Contact: [hilary@davidsone.com](mailto:hilary@davidsone.com)



**PUBLIC WORKS EXPO  
KANSAS CITY**

AUGUST 26-29, 2018



**GOLF TOURNAMENT  
4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**

Check-in: 7:00 a.m., Shotgun Start: 8:30 a.m.

**TIFFANY GREENS GOLF CLUB**  
6100 NW Tiffany Springs Parkway  
Kansas City, MO 64154

Snacks and Drinks on Golf Course!

Buffet Lunch and Awards after the round.

PLAYER COST (Before July 16)	\$100.00
PLAYER COST (After July 16 – if spots open)	\$125.00

\*Sign up as an individual or as a team

Bus transportation provided from conference hotel.

Contact Cory Clark for any questions at (913) 449-9568  
or [cclark@gbateam.com](mailto:cclark@gbateam.com)



**PUBLIC WORKS EXPO**  
**KANSAS CITY**

AUGUST 26-29, 2018



**WALKING  
BREWERY TOUR**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 25**  
**4:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

Join us on our KC Brewery Tour in the vibrant Crossroads Art District at 2018 PWX.

We will be visiting [Double Shift Brewing Co.](#), [Border Brewing Co.](#) and [Brewery Emperial](#), with a KC BBQ feast at International Tap House.

Streetcar transportation available from conference/downtown hotels

Give Aways Included

Tour open to first 75 participants

INDIVIDUAL COST (Prior to June 30) | \$50.00

INDIVIDUAL COST (After June 30) | \$60.00

Contact Chris Lockey at (816) 547-3224  
or [chris.lockey@kcmo.org](mailto:chris.lockey@kcmo.org)



**OCT  
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2018**

# APWA KC METRO ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

TOPGOLF OVERLAND PARK  
12-5 PM



*Thank you to our continued sponsors of this event: Anderson Engineering, Affinis, Benesch, BHC Rhodes, Burns & McDonnell, Emery Sapp & Sons, GBA, HDR, HG Consult, HNTB, Olsson, Terracon, TranSystems, TREKK, Vance Brothers, & Walter P Moore.*

The Annual KC Metro APWA Golf Tournament will be held at Topgolf this year. Join us on October 10th, for food, drinks, and prizes!

For more information and to register or sponsor, visit <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/15405>.

## NEW MEMBERS

Josh Alig, City of Pleasant Hill  
Mandy Anderson, GBA  
Mikayla Brohman, Alfred Benesch  
Shawn Hennessee, City of Pleasant Hill  
Perry Allen Hughes, City of St. Joseph  
Jon Karst, GBA

Johnson Rowland, Kaw Valley Engineering  
Bethany Shearrer  
Alfred Roloza, Alfred Benesch & Company  
Aavon Wasko, City of Olathe

# COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

## KC Metro Chapter APWA—Policy Clarifications

The Executive Board of the KC Metro Chapter of APWA truly appreciates all of its members. Whether that be a college intern, a staff member who just received their PE, a retired engineer, and all of our private corporations. Therefore, the following decisions have been made regarding special “announcements” in the PubNews:

- We are always sad to lose a member, so in memoriam, if someone would like to write (or share) an obituary from another member’s passing, we would be happy to share.
- We like to celebrate with you during one of the biggest steps you are going to take in your professional career—retirement! We would be happy to share an announcement for you! This only applies to retirements, we will not post for promotions or changes of employment.

Questions? Contact Jason Meyer at [jmeyers@burnsmcd.com](mailto:jmeyers@burnsmcd.com).

## Congratulations Kanas City, Missouri Public Works Department!!!

The City of Kansas City, Mo., Public Works Department has been awarded on March 26, 2018 the prestigious American Public Works Association (APWA) Accreditation designation. The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA *Public Works Management Practices Manual*. The City of Kansas City initially applied for Accreditation in September 2017.

The City of Kansas City Public Works Department received the Accreditation award from APWA Region VI Director Chuck Williams at a presentation ceremony during the Council meeting on April 26, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall, 414 E. 12th St., 26th Floor, Kansas City, MO 64106.

The Accreditation of the City’s Public Works Department indicates the department met all applicable Accreditation documentation and practices over time. In a statement from Director Sherri McIntyre, “The awarding of the APWA Accreditation shows we have dedicated ourselves to continuous improvement and excellence. The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the public works and development staff whose mission is to provide services and programs that contribute to making Kansas City a great place to live and work.”

The City of Kansas City Public Works Department becomes the 138th agency in North America to be awarded Accreditation, and the 8th agency in the State of Missouri. In addition to Kansas City, the accredited agencies in Missouri include Belton, Chesterfield, Columbia, Lee’s Summit, Maryland Heights, Raymore and Springfield.

For the Kansas City review, a team of public works professionals from Cherry Hills Village, Colo., Prince William County, Va., and Kansas City, Mo., completed a thorough evaluation of operations during their March 2018 site visit.

For more information about the City of Kansas City Public Works Department, contact Director Sherri McIntyre at [sherri.mcintyre@kcmo.org](mailto:sherri.mcintyre@kcmo.org) or Accreditation Manager Marilyn Reiley at [Marilyn.reiley@kcmo.org](mailto:Marilyn.reiley@kcmo.org). For more information about APWA Accreditation, please contact APWA Accreditation Manager, Tracy Quintana, at [tquintana@apwa.net](mailto:tquintana@apwa.net). For APWA media queries, please contact Jared Shilhanek, Sr. Marketing & Communications Editor, at (816) 595- 5257 or [jshilhanek@apwa.net](mailto:jshilhanek@apwa.net). For advocacy-related media queries, contact Emily Dowsett, Government Affairs Media Manager, at (202) 218-6736 or [edowsett@apwa.net](mailto:edowsett@apwa.net).



**Congratulations to Aysen Abel, MPA, Jose Leon BPA, and Paul Lindstrom, MPA for completing their degrees from the University of Kansas this past month -- ROCK CHALK JAYHAWK!**

# CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

## KC APWA 2018 OFFICERS

President - Jason Meyers  
Vice President - Dan Brown  
Secretary - Shawn Graff  
Treasurer - Kyle Dieckmann  
Past President - Rob Krewson  
Director (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) - Cory Clark  
Director (2<sup>nd</sup> Year) - Alysén Abel  
Director (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - Ben Will  
Director (1<sup>st</sup> Year) - Becky Bonebrake  
Director-At-Large - Bill Billings  
Delegate - Joe Johnson  
Alternate Delegate - Bill Stogsdill

The APWA Pub News, a free publication of the Kansas City Metro Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA), is published in six issues throughout the year. To receive a free subscription, send an e-mail to [cgard@cityofshawnee.org](mailto:cgard@cityofshawnee.org) with "Beam Me Up!" in the subject line.

Publisher: Kansas City Metro Chapter of APWA  
Editor: Caitlin Gard  
Staff: Jason Meyers

### 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 29, 2018. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. Electronic formats are preferred, but not required. Send your stories to Caitlin Gard via email to [cgard@cityofshawnee.org](mailto: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.

## APWA 2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit & Budget - Alysén Abel  
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Chapter Meetings - Joe Burgett  
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Education & Training - S. Joji Calabro and Jacob Deiter  
Emergency Management & Homeland Security (PET) - Scott Ward

Emerging Leaders - Kati Horner Gonzalez  
Engineering & Technology - Michael Haake  
Facilities & Grounds - Michael Coats  
Fleet Services - Howard Mann  
Golf Tournament - Tawn Nugent  
Governmental Affairs - Travis Levitt  
Historical - Ernie Longoria  
Holiday Party - Julie McNiff  
K-12 Student Outreach - David Smalling  
Leadership & Management - Nick Arena and Jose Leon  
Membership - Scott Cogan  
Membership BBQ & Steak Fry - Brian Ladd  
MidAmX—Patty Hilderbrand  
Mo-Kan Public Works Association - Bill Billings  
Myron D. Calkins Scholarship - Phil Hermann  
Myron Calkins Symposium—Tim Ross  
National Public Works Week - Dan Brown  
Nominating Committee - Bill Stogsdill  
Past President Committee - Bill Stogsdill  
Snow & Equipment Training Expo - Randy Fine  
Standards & Specifications - Dena Mezger  
Student Chapter - Aaron Castro and Tim Cope  
Sustainability - JC Alonzo  
Transportation - Jaclyn White and Linda Rottinghaus  
Utility & Public Right-of-Way - Matthew Schmitz  
Water Resources Management - Chad Johnson

### Appointments, Liaisons, and Coordinators

ACEC-APWA Liaison - Howard Lubliner  
Calendar/Events Coordinator - Kathy Ruth  
Joint Engineers Council - Howard Lubliner  
MCIB/KCMMB - Todd LaTorella  
Solid Waste Management - Lisa McDaniel

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