



June/July/August 2011 Delegate Report
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Region 1 and 2 Delegates Meeting

The Delegates from Region 1 and Region 2 met in Quebec City. (Agenda attached)

Nominations were made for the Region 1 Director seat being vacated by Quebec Chapter, Jean-Guy Courtemanche. New England Chapter's Richard Stinson was nominated for the post. President Crombie now needs to confirm the nomination. Members are encouraged to vote at the following link <http://www.apwa.net/DR/index.asp?ID=1248>. Voting will be allowed through August 26th.

Charles Moore from the Central Pennsylvania Chapter was nominated to Vice Chair of the House of Delegates.

International Collaborative Committee

Michael Claus, Peter Owen, and Eric Labelle joined with the New England Chapter to be involved with the Global Solutions in Public Works. They joined four other members from the New England Chapter and visited the City of Toronto to learn about how the region's is dealing with Winter Road Maintenance, Climate Change Adaptation, Drinking Water Source Protection, Asset Management, Water Resources Management, and Sustainable Practices.

As part of the commitment to the committee, members of the trip will be writing articles APWA Reporter and possibly presenting at the 2012 Congress.

APWA Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works - Public Works Leadership Fellows (PWFL)

APWA has introduced new comprehensive education and credentialing program – the Donald C. Stone Center for Leadership Excellence in Public Works. The program is seeking potential candidates for the Level 4: Leadership Fellow program. The Center is seeking at least two potential candidates from each chapter.

To qualify, candidates must have at least 20 years of relevant senior leadership experience in public works by September 19, 2011, the date of the APWA Congress in Denver. Applications to become a *Leadership Fellow* will be reviewed by the Center's Program Council. Candidates accepted into the program will be acknowledged at Congress this year. Acceptance into this program will carry a professional designation of Public Works Leadership Fellow (PWLF).

Information and applications for the program have been attached.

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International Public Works Congress and Exposition

The Congress is being held in Denver Colorado on September 18 through 21. I will be attending the House of Delegates meeting on September 17 and the Water Resources Management Committee meeting currently scheduled on September 18th. Troy Moon, MCAPWA's Sustainability Liaison will also attend the Congress.

Bridges the Newsletter for Chapter Leaders

The August/September issue of Bridges has been posted on the APWA Website under <http://www2.apwa.net/MembersOnly/ChapterResources/Bridges.asp>? This issue's focus is Student Outreach but also contains other articles including the Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE) award winners.

Chapter Leaders and Congress Activities Webcast

On Thursday, August 25th at 2:00 pm central time a webcast will be presented discussing all of the opportunities a chapter officer can take advantage at the International Public Works Congress & Exposition in Denver, Colorado. The following topics will be covered: Chapter Leaders Forum, Chapter Website Template Advisory Group, House of Delegates Business Meeting, Awards & Recognition Ceremony, Chapter Treasurer and Administrator Training and the expansion of Chapter Support Services will be shared.

If you are interested in participating in this webcast please contact Rhonda Wilhite at 800-848-2792 or by email at rwilhite@apwa.net for instructions on how to participate.

Chapter Membership Achievement Award Winners Announce

This award encourages membership growth by honoring the chapters showing the largest net increase in membership, compared to other chapters of similar size.

Congratulations to the 2011 winners for their success in member retention and recruitment. Special congrats to our returning champs – Newfoundland-Labrador (2008), Mississippi (2010), Utah (2008), British Columbia (2008 and 2005)!

Chapter Size Division (based upon qty of mbrs as of 6/30/2010)	Award Winning Chapter	Net Membership Increase from June 30, 2010 - June 30, 2011
100 members or less	Newfoundland-Labrador	6%
101-200 members	Mississippi	13.87%
201-300 members	Utah	21.07%
301-500 members	British Columbia	17.82%
501-850 members	Ontario	3.59%
More than 850 members	Washington	3.91%

On Sunday, September 18th (2-4 pm) at the Chapter Leaders Forum during the International Public Works Congress & Exposition, each of the winning chapters listed in the chart above will be presented with a patch for their chapter banner and a \$250 check which could be used to provide even more educational and networking opportunities for their local members.

Contact Patty Mahan at 800-848-APWA, ext 5256 (pmahan@apwa.net) if you have questions

about the Chapter Membership Achievement Award or your chapter's membership statistics.

Chapter Website Template Redesign a Key Priority of APWA

APWA will soon begin work on redesigning the Chapter Website Template. A six member advisory group comprised of chapter website administrators, including chapter administrators, has been formed to work with staff during this process. The advisory group will be meeting in Kansas City on August 17-18 to begin the initial concept planning and design of the project. More information on the redesign of the Chapter Website Template will be shared at the Chapter Leaders Forum at Congress and in future chapter leader communications.

An online survey to gain feedback on the existing Chapter Website Template and ideas for enhancing the Template was recently sent to chapter website administrators, chapter presidents, delegates, secretaries and administrators. Your assistance in completing this brief online survey is appreciated.

Contact Brian Van Norman at bvannorman@apwa.net or 800-848-2792, ext. 5260 with questions regarding the survey or the redesign of the Chapter Website Template.

Please Inform National of Your Chapter Dinner

Inform National by submitting your chapter dinner information using the Chapter Dinner Form – 2011 located in the Chapter Leader Resources area of the APWA website under Chapter Management, then Leadership Tools. Any additional flyers or information you want included in the onsite chapter dinner binder please send to Rhonda Wilhite at rwilhite@apwa.net or for any questions she can also be reached at 800-848-2792, ext 5261.

We Want You Back Campaign

APWA recently launched a "We Want You Back" membership campaign targeted to former members with a drop date between June 1, 2001 and December 31, 2009 at a special offer rate of \$99 US or CN. Former members must rejoin APWA by August 31, 2011 to take advantage of this special offer.

The campaign message is only being distributed via email and will be available on the website at www.apwa.net under Discover APWA – Membership – Special Offers. APWA will asking for campaign support from chapters. A list of former members who received the special offer invitation will be sent to chapters along with a sample phone and email script for chapters to use in following up with these potential members.

For more information contact Patty Mahan at pmahan@apwa.net or 800-848-2792, ext. 5256.

Upcoming Events

August Events

[MUTCD Changes Every Local Agency Needs to Know \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 2, Audio/Web Broadcast

*Public Works in the Public Interest
Home Page: www.mcapwa.org*

[How to Train Your Fleet](#)

August 4, Audio/Web Broadcast

[How to Be FEMA Ready When Disaster Hits](#)

August 11, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Infrastructure Inspector Study Guide Part 1 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 15, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Fleet Professional Study Guide Part 1 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 16, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Stormwater Manager Certification Study Guide Part 1 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 17, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Infrastructure Inspector Study Guide Part 2 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 22, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Fleet Professional Study Guide Part 2 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 23, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Stormwater Manager Certification Study Guide Part 2 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 24, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Infrastructure Inspector Study Guide Part 3 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 29, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Public Fleet Professional Study Guide Part 3 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 30, Audio/Web Broadcast

[Stormwater Manager Certification Study Guide Part 3 \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

August 31, Audio/Web Broadcast

September Events

[Sustainable Utility Construction: Methods and Techniques \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

September 13, Audio/Web Broadcast

[2011 APWA International Public Works Congress & Exposition - Denver, CO](#)

September 18-21, Live National Event

[Selection Success \(Rebroadcast\)](#)

September 27, Audio/Web Broadcast