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Our mission is to advance the practices related to the theory and practice of design, construction, administration, operation, and maintenance of public works facilities and services.

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OREGON CHAPTER 2014 STRATEGIC PLAN

WE STRIVE TO REPRESENT APWA NATIONAL BY EMBRACING AND DEMONSTRATING APWA'S CORE VALUES OF:

Diversity

We are proud that our association and its members demonstrate a commitment to diversity, including background, education, training, experience, generation, and geography, among others. We are an umbrella organization dedicated to serving the remarkable breadth of people committed to public works.

Inclusiveness

We are firmly committed to operating as a family of professionals and practitioners to serve the public works community through our association. Our governance and leadership structures ensure that all of our members have a voice and an opportunity to serve our association and profession.

Partnership

We believe partnership is critical not only to the effective performance of public works but to the mission of our association. Our success is dependent upon the effective partnership of professional and practitioner, national and chapter, staff and volunteer, APWA and other organizations with aligned missions. Together we all serve our communities through our commitment to the field of public works.

Service

We are proud to serve our members who serve their communities through careers in public works. We strive to ensure that the public is aware of the importance and contribution of those who humbly and quietly plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities.

Accountability

We expect, as public works professionals and as members of APWA, to be held accountable to the commitments that we make. We commit to the public and to each other to say what we do, do what we say, and complete what we start.

Sustainability

We recognize that building sustainable communities is the greatest challenge to public works in the twenty-first century. We are committed to promote and support our members' continuing efforts to advance sustainability in their communities and to ensure that our organization embodies sustainability in its operation as well.

GOAL DEVELOPMENT AREA	ON-GOING PROGRAMS	ACTION ITEMS (AI)
<p>50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF CHAPTER EXCELLENCE IN 2014.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2014 SPRING CONFERENCE • SPONSORSHIP • SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist planning committee with theme, technical sessions, and schedule (Chaired by Peggy K.) • Develop work plan, including “volunteer needs” and “budget.” (Mark S.) • Determine sponsorship opportunities and / or advertising opportunities. • Obtain examples from other Chapters (Stephanie R.) • Work with Scholarship Foundation and its goal of \$50,000.
<p>EDUCATION/TRAINING THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRACTICES OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PRACTICES FOR ITS MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS FIELD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPRING & FALL STREET MAINTENANCE & COLLECTION SYSTEMS • PREVENTATIVE ROAD MAINTENANCE • LUNCHEONS • FRONT-LINE PROJECT MANAGEMENT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formalize Chapter/ODOT T₂ Partnership and develop a transition plan (Russ T.) • Offer front-line worker project management training (Russ T. / Bob P.) • Booth demonstration of Members Resource Library (Jenifer W. / Mark S.) • Invite Rocky Mountain Chapter to 2014 Fall Conference (Bob P.) • Education Needs Survey to members. • Use National’s article on Members Resource Library for Chapter Newsletter.
<p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC WORKS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NORTHWEST PUBLIC WORKS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (NWPWLI) • SCHOLASTIC FOUNDATION • SPRING & FALL CONFERENCES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify connection and opportunities between NWPWLI and Donald C. Stone Center (Todd W. / Delora K. / Russ T. / Pete Cappell) • Transition of NWPWLI Leadership (Radar Screen) • Strategic Plan from Scholastic Foundation identifying liaisons • Revise Independent Contractor Agreement (Mark S. / Gregg Weston)
<p>OUTREACH THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO IMPROVE CONNECTIONS TO AND BETWEEN MEMBERS, AGENCIES, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW LUNCHEONS • STUDENT OUTREACH • NEW PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OUTREACH • RETIRED & LIFETIME MEMBER OUTREACH • CHAPTER TO CHAPTER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host quarterly luncheons in two additional locations (Stephanie R. / Bob P.) • ASCE Young Professionals (Terry S.) & Potential YPs within Chapter to form networking group (Terry S.) • Offer student membership to all scholarship recipients • PSU Liaison (TBD w/ AC/JP) & potential for student membership • OAC / LOC information on newly hired PWDs (Radar Screen) • Receive National’s list / access for retired / lifetime members (Paul S.) • Chapter to Chapter (Radar Screen) • City of Portland (Gordon M.) •
<p>ADVOCACY PLAN THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO ADVOCATE FOR PUBLIC WORKS RESOURCES, FUNDING, AND REGULATION TO BETTER SERVE OUR NATION, STATE, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADVOCACY POLICY STATEMENT • LINK POSITIONS TO RESOURCES • CONGRESSIONAL CHART • LIAISON REPORTS • DIRECTORY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a Chapter Advocacy Policy Statement (Radar Screen) • Create a “flow chart” with APWA positions and links to resources (Bob P.) • Create a “congressional chart” for State (Tony R.) • Request reports from members attending other organizational meetings • Create an Organizational Directory (Stephanie R.)