

US GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- » The APWA Government Affairs Committee and Government Affairs team, as well as volunteers from other APWA committees, have formed policy working groups to draft new public policy priorities (PPPs) for the 119th Congress, which begins this January. The PPPs for the current 118th Congress are [emergency management](#), [transportation](#), and [water resiliency](#).
- » APWA President-Elect Dominick Longobardi, APWA-Member Representative to TIM ELG Dave Bergner, and Director of Government and Public Affairs Andrea Eales will attend the fourth Senior Executive Transportation and Public Safety Summit in Washington DC, June 13-14, which is focused on the future of traffic incident management.
- » The Engineering & Public Works Roadshow is working to finalize a stop in South Jordan, Utah, this month to highlight an impressive water recycling project. [Pure SoJo](#) is a demonstration project, but it offers significant promise because South Jordan has no local water source of its own.
- » Following its Memorial Day break, the APWA Washington Report will publish all month in June. Between editions, stay up to date on all matters affecting public works on APWA Government Affairs' social media platforms: [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).
- » The Government Affairs team is accepting invitations from chapters for in-person outreach and advocacy training. Send your invites to Andrea Eales at aeales@apwa.org.

Maintain Your Team's Momentum Toward Accreditation

Beginning your accreditation journey? Recently purchased the *Public Works Management Practices Manual* and self-assessment software, but unsure of your agency's next steps? Learn strategies for navigating the initial stages of the self-assessment and improvement processes and maintaining your team's momentum toward accreditation. Accreditation managers will share tips for keeping teams focused. This hour-long forum provides an overview from each panelist, followed by a questions/answer session. Take advantage of this free virtual opportunity to learn more about APWA's accreditation process and steps to becoming an accredited agency.



[Registration is now open](#) for the Accreditation Open Forum: Project Managing Your Agency's Accreditation Process—July 23, 2024.

MEMBERSHIP

31,975



WE LOVE SNOW!

If you missed this year's North American Snow Conference in Kansas City, click below to watch our "We Love Snow!" recap video.



ACCREDITATION

- » Frisco, Texas Public Works Department—2nd accreditation
- » South Jordan, Utah Public Works Department—4th accreditation
- » Georgetown County, South Carolina Department of Public Services—4th accreditation

WEBINARS & More

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June 10, 2024—AI Strategies for Advanced Emergency Preparedness and Infrastructure Impact Analysis in Public Works

This session will showcase the practical applications of artificial intelligence (AI) tools and the ability to generate quantitative outputs and analyze the impact of infrastructure improvements on evacuation planning, providing valuable insights for decision-makers.

[Click here](#) to register.

July 25, 2024—What's New With the MUTCD 11th Edition?

This program will provide information on the recently released 11th edition to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) and inform public works professionals about the importance of these updates. There are more than 650 changes between the 2009 10th MUTCD and the 11th edition.

[Click here](#) to register.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

June 4-6, 2024—Foundational Cybersecurity Concepts for Public Works Professionals

This six-hour certificate program is for any public works professional interested in protecting critical systems and data. Vulnerability to cybersecurity attacks is possible as hackers continuously change their tactics.

This program aims to ensure public works professionals are better able to avoid, react to, and anticipate threats. It will also provide a platform for knowledge-sharing, including discussing real-world incidents from public works professionals.

There are no prerequisites. This is not intended for IT professionals.

[Click here](#) to register.

2024 Young Professionals (YP) Summit

September 7, 2024 at PWX in Atlanta, Ga.

Through insightful networking opportunities, enriching interactions with experienced leaders, and targeted skill-building sessions, attendees will be equipped with the knowledge and tools essential to not only advance in their careers but to also lead the industry forward. In addition, the YP Summit will provide a space for young professionals to engage and connect with APWA leadership and YP leaders within the organization.

Keynote speaker Lewis Bender, PhD, will lead an advanced communication workshop on body language, voice tone, and speech patterns. This program is particularly useful to individuals who conduct interviews, supervise people, or deal with conflicts.

[Click here](#) to view the agenda and register.

Note: Individuals must use the PWX registration process to register for the summit.

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

Affirmation Voting for Board Positions Open

APWA members have a few weeks left to affirm the recommendations for APWA President-Elect and Technical Directors in the functional areas of Engineering and Technology, Environmental Management, Leadership and Management, and Transportation. Members in Regions III, IV, VII, and IX, can weigh-in on their respective Regional Director. All members may choose to write in candidates.

