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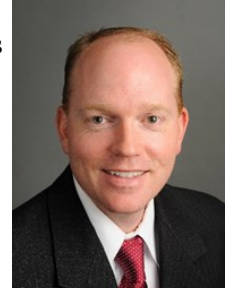
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# PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

FROM JASON MEYERS

**We pulled off one of the best PWX events to date.** Congrats to all our members. I heard only compliments during the entire event. We had the highest attendance in the last 12 years at 5,888 attendees. Again, thank you to the planning committee — you all did an incredible job. A special thanks to **James Newton** from Burns & McDonnell. Not only did he put together an incredible LEGO table, but he also showed off his skills as **PW Paws** at the international reception. Right now there are hundreds of picture of him traveling around the world. I had not seen PW Paws breakdance until I attended this party at Howl at the Moon!



It really is amazing to consider the amount of planning and volunteerism that the KC Chapter showed in the two years leading up to PWX. The leadership from our planning committee really showed all week long. Attendees were very impressed by the speakers, activities, parties and venues. The only thing we could have made better would have been to drop the temperature and humidity during the get-acquainted party.

The **chapter dinner** at PWX was great. Record attendance at this event as well. Vice President Dan Brown could not have found a better venue. Glad we stayed dry during the storms. The jelly-filled donuts were a nice touch.



I hope everyone has fond memories of the 2018 PWX in Kansas City, and hopefully some type of souvenirs. My wife Lisa took advantage of the free henna tattoos and has a temporary happy memory of the occasion.

I hope to see you all again on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> for the annual **Mid America Snow and equipment EXPO**. This year's program will be at a new location at the Mid-West Public Risk Building & Parking Lots in Independence, Missouri.



The competition will take place on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup>. Awards and director's competition will be on Friday September 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking forward to this competition and educational program.

We're also looking forward to swinging some golf clubs on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will be at **Top Golf** from noon to 5pm. Thank you to all the sponsors and annual sponsors for supporting this annual event!

## DELEGATE DETAILS

FROM JOE JOHNSON

The 2018 PWX in Kansas City was a great success. I want to thank all those on the management committee that gave of their time over the last 18 to 24 months pulling this all together. I also want to thank all the volunteers for their time helping during the event. I received numerous comments on our volunteers on how helpful they were and that they were always smiling. You made a big impact on those visiting our area. A big thank you goes out to all our sponsors that supported PWX and our efforts financially. Without their support we could not have made it the event it was. Thank you to all that supported us.



This was also the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Equipment Rodeo for PWX. We have several local folks that placed in the events. Congratulations to these individuals.

Technician Challenge.

First Place – Jeff Brotherton, Olathe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Zack Linquist, Lenexa

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Chris Cigich, Shawnee

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Skid Steer

1<sup>st</sup> Place – James Roberts, Olathe

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Daniel Vandoenbos, Roland Park

During PWX the Council of Chapters along with the National Board had to conduct business. The Council of Chapters meet Friday and Saturday prior to PWX working on the different Task Forces and Focus Groups. The Technical Committees also met during this time. Areas the Council of Chapters focused at this time were: Advocacy Outreach, Best Practices Roadmap, Chapter Engagement & Satisfaction Survey, K-12 Outreach, Membership Engagement, National & Chapter Collegiate Scholarship, PACE Award and Promote Committee Nomination.

Many of these committees will be reaching out to the membership to get your ideas and feedback, so if you receive an email please take the time to respond. This is an effort to make APWA more responsive and better align with member expectations and needs. It can't happen without your input.

As I mentioned above during PWX the Technical Committees met. The following is a listing of the technical committees:

Emergency Management

Engineering and Technology

Facilities and Grounds

Fleet Services

Leadership & Management

Solid Waste Management

Transportation Committee

Utilities and Public Rights-of-Way

Water Resources Management Committee

They all work to provide updated and relevant information in their specific areas dealing with issues we all face. These are great committees to volunteer on and to get involved with APWA and make a difference. For more information on these committees you can contact Deanne Cross, senior education manager, at [dcross@apwa.net](mailto:dcross@apwa.net) or 816-595-5216.

