

Oregon Chapter Spring Conference

April 2-5, 2018

“Making Progress”

City of Eugene hosted the 2018 Spring Chapter Conference!

Being centrally located along the I-5 corridor, Eugene draws attendees from all over the region. Even though registration opened much later than usual; Delegate registrations reached nearly 170, including over 15 onsite registrations! Once again, we had three scholarship recipients join the conference this spring.

The Exhibit Hall held 50 booths with 99 representatives. Unfortunately, we did not have a sell out which resulted in eliminating one row to keep cohesiveness to the hall. We quickly changed the location of beverages and social appetizers to provide traffic to those exhibitors impacted by the last minute change. We realize attendees are not required to visit exhibitors but keep in mind that their participation, fees, and sponsorships at each conference help keep Delegate fees lower than average conference rates. We encourage each Delegate to take time to thank at least 5 exhibitors during their time at the conference!

Another impact for the spring conference was last minute changes to the technical program. We always appreciate that our speakers are willing to donate their time coming to the conference and sharing expertise in their field with others. Sometimes last minute changes cannot be avoided and sometimes they happen after conference materials have already been printed. This was one of those times. We made every effort to “get the word out” by sending an additional email offering the updated program that could be downloaded and/or printed. Additionally, we had a new sign printed that was displayed in the foyer. We apologize for any inconvenience these changes made to your schedule and we appreciate your understanding that in some instances they are unavoidable.

We were honored to have Jill Marilley, National President Elect, join us for the first two days and Scott Grayson, National Executive Director join us for the last two days. We are always very honored to have APWA National guests in our midst!

The Gizmo presentation was held at the Wednesday Night Banquet. Congratulations Dana Webb, who has a new office mate (Gizmo) until next October!

Thank you to all who provided feedback by taking the survey. Your words and thoughts do not go unheard and many future changes happen due to this invaluable feedback. Although we offered a QR code to provide ongoing feedback during your time at the conference (as previously suggested) the majority of feedback came through the email link sent out after the conference. All in all, we got a lot of great feedback! Thank you!



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2018

Fall

7 Feathers Casino Resort

October 15-18

Canyonville, Oregon

REGISTRATION BEGINS LATE SUMMER 2018

Thank You For your feedback!

Evaluation \$20 Winners:

Selected by www.randompicker.com

Nancy Kraushaar
City of Wilsonville

Lauren Blincoe
City of McMinnville



Exhibitor Winners

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\$100 Gift Certificate for Fall Conference:
GeoTerra

\$75 Gift Certificate for Fall Conference:
EJ

\$50 Gift Certificate for Fall Conference:
Century West



Scholastic Foundation Donations:

Gizmo	\$8,826.00
Speaker Gift	\$420.00
Delegate \$10 Registration Donations	\$1,130.00
Dan Boss Scholarship	\$520.00
Past President Scholarship	\$500.00
	\$11,396.00

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