



NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR APWA'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Nominations for the APWA Board of Directors will be open from January 5 until February 3, 2026. For more information on timeline, job descriptions, and application details, please visit the [Board Nominations and Elections page](#).

US GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- The Engineering & Public Works Roadshow is talking to Jacksonville, Florida, officials about a stop this month to showcase interesting flood-control and water purification projects. Details to come.
- What's the value of APWA Government Affairs? We could produce a full-length documentary on the many answers. Instead, we're starting with a short video and will build from there. Stay tuned!
- The GA team has been busy visiting chapters. Don't wait to schedule us for one of your chapter's events in 2026. Email Government and Public Affairs Director Andrea Eales at aeales@apwa.org to invite one of the team.

The APWA *Washington Report* returns January 5.

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COMMITTEES AND COUNCILS

APWA is soliciting nominations for appointments to national-level committees, councils, and external representation groups for the 2026–27 year. For more information, please visit the [nominations landing page](#) on APWA's website. The nomination deadline is March 31, 2026.

MEMBERSHIP
30,374

ACCREDITATION

- Region 1 — Meriden, Connecticut Public Works Department — 1st accreditation
- Region 4 — Miramar, Florida Public Works Department — 1st accreditation
- Region 5 — Charter Township of Canton, Michigan Municipal Services Department — 3rd accreditation
- Region 7 — Edmond, Oklahoma Public Works Department — 4th accreditation

CERTIFICATION

The CPWP Job Task Analysis Survey (JTA) closed on December 17, 2025.

Our Subject Matter Experts will reconvene to review and refine the JTA based on the survey data. Once finalized, the JTA will serve as the blueprint for the new Supervision and Management microcredentials.

We anticipate completing this process by March 2026.

If you have any questions, please contact the certification team at certification@apwa.org.



TUNE IN: PUBLIC WORKS RADIO

The new APWA podcast, Public Works Radio (PWR), launches in January. Get a behind-the-scenes look at PWR in February's edition of the *APWA Reporter*.

QUICK LINKS

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EDUCATION

UPCOMING LIVE PROGRAMS

January 20. **Accreditation Open Forum: “Separating Myths from Reality.”** Accreditation can feel intimidating, and it’s easy to get caught up in myths about what’s required. But the truth is, the process doesn’t have to be overwhelming. Once you understand what’s fact and what’s fiction, your team can approach both self-assessment and accreditation with clarity and confidence. Along the way, you’ll gain valuable insights into your agency’s strengths and uncover new growth opportunities. [Register here.](#)

January 22. **Building a Responsible and Responsive Public Works Drone Program.** Discover how Salem, Oregon’s Public Works Department successfully launched their drone program. The webinar will cover how they built a compelling business case and established protocols for data management, security, and staff training. [Register here.](#)

January 29. **In the Driver’s Seat with Jennifer Morrow.** Here is your chance to learn directly from a proven leader who’s made a lasting impact on the field. Whether you’re building your foundation or expanding your expertise, you’ll leave with valuable takeaways to elevate your career. Attendees will learn from expert Jennifer Morrow about creating a collaborative and supportive work environment. [Register here.](#)

February 19. **RaInDROPs Keep Falling on My Head: Embodying Long-Term Flood Resilience.** Discover how cutting-edge tools are transforming flood risk management in a changing climate with our live virtual program on RaInDROp. Learn how engineers and agencies are using advanced rainfall data and atmospheric models to design resilient infrastructure and prepare for future storms. [Register here.](#)

CONFERENCE UPDATES

Planning is Underway for Snow 2026!



The [2026 North American Snow Conference](#) (NASC) will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 26-29, 2026. Hotel and registration information will be coming online in late January. Look for emails announcing registration is open.

Review in Progress for PWX 2026.



The PWX Program Review Committee is in the process of reviewing submissions for [PWX 2026](#) and will meet in Kansas City in January 2026 to plan the education program for the conference.



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EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

Members interested in reviewing the summary from the December 2025 Board of Directors meeting can read it by [clicking here.](#)