



OREGON CHAPTER 2015 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.

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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GOAL DEVELOPMENT AREA	ON-GOING PROGRAMS	ACTION ITEMS (AI)
<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 with a Memo of Understanding (Russ T.) • Offer front-line worker project management training (Russ T) • Continue with booth demonstration of Members Resource Library (Jenifer W) • Education Needs Survey to members (Terry S.).
<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"> • Continue to identify connection and opportunities between NWPWLI and Donald C. Stone Center (Todd W. / Delora K. / Russ T) • Support the NWPWLI Leadership (Jenifer/Dan) • Develop a Conference Siting Policy (Elizabeth P./ Mike B.)
<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 AWARDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host quarterly luncheons in two additional locations (Elizabeth P.) • Offer student membership to all scholarship recipients • PSU Liaison (TBD w/ AC/JP) & potential for student membership • OAC / LOC information on newly hired PWDs (Todd W) • Chapter-to-Chapter Relations (Todd./Terry) • Engage ODOT for more Chapter participation (Jenifer) • Increase National Awards submittals (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 (Tony/Jenifer) • Request reports from members attending other organizational meetings (All)