[Learn more](#) about the candidates.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Hon at (816) 595-5224 or thon@apwa.org.

[Vote here!](#)

Voting ends June 13, 2024

CONFERENCES

PWX Registration and Hotel Reservations Open

September 8–11, 2024

PWX provides a first-class multi-modal learning experience designed for professionals at all levels and across the entire spectrum of public works. Come participate in a variety of traditional and interactive sessions, seminars, workshops, and networking opportunities.



www.apwa.org/pwx

Snow 2025 Call For Presentations Open

Be sure to answer the 2025 Snow Conference call for presentations. Share your knowledge, experience, and vision for the future by submitting a proposal to speak at the 2025 North American Snow Conference, which will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 6–9, 2025. This highly anticipated annual conference provides education and solutions for public works snowfighters and those who support them. The deadline for proposal submission is October 4, 2024.



[Click here](#) to view the Call for Presentations web page.



Now Available: DEI Toolbox for Organization Culture

In correlation with upcoming articles for the June–August issues of the *Reporter*, the DEI Committee has created four toolboxes as chapter resources to explain how chapters can incorporate diverse, equitable, and inclusive practices into their activities. The toolboxes are available as a chapter resource and on the DEI webpage.

[Click here](#) to discover these critical new resources.



CERTIFICATION



We are excited to announce the Certification Resource Bundles are now available for purchase in the APWA store! We are in the process of notifying candidates currently in eligibility. For more information, please contact the certification team at certification@apwa.org or visit our [certification page](#).

EMERGING LEADERS ACADEMY



Applications for the 2024–2025 program year are now available on the APWA website. Applications are due no later than the end of day Wednesday, July 10, 2024.

Questions should be directed to education@apwa.org.

[Click here](#) to apply.

IMPORTANT LINKS

[Focus On Public Works](#)

[Tell Your Story](#)

[Education/Credentialing Calendar](#)

[Technical Committees—Your Public Works Experts!](#)

[Groups & Committees](#)

[Council of Chapters](#)

[Government Affairs](#)

• [Washington Report](#)

• [Legislative Action Center \(US\)](#)

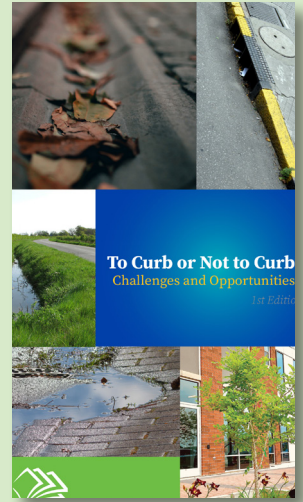
• [Ottawa Report](#)

PUBLICATIONS

City officials with an eye on their budget may consider curb and gutter construction an unnecessary expense. So, too, may some developers and home builders who want to keep their construction costs down.

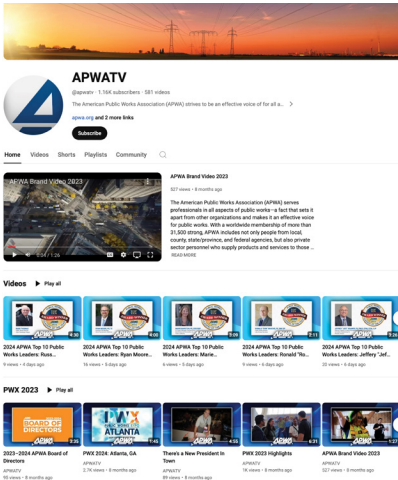
To Curb or Not to Curb: Challenges and Opportunities is a replacement publication for *Why Curb and Gutter?* Updated to address more modern concerns, the booklet is still a succinct guide to help the public works professional understand the factors at play when considering whether a street should contain curbs or gutters—or not!

This book and other APWA Press publications may be purchased in the the [APWA Store](#).



MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

APWA TV Showcases the Best in Public Works



APWA's YouTube channel is where you can listen to people share their stories about why the work they do matters. You'll find videos that highlight APWA education and networking events, celebrate project winners, and showcase the latest happenings throughout the industry.

Newly added videos include our [2025 Snow Conference destination video](#) promoting Grand Rapids, Michigan as our host city, along with [playlists](#) for our 2024 Top 10 Public Works Leaders of the Year honorees and 2024 Snow Conference highlights.

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