



TALKING POINTS

June 2025

US GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- » On June 4, APWA Director of Government and Public Affairs Andrea Eales will participate in a virtual prep session for APWA Region VIII's and ASCE Region 9's second Joint Legislative Visit Day in Sacramento, California. The goal is to help participants learn what to expect when advocating to lawmakers.
- » APWA Government Affairs Manager Marty Williams will visit APWA Delaware on June 5 to catch their seminar on sewer inspections and an evening Wilmington Blue Rocks game against the Brooklyn Cyclones.
- » The APWA *Washington Report* will publish every week this month except for June 30, as Congress observes Independence Day later that week.
- » The Engineering & Public Works Roadshow will visit the new [Doherty Memorial High School](#) in Worcester, Massachusetts on June 10. APWA President Dominick Longobardi and APWA Region I Director Rich Benevento will participate.
- » Follow, like, and re-post! APWA Government Affairs delivers daily advocacy updates on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

ACCREDITATION

- » Allegheny County, Pennsylvania Department of Public Works. 5th accreditation
- » Fort Myers, Florida Public Works Department. 3rd accreditation
- » Gulfport, Mississippi Public Work Department. 3rd accreditation
- » Bettendorf, Iowa Public Works Department. 6th accreditation
- » Olathe, Kansas Department of Infrastructure. 6th accreditation

Upcoming Deadlines



June 2, 2025

Presidential Acknowledgment for Chapter Excellence (PACE)
[Click here](#) to learn more about the APWA Awards Program.

June 12, 2025

The process to affirm members of the 2025–2026 APWA Board of Directors remains open until June 12, 2025.
To make your voice heard, [click here](#).

July 18, 2025

2025-2026 Emerging Leaders Academy program applications due.
Applications must be submitted by the end of day Friday, July 18, 2025.
[Click here](#) to apply.

Quick Links

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CONFERENCES

PWX 2025

August 17–20, 2025

The exhibit floor is sold out! The 2025 PWX exhibit floor will be the largest since 2007. You won't want to miss this. [Registration](#) and [housing](#) are open for PWX 2025 in Chicago, Illinois.

[Click here](#) to learn more.

Save the Date for #Show4Snow 2026

April 26–29, 2026

The 2026 North American Snow Conference will be held in [Cleveland, Ohio](#). Stay tuned for details.

WEBINARS AND MORE

Lessons as First Responders: Responding to the 2024 Hurricanes

June 12, 2025

This dynamic discussion will dive into disaster planning, emergency response coordination, and the vital role of outside support. Are your plans strong enough?

[Click here](#) for more information or to register.

In the Driver's Seat with William "Bo" Mills

June 19, 2025

Here's 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 APWA Past President William "Bo" Mills about career navigation and maximizing your impact.

[Click here](#) for more information or to register.

AI Case Studies in Sewer Inspection and Pavement Assessment

July 24, 2025

This live virtual program will explore the use of non-generative AI tools in public works through case studies on sewer inspection and pavement assessment.

[Click here](#) for more information or to register.

ACCREDITATION

Agencies pursuing accreditation don't have to go through the evaluation process blindly. Peer reviews offer valuable feedback from experienced professionals who have been through the process.

On July 22, 2025, join us for a live, virtual event to discuss what to expect from a peer review and why it's an important step in the accreditation process. A well-executed peer review helps agencies identify strengths, address gaps, and gain confidence before the evaluation begins. Knowing what to expect and how to prepare can make a significant difference in ensuring a smoother and less stressful evaluation.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register.



CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Chapter Certificate Programs

Program opportunities for the Facilities and Grounds Management Certificate and the Public Fleet Management Certificate in 2025 are available. Interested chapters should contact education@apwa.org.