### MEMBERSHIP

As some of you may have heard at PWX, National Membership is over 30,300, the highest it has ever been. With that retention in membership is over 90%. The Chapter's membership is at 779 up from 761 a year ago.

### **GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS**

The House is in recess for the month of August and will return to Washington, D.C., on September 4, 2018. The Senate will be in session most of August with only a very abbreviated recess August 6-10, 2018. The Senate will be focusing its legislative efforts on fiscal year (FY) 2019 appropriations, judicial nominations, and reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration, among other items. The current fiscal year expires September 30, 2018. To date, no FY 2019 appropriations bills have been passed by Congress and sent to President Trump to sign into law. The need for a continuing resolution is highly likely to keep the federal government funded and fully operating when FY 2019 begins on October 1, 2018. To stay apprised of what is happening on Capitol Hill, be sure to check out *Advocacy News* at [www.apwa.net](http://www.apwa.net), follow APWA Government Affairs on Twitter @APWAGOVAFFAIRS, and read the *APWA Washington Report*.

APWA Board member Kathleen Davis, and APWA Government Affairs Director Andrea Eales met with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Acting Administrator Brandye Hendrickson in Washington, D.C., August 1. APWA Executive Director Scott Grayson and Andrea Eales previously met with Acting Administrator Hendrickson in May where discussion focused on the Every Day Counts initiative and the multiple initiatives APWA and FHWA work on together to include participation in the Executive Leadership Group for Transportation Incident Management, the Road to Zero coalition, and the Local Technical Assistance Program.

As always, Bill and I are here to communicate with National and our Chapter any concerns or issues that you have may regarding APWA. Please let us know if I can assist you.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

OCT  
10  
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.*

## 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 poly-phosphoric 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](mailto: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](mailto:pce@mst.edu)

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

# Public Works Institute Module II Public Works Supervision Skills Fall 2018

Have you been promoted into a supervisory or manager position, or maybe you know in your heart and others tell you that you are a leader? Maybe, you aspire to those positions or the leadership trait. But, your background is technical and you aren't or haven't prepared for supervision, management and leadership responsibilities. What can you do?

Well, APWA has help for you! We want you to realize your full potential and be a major contributor to our wonderful public works profession. The KC Metro APWA Chapter's Public Works Institute can be a key stimulus for your professional growth. The PWI features presentations by well respected senior public works professionals from across the Kansas City Metro Region whose skills and abilities have been "battle tested" over the years by their staffs, the public and elected officials. They are anxious to share some of these strategies, abilities and knowledge with you.

This fall's Public Works Institute "Public Works Supervision Skills" has been scheduled for October 23-25, 2018 in the 2nd Floor Ballroom of the Memorial Hall in downtown Kansas City, KS – 600 N. 7th Street Trafficway, Kansas City, KS 66101.



Photo from Module I, Spring 2018

Registration for the Public Works Supervision Skills module can be done September 3-28 on the website: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/EventDetails/15852>. If you can join us, please register early as the number of attendees is limited. Further details regarding the training subjects, speakers, driving directions to and parking arrangements at Memorial Hall are also available on this website.

Please refer any questions to Larry Frevert, PE, PWI Director at [lwfrevert@gmail.com](mailto:lwfrevert@gmail.com) or 816.582.9236.

## 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!



Join us October 24 & 25, 2018  
**Commercial and Industrial  
 Parking Lot Training**

**SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, October 24**

8:00 am - Registration  
 8:30 am - 4:30 pm - Training  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm - Optional  
 Facility Tour and Reception

**Thursday, October 25**

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Training

**COST**

**\$350**  
 \$425 after August 1

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 Your Spot**  
 Space is Limited

**How to Build**  
 Considerations  
 for Constructing  
 Quality Pavements

**How to Maintain**  
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 of Your Pavement  
 Investment

**How to  
 Rehabilitate**  
 Proactive Pavement  
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 The latest in Asphalt  
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In today's world, being efficient and effective with resources is the name of the game to keep your customers and tenants returning year after year. Join us for in-depth training and education related to the unique requirements of your commercial and industrial parking lot installations.

From construction to maintenance, materials to proper pavement design, learn what is required to keep your facility in tip-top shape.

**Instructors**

**Tim Murphy, PE**, President  
 Murphy Pavement Technology, Inc.



Tim promotes best practices within the asphalt industry on local, regional, and national levels. He works collaboratively with agencies, associations, consultants, suppliers, and contractors to ensure quality asphalt construction at the most economical price.

**Michael L. Groh**, Principal  
 Pavement Consulting LLC



Michael has been associated with the paving industry for four decades. His experience has been as a contractor, material supplier, and consultant with over twenty of his 40+ years working in the consulting industry.

**Dan Staebell**, Northcentral Regional Director  
 Asphalt Pavement Alliance

Dan has 35 years+ of asphalt paving knowledge working in all facets ranging from estimating, project management, construction, liquid binder technologies, and marketing. Dan works with APA partners; NAPA, AI and the Regional State Asphalt Paving Associations.

Join us October 24 & 25, 2018

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**Space is limited.** Click [here](#) to reserve your spot today or contact the Asphalt Pavement Alliance regional office – Dan Staebell at [dstaebell@asphaltroads.org](mailto:dstaebell@asphaltroads.org) or 563.927.3044.

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"Great course. Presenters were professional/knowledgeable and very informed. Overall very satisfied with the length of class, presenters and material covered."  
 – *Previous attendee*



# 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).

## NEW MEMBERS

Mark Campbell, RTE Technologies, Inc.  
Amy Goetz, UMKC  
Jasen Kandt, DITEQ Corporation  
Megan Laufer, VSM Engineering, LLC  
Mitchell Quigley, SE3

## 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).

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Franklin County is hiring a [Public Works Director](#).

*To advertise employment opportunities, please contact our webmaster [Tiffany Cartwright](#).*

# APWA KC Metro Chapter Fall 2018 Awards

This is a reminder that the following award applications are due  
**October 26, 2018.**

*We all know people we work with who are deserving candidates.  
Please submit their names or give them an application.*

Please submit applications via e-mail to: [awardsapwa@gmail.com](mailto:awardsapwa@gmail.com)

Applications for the Fall 2018 Awards are available from the KC Metro Chapter Website by clicking on the following link: <http://kcmetro.apwa.net/PageDetails/4174>.

- **Field Supervisor Excellence Award**
  - **Operations Program Excellence Award**
  - **Public Works Excellence Award**
  - **Excellence in Public Works Publication Award**
  - **Samuel A. Greeley Local Service Award**
- Ken Cardwell Heart of America Award**

## **Field Supervisor Excellence Award** *(APWA membership is not required for recognition)*

Recognizes outstanding leadership and dedication in the operation of public works related field activities, whereby their services and achievements have had a positive effect on the efficiency and effectiveness of governmental operations and has improved the quality of life for those who live and work within that community. The 2017 award winner was Donnie Scharff of Roeland Park.

## **Operations Program Excellence Award** *(APWA membership is not required for recognition)*

Recognizes outstanding public works *operation programs* which improve the efficiency and effectiveness of governmental operations and which improves the quality of life for those who live and work within that community.

## **Public Works Excellence Award** *(APWA membership is not required for recognition)*

To acknowledge excellence and dedication in *public service* by recognizing the outstanding achievements of an individual public works employee. The 2017 award winner was Cheryl Carner of Overland Park.

**Excellence in Public Works Publication Award** *(APWA membership is not required for recognition)* **\*NEW in 2016\*** To recognize articles or books published in the field of public works that has made a positive contribution to the field. The award is meant to provide encouragement and recognition to field professionals and historians whose research and publications have made outstanding contributions to the field of public works.

## **Samuel A. Greeley Local Service Award**

Recognizes individuals with 30 years of continuous employment in public and/or private service and at least 15 years of continuous APWA membership.

## **Ken Cardwell Heart of America Award**

This prestigious award recognizes individuals who have served the Chapter in an exemplary manner and through their efforts have bettered the public works community. Please present your nomination for this award to a KC Metro Chapter Executive Board member or an Awards Committee Chairperson by **October 12, 2018**.

*Winners of the KC Metro Chapter Fall Awards  
will be recognized at the Chapter Holiday Party in December.*



# 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

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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, October 26, 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  
Awards - Becky Bonebrake and JD Reitingher  
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>