



TALKING POINTS

July 2025

US GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

- » The APWA Government Affairs team is working to present another live webinar. Watch for details.
- » APWA's Big Cities/Big Counties group will be in Washington, DC, on July 15–17.
- » The APWA *Washington Report* will publish on July 7, 14, 21, and 28.
- » Get the latest APWA Government Affairs advocacy updates, commentary, and interaction with followers on [X](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS

Announcing [three new](#) Public Works Stories! Launched in June, these engaging video vignettes feature first-person testimonials about how APWA provides support and professional development across borders.



Beatrice Newman, director of public works for the City of Cote Saint Luc, Quebec, Canada



Cristian Bretti, general manager for Brett Robert in San Pedro de la paz, Biobio, Chile

MEMBERSHIP

31,199

ACCREDITATION

- » Charlotte County, Florida Public Works Department
2nd accreditation
- » Coppell, Texas Public Works Department.
1st accreditation
- » San Diego Unified Port Authority, California
3rd accreditation
- » Centennial, Colorado Public Works Department
3rd accreditation

Emerging Leaders Academy Deadline This Month!

July 18, 2025

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

Quick Links

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CONFERENCES

It's Not Too Late to Plan to Attend PWX 2025 **August 17–20, 2025**

PWX 2025 in Chicago, Illinois is fast approaching! APWA and the Chicago Metro Chapter have planned a vibrant program featuring exhibits, technical tours, receptions and dinners, escape rooms, powerful keynotes, and more.

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

Present at the 2026 Snow Conference **April 26–29, 2026**

The 2026 Snow Conference call for presentations is open! Share your knowledge, experiences, and vision at the 2026 North American Snow Conference in Cleveland, Ohio, April 26–29, 2026. The deadline for proposal submission is **October 3, 2025**.

[Click here](#) for more information.

WEBINARS AND MORE

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 and to register.

Managing Public Art in the Right-of-Way **August 7, 2025**

Managing public art installations in the right-of way comes with unique challenges. Join us for a live virtual program providing an in-depth look at how the City of Indianapolis oversees its public art program, from initial planning to long term maintenance.

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

ACCREDITATION

On July 22, 2025, join us for a live, virtual event to discuss what to expect from a peer review during the accreditation process. Learn how to interpret feedback and make updates and improvements based on the peer review recommendations.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to register for this free event.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Facilities and Grounds Management, Public Fleet Management **August 20, 2025 at PWX in Chicago!**

Area professionals not attending the full PWX program in Chicago can register for these certificate programs as stand-alone events through PWX registration. PWX attendees can add these programs to their full PWX registration. [Click here](#) to view your options and to register.

The Public Fleet Management Certificate is designed for fleet managers (including aspiring fleet managers) and division leads or directors who seek a better understanding of fleet operations. The Facilities and Grounds Management Certificate provides training and real-life experiences in the areas of ADA compliance, grounds maintenance, preventative maintenance, capital improvement planning, and more.

CERTIFICATION

The Certified Stormwater Manager program is being updated. A job task analysis (JTA) is underway and will result in an updated content outline for the program. A JTA identifies the specific actions required to successfully perform the job of a stormwater manager, and the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed to accomplish those tasks. The JTA is expected to be completed by September 2025.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

[Click here](#) to review the bulleted summary from the APWA Board of Directors' meeting held June 5–6.