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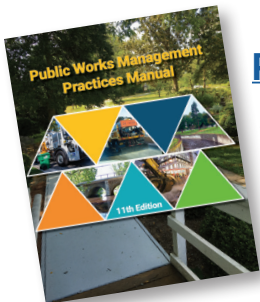
- » If you missed the Engineering & Public Works Roadshow's virtual call last month to invite APWA chapters to work with ASCE and ACEC state leaders to expand the Roadshow to local events, you may [watch the recording](#). The Roadshow wants to hold more events and we need chapters to collaborate on the local level with ACEC and ASCE to accomplish this goal.
- » Congress returns January 8 and so does the APWA Washington Report, but you don't have to wait for the Washington Report to learn what Washington DC is doing to affect public works. Always check for updates and breaking news from APWA Government Affairs on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).
- » January 9 is the next meeting of the National Homeland Security Consortium. APWA—along with two dozen other national organizations focused on public safety, emergency preparedness, and public health—meet twice each year to collaborate on common priorities and best practices. APWA member Mike Millette, Public Works Director for South Elgin, Illinois, represents APWA in this capacity while Government Affairs Manager Marty Williams provides staff support.
- » Have outreach and advocacy ideas? Let us help. Contact Director of Government and Public Affairs Andrea Eales to schedule a training or brief. Andrea's email is aeales@apwa.org.

ENGINEERING & PUBLIC WORKS ROADSHOW
INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS



EDUCATION:

The fall/winter chapter certificate program season has concluded. In 2023, chapters offered 19 sessions of APWA's five certificate programs. We are already planning for fall 2024. As these programs are very popular, early planning is advised. If chapters are interested in holding a certificate program locally, they should contact education@apwa.org.



PUBLIC WORKS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES MANUAL (11TH EDITION)

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE STORE!

MEMBERSHIP

31,975

VIDEOS

APWA's Emergency Management Committee wants you to be ready for any emergency in your community. The committee created two videos to promote the Natural Hazards Checklists.

The latest video: Traveling for the holidays can be tough. Do you go overboard with packing or keep it easy breezy?



The first video was released on Halloween: Don't get caught in the dark by natural disasters! Access the natural hazard checklists before things start to get scary.




ACCREDITATION

- » Bellevue, WA Utilities Department (6th accreditation)
- » Bellevue, WA Transportation Department (5th accreditation)
- » Shawnee, KS Public Works Department (3rd accreditation)

The Leadership and Management [Successful Supervision](#) Framework is now available in APWA's [Resource Center](#). This Framework is dedicated to enhancing employee productivity, satisfaction, and engagement.



 The DEI Network invites you to join our group and take a significant step in shaping the future of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion within APWA and the communities we serve. If you are interested in learning more or would like to join, please email April Jones at ajones@apwa.org.

January 11 CLL - [Enhancing Asset Management through Capital and Operations Funding](#)

This program will cover a broad spectrum, from high-level overviews of strategies for obtaining or organizing funding to meet capital needs, to local programs that address needs and priorities identified from an asset management system.



CERTIFICATION

To enhance exam security, we have implemented the use of secure password delivery software. This allows us to send proctor login credentials via a 1-time use link. The link can only be opened by the recipient and cannot be forwarded without invalidating the link. This will allow us to ensure passwords cannot be shared amongst proctors and candidates while allowing us to generate more secure passwords.

The CFPF Council approved CFPF sample questions that were made available to candidates in December.

For more information, please contact the certification team at certification@apwa.org or visit our certification page at www.apwa.org/education-careers/certification/.



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

2024 NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPENS SOON

Help APWA spread the word about the 2024 North American Snow Conference taking place in Kansas City, Missouri at the end of April. Highlights you can share in your upcoming communications include:



- » The 2024 Snow Conference Photo and Video Contests are now live. This year's theme, Show Us Your Heart, is all about showcasing how public works professionals put their hearts into snowfighting each winter. Prize information, deadlines, and other details are viewable [here](#).
- » **Registration will open mid-January.** Event details about this year's educational program, Tech Tours, networking events, and more will be available at www.apwa.org/snow when registration opens.

Don't forget to use our #Show4Snow hashtag in your social media posts about the Snow Conference!

CONFERENCES

NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE & PWX

The NASC Program Review Committee met in Kansas City in November to make final selections. Speakers have been notified of their selection, and we are moving forward in the planning process.

The PWX Program Review Committee will meet in January to make final selections and plan the education program for the conference.

IMPORTANT LINKS

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| Focus On Public Works | Council of Chapters |
| Tell Your Story | Government Affairs |
| Education/Credentialing Calendar | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Washington Report • Legislative Action Center (US) • Ottawa Report |
| Technical Committees—Your Public Works Experts! | |
| Groups & Committees | |