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PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM JASON MEYERS

I can't believe it's been almost a year since I accepted this position. It has been a great year, and we have accomplished so much as a chapter. As the seasons change to fall and winter, I hope everyone enjoys safe and happy holidays. Make sure you buy some really fun toys for the little ones for Christmas. We are lucky to live in such a great city with so many dedicated and active APWA members. I want to take this time and thank all the executive board and chairs of all the committees. Without your support we could not have had such a successful year.

As we look into the future and 2019, please give some thought to your involvement in this organization and the one you work for. Consider taking time to educate, inform and mentor individuals in your organization who are new to our industry or new to Kansas City. APWA is a great organization for networking and making friends, and bringing new members into the fold will keep our organization strong for years to



come. The overall mission of APWA is a educate, and we can only do this by being mentors. A big thank you to Larry Frevert who is one of the best mentors in our organization. His dedication to our APWA chapter will be remembered for years to come. Through the Public Works Institute (PWI), he has mentored hundreds of professionals around Kansas City. PWI could not have been the great success that it is without him. Congratulations to the class of 2018!

As we are only two months away from the end of the year, it's also time to reflect on what we have accomplished and set new goals in 2019. The new leadership of this chapter is going to be great. The incoming president, Dan Brown, will bring strong leadership to this organization. With best wishes to Dan and appreciation for all the support I have received, I would like to thank all of our members for a truly remarkable year!

DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM BILL STOGSDILL

2018 is almost a wrap and I think it has been one of our busiest years to date. All our committees were busy working this year to put on great programs and educational experiences for the Chapter's Membership. The Chapter also hosted a very successful PWX this year in downtown Kansas City. The Chapter worked very hard to bring a first-class event to Kansas City and it showed. I personally didn't hear one complaint, only compliments about the event. So, a big thank to all of those that helped make the event the greatest show in public works! Everyone ready to do it again in 2024?

Membership

Membership in APWA reached another all-time single day high on August 30 with the total reaching 30,355 members that day.

The official membership total for August was 30,225, the second highest monthly total ever, behind only the mark set in July of 30,264. That represents a 0.76% increase (231 members) compared to same time last year and a 0.13% decrease (minus 39 members) compared to previous month. The 2018 "1st Time Member" special offer campaign has brought in 2,398 new members so far this calendar year; 215 of those are from Canada. This campaign allows anyone who has not previously been a member to join APWA for \$98 USD. Our overall retention is at 85.59%, a decrease of 0.54% compared to last month.

Chapter Leadership Training

The biennial Chapter Leadership Training is scheduled January 31 - February 1, 2019 in Kansas City. This event brings chapter leaders—including presidents, presidents-elect, treasurers, membership committee chairs and others—to Kansas City where they can interact with their peers from all over North America.

The two-day session provides chapter leaders the opportunity to understand how chapters and branches work with APWA National, the services and resources available to chapters from National, and provides an excellent opportunity to network with leaders from other chapters.

I bring this up for the benefit of all our committees in case there is a person on the National Board, Council of Chapters or Technical Committee that they would like to have speak at an event you could piggy back off of these dates.

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2019 Public Works Trending Technologies Bracket Challenge

Upcoming Events

National

2019 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, May 19-22, Salt Lake City, Utah

2019 PWX, September 8-11, Seattle, Washington

2020 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 19-22, Cleveland, Ohio

2020 PWX, August 30 - September 2, New Orleans, Louisiana

2021 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, April 11-14, Grand Rapids, Michigan

2021 PWX, August 29 – September 1, St. Louis, Missouri

2022 North American Snow Conference, April 10-13, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2022 PWX, August 28 – 31, Charlotte, North Carolina

2023 North American Snow Conference, April 16-19, Omaha, Nebraska

Chapter

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON, November 15, Matt Ross Community Center COOKS FOR KIDS, November 16, Longfellow House HOLIDAY PARTY, December 11, Nara

It is truly an honor to serve as your Alternate Delegate, if you have any questions please let Joe or I know and if we do not have the answer we will get it for you. Thanks, and I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday season.

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 imeyers@burnsmcd.com.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

61st Annual Missouri S&T Asphalt Conference November 27-28, 2018

Missouri University of Science & Technology Rolla, MO

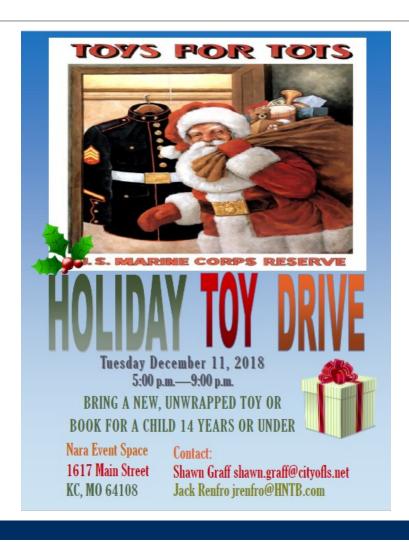
Presentations at the conference include: pavement evaluation, rating, and treatments for municipalities; full-depth reclamation in Missouri; trackless tack; RAP quality; Pavement Preservation & Recycling Alliance; overlay bond testing; best paving practices for small-scale operations; intelligent compaction update; paving machine maintenance; MoDOT's increase density initiative— Phase II; next-generation plants, software, and training; basic quarry operations, performance-related specifications; MAPA update; effects on polyphosphoric acid on asphalt and additives; full implementation of M332 binder specification; performance testing in Missouri; rubberized chip seals, and more.

The conference should be of interest to paving contractors, public agencies, consulting engineers, testing labs, aggregate producers, asphalt binder suppliers, and equipment technical reps. **Personal Development Hours (PDH) will be awarded.**

For conference program information go to http://asphalt.mst.edu/ or contact Dr. Dave Richardson, Conference Director (573) 341-4887; richardd@mst.edu

For registration information contact Professional and Continuing Education, 216 Centennial Hall, Missouri S&T, Rolla, MO 65409, (573) 341-6222, pce@mst.edu

If you are interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact Professional & Continuing Education (573) 341-6222 or pce@mst.edu



RECENT EVENTS

37th Annual APWA KC-Metro Golf Tournament

Thank you to all of our sponsors and participants in the 37th Annual APWA KC-Metro Golf Tournament! We tried something different this year and held the tournament at Topgolf. Considering the great turnout of 20 teams and the positive feedback shared during the event, we're calling it a success and will consider holding a future tournament in this format.

Teams competed in two games of Top Contender. Prizes were awarded as follows:

- Top Overall Team Aerotek 636
- Top Female Score Jess Hughes, Missouri Asphalt Paving Association 130
- Top Male Score Mario Vasquez, KCMO 243
- Most Improved Female Score "Karli", Affinis 34 points increase
- Most Improved Male Score Matt Raveill, Kaw Valley Engineering 75 points increase

Thanks again to our tournament sponsors!

- Player Gift Emery Sapp & Sons
- Beat the Pro ADS
- Signature Drink TREKK Design Group
- Lunch and Drink Benesch, BHC Rhodes, Corrective Asphalt Materials, Duke's Root Control, GBA, Missouri Asphalt Paving Association, Walter P Moore

And a big thanks to the committee members: Katie Bushong, Ozzy Bravo, Tiffany Cartwright, Jason Hanson, Laura Sanford, Autumn Schleicher, Heidi Thummel, Therese Vink!

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 the APWA KC Metro Chapter immediately!

Public Works Institute-Public Works Supervision Skills

From October 23-25, eighty-four public works supervisors, managers, leaders and others aspiring to those types of positions attended Public Works Institute Module II, Public Works Supervision Skills.

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

Front Row, Left to Right: Becky Bonebrake-Overland Park, Robert Ragland-UGWYCO/KCK, Mark Cella-Raytown, Shane Smith-Belton, Partially Hidden is William Briscoe-Grandview,



Benjamin Brichacek-Grandview, Larry Frevert-PWI Director, Jason Meyers-KC Metro Chapter President, William Welsch-Grain Valley, Eric Willard-Gardner, Ryan Banks-Olathe, James Stites-Olathe, Fred Tustin-Grand Island, NE, Ray Ibarra, Junction City, KS, Second Row, Left to Right: Glenn Brainard-Jackson County, Matt Glover-Jackson County, Phil Wilson-Leawood, Jack Corcoran-Leawood, Kurtis Greenstreet-Raytown, Joe Shields-Raytown, Alicia Turner-Overland Park, Charles Love-Lenexa, Charles Rutledge-Lenexa, Brad Wallace-Lenexa, Gary Everhart-UGWYCO/KCK, Ryan Barta-Olathe, Third Row, Left to Right: Mike Pickard-Lee's Summit, Dougla Thorrell-Roeland Park, Phil Adlich-Warrensburg, Craig Miller-Leawood, Logan Stites-Leawood, David Mosher-St. Joseph, Timothy Murdock-Overland Park, Lauren Garwood-Overland Park, Rick Bird-UGWYCO/KCK, Brian McNichols-Lenexa, Woodrow Fincher-Independence, Andrew Roddy-UGWYCO/KCK, John Murphy-Fairway, Zack Matteo-Overland Park, Lemondray Jones-Kansas City, Jason McLemore-Shawnee, Kenny Hamm-Shawnee, Jason Nida-Shawnee, Further Back, Left to Right: Chris Pringer-Jefferson City, Jerry Johnson-Lee's Summit, Bruce Taylor-Lee's Summit, David McCannon-Warrensburg, Mike Winckler-Independence, Frankie Reeves-Roeland Park, Greg Rollins-Olathe, Troy Thompson-Lee's Summit, Eva Coker-Kansas City, David Phelps-Raytown, Rex Olinger-Belton, Brent Morton-Mission, Brad Elledge-Grain Valley, Jim Powell-Shawnee, Robert Ehlers-Independence, Lee Sommers-St. Joseph, Darrell Hallowell-Shawnee, Alysen Abel-Parkville, Brad Phillips-UGWYCO/KCK, Not Pictured or Visible: Michael Donahoe-Raymore, Eric Dulle-Jefferson City, Derek Gruenloh-Owensville, M O, Keith Haslag-Jefferson City, Edward Jeffery-Riverside, Monte Johnson-Belton, Aaron Johnson-Lenexa, Pete Koenigsfeld=Jefferson City, Jeffrey Ratzlaff-Olathe, John Ruetter-Jefferson City, David Shelton-Riverside, Monisha Smith-Kansas City, Timothy Smith-Olathe, Brad Stockman-Jefferson City, Bea Thies-Overland Park, Steve Welch-Raymore

This fall's module was held at the historic Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hall in downtown Kansas City, KS. Due to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, KS allowing us to use their facility cost-free, the Chapter was able to offer this valuable three day training for only \$250. Thanks to the UGWYCO/KCK for coordinating use of this site and specifically to Public Works Director Jeff Fisher and his extraordinary staff for making the arrangements and for providing us with exceptional hospitality and courtesies. We are indebted to the talented and dedicated members of the KC Metro Chapter and the region who served as presenters for Module II. They were:

Michelle Biddison—Olathe	Jeff Fisher—UGWYCO/KCK	Bob Hartnett—Lee's Summit
Bill Billings—Leawood	Larry Frevert—Retired	Ann Frame Hertzog—Shockey Consulting
Keith Duncan—Topeka	Shawn Graff—Lee's Summit	Tony Hoffman—Overland Park
Bill Ebel—Overland Park	Alice Hannon—Kansas City	Kevin Swearengin—UGWYCO/KCK
Mary Jaeger—Olathe	Rich Profaizer—Overland Park	Kristen Waggner—Lenexa
Joe Johnson—Burns and McDonnell	Dennis Randolph—Grandview	Chuck Williams- Retired
Howard Mann—Leawood	Mark Stinson—Lee's Summit	Dena Mezger—Lee's Summit

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This PWI was the second best attended we have held with this fall's attendance of 84 exceeded only by this past spring's module attendance of 87. This fall's attendees included eleven first time attendees and bring us to a total of 234 individuals that have attended at least one of our PWI's. Thirteen of this fall's attendees completed their fourth module, bringing us to a total of 119 that have completed all four modules. These 13 graduates, along with the eight who completed their fourth module this spring will be recognized at the Chapter's December Holiday Party.

The thirteen PWI attendees who completed their fourth module of the training this fall are:

Alysen Abel-Parkville Chris Pringer-Jefferson City, MO

Mark Cella-Raytown Russell Rackers-Jefferson City, MO

Kenny Hamm-Shawnee Monisha Smith-Kansas City

Ray Ibarra-Junction City, KS Brandon Stegeman-Jefferson City, MO

Jason McLemore-Shawnee Brad Stockman-Jefferson City, MO

Jason Nida-Shawnee Fred Tustin-Grand Island, NE

Brad Phillips-UGWYCO/KCK

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

Supervisory Techniques and Skills Fundamentals of Government

Basic Management Skills Finance

Communications Skills Resource Management Skills

Leadership Skills Overview of Public Works Operations

Community Service/Customer Orientation Skills Creating the Future

Impact of Law on Public Works

The following are some photos taken during the three days of October 2018 training (All photos can be viewed at http://kcmetro.apwa.net/PageDetails/16637 (photos courtesy of Becky Bonebrake of Overland Park)





On the first morning, Chapter Vice President Dan Brown and UGWYCO/KCK Public Works Director Jeff Fisher welcomed the attendees



Based on previous PWI evaluations indicating our attendees appreciate "break out" sessions, most presenters included such group interaction



Overland Park City Manager Bill Ebel gave an excellent review of federal, state and local executive and legislative responsibilities

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Lee's Summit Public Works Director Dena Mezger provided the attendees with advice on managing stress



Overland Park Public Works Director Tony Hofmann discusses municipal budgeting and finance



Chapter Delegate Joe Johnson provided advice on managing meetings



Leawood's Bill Billings described the importance of good purchasing and inventory management practices



Kansas City's Michal Shaw described the benefits of sustainable materials management



Assistance from the site host is important to our PWI's success and the Memorial Hall staff was great to work with



Larry thanked Senior Human Resources Business Partner Michele Biddison and Public Works Director Mary Jaeger for their excellent presentation on interviewing and "on-boarding" of new employees



The last session of the PWI was a panel discussion by successful public works managers Kevin Swearengin (UGWYCO/KCK), Shawn Graff (Lee's Summit) and Rich Profaizer (Overland Park)



Our 13 PWI attendees who finished their last module this fall and will graduate at the Chapter's December Holiday Party with Larry and Jason Meyers

NEW MEMBERS

Chris Farney, Affinis Corp Christopher Harker, Alfred Benesch & Co Stephen Roth, Alfred Benesch & Co

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

City of Edgerton is hiring a Planning and Zoning Coordinator.

To advertise employment opportunities, please contact our webmaster <u>Tiffany Cartwright</u>.

KC Metro APWA Nominating Committee Report

Kansas City Metro Chapter Members

The 2018 KC Metro Chapter Nominating Committee, consisting of Past Presidents Tim Ross, Bill Stogsdill and Rob Krewson, in accordance with the Chapter By-Laws has nominated the following individuals to serve as officers and directors on the Chapter Executive Committee for the 2019 administrative year:

President Dan Brown Walter P. Moore Vice President Shawn Graff City of Lee's Summit Secretary Cory Clark Olsson Treasurer Kyle Dieckmann City of Overland Park Director (2nd Year) Ben Will HNTB Director (2nd Year) Becky Bonebrake City of Overland Park Director (1st Year) Heidi Thummel GBA Director (1st Year) Nick Arena City of Lenexa

Other ex officio and appointed members of the Executive Committee include:

Past President Jason Meyers Burns & McDonnell Director at Large Bill Billings City of Leawood Delegate Joe Johnson Burns & McDonnell Alternate Delegate Bill Stogsdill City of Fairway

The 2018 Executive Committee has directed the election of these officers and directors take place at the Annual Holiday Party on December 11, 2018.

This announcement serves as the official notice to Chapter Membership of the nomination of this slate of officers and directors for the 2019 Executive Committee and of the intent to hold elections. A copy of the By-Laws Article XIII – Election of Officers, is included for reference. This article outlines the election process, including the process by which Chapter members may nominate other candidates for the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted, Robert R. Kreus

Rob Krewson, Past President

Chair, Nominating Committee

ARTICLE XIII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee of the three most recent past presidents having current membership in the Chapter. The most recent Past President who is available shall serve as Chair of the Nominating Committee. If a past President is unable to serve as Chair or member of the Nominating Committee, then the President should appoint a past member of the Executive Committee as Chair or member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall report the names of its nominees for each office standing election to the Executive Committee by October 1. The names of the nominees shall be made available to all voting members a minimum of 15 days prior to the election or distribution of ballots in order for self nominations to be declared. One or more nominations shall be made by the Nominating Committee for each office. No persons serving on the Nominating Committee shall be eligible for nomination except by written declaration presented to the Nominating Committee.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall prescribe the form of ballot, schedule and other details of the election procedure. The annual election shall be held at a time and place determined by the Executive Committee. Additional nominations for any office shall be made in writing, officially signed by not less than five Chapter members and shall be filed with the Secretary not less than one week prior to the annual meeting.

SECTION 3. Newly elected Officers and Directors shall assume office at the beginning of the administrative year with the Vice President elected the previous year becoming President.

SECTION 4. In the event of extraordinary and extenuating circumstances, the Executive Committee shall have the power to declare the term of office of any or all Chapter Officers and Directors extended for one full term.

CHAPTER LEADERSHIP

KC APWA 2018 OFFICERS

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

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Publisher: Kansas City Metro Chapter of APWA Editor: Kansas City Metro Chapter of APWA

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, December 28, 2018. Deadlines will be strictly enforced. Electronic formats are preferred, but not required.

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 - Alysen Abel

Awards - Becky Bonebrake and JD Reitinger

By-Laws - Bill Stogsdill

Chapter Meetings - Joe Burgett

Communications and Publicity - Caitlin Gard

Community Service - Jack Renfro

Diversity - Abdul Yahaya

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

For contact information, visit: http://kcapwa.net