



*The Evergreen Country Club Clubhouse in Elkhorn, Wis.*

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**9th Annual Summer Golf Outing**  
**& Scholarship Fundraiser**  
 Thursday, July 11  
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*By Eric Dundee, Summer Outing Committee*

**T**he 9th Annual Wisconsin Chapter Summer Golf Outing and Scholarship Fundraiser is all set! This year's event will include two options for a day of summer fun on Thursday, July 11th. The "standard" event will be golfing at the Evergreen Country Club located in Elkhorn, Wis. Sign up before July 8th for an early-bird discount. Early registration for golf is \$80 and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch, giveaways and inclusion in the prize drawings.

The "alternate" event, for those who don't golf, is a paddle event. Participants are encouraged to provide their own boats and gear; a limited number of kayaks and gear are available through outfitters in the area. Cost is \$15 for the event going directly to the fundraiser. You can register on the chapter website or via the link below. Please contact **Nathan Wachtendonk** if you are planning to attend the event so he can coordinate with the group.

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## President's Comments



*By Mary Dziejwiontkoski*

Happy summer! It will be nice to get out and get fresh air after being cooped up all winter with the snow and record cold temperatures we have had.

Thank you to the hardworking team led by **Bob Givens** and **Jennifer Schwartz** who planned the very successful Spring Conference in Oshkosh. It began with a very nice get acquainted party at the EAA Museum. As with all of our conferences, the technical sessions were very informative and the exhibit hall was full of products and services to help out the public works field. The weather was not nice to us for golf, but hopefully all those hearty souls will be with us at the summer outing.

**Dave Lawry**, the APWA National President, was able to attend our conference. It is always an honor to have National officers attend our events.

Using the Whova app to manage the conference has been a wonderful addition for our Chapter. It was also a great opportunity to post pictures.

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*Editor's Note* 

By Nancy Cavanaugh

**There's Always Something for Chapter Members**

**A**s I write this note, it's pouring buckets outside, creating a soggy "swamp" in my back yard.

But there is one advantage to this rainy weather: I'm not missing out on anything outdoors. Quite the contrary. But the excitement and optimism I find in the July edition cancels out any desire to complain.

The Summer Conference (page 1) has evolved from a one-time golf outing to an annual fundraiser attracting avid golfers. Great summer fun!

Two major feature articles in this edition cover Outstanding Public Works Professionals and Outstanding Public Works Awards winners (page 5). These people

and projects display both their educational excellence and execution of superior-quality projects for their communities.

Looking ahead, you won't want to miss the Chapter Dinner on Sept. 10 at PWX in Seattle (page 14). Note: There are only 45 spots available, so sign up soon! <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/EventDetails/18286>.

Want to enhance your education? Check out National's certification programs (page 12). There are five tracks, each geared toward certification in a specific discipline.

And don't forget PWSA/PWMI offerings (page 13). There are seven new classes scheduled from August 21-November 20. Have a great summer! 

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**ON THE COVER:**

Banner images: Left: Snowplows at the ready for the 30th Annual Snowplow Rodeo (pages 15-17). Center: The Evergreen County Club in Elkhorn is the site for the Summer Conference (page 1). Right: The Technical Committee meeting. Many of those members pictured are Past Presidents. (See the Spring Conference Recap on page 3.)



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## The 2019 Spring Conference in Review

By Robert Givens, P.E., OMNNI Associates, Inc.

**T**he 2019 APWA Wisconsin Spring Conference was held May 8-10 at the Oshkosh Convention Center. We kicked off the conference at the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Museum. It was great to see all the historic aircraft and memorabilia while sharing a drink and great appetizers with our public works brethren.

Then Mark Rohloff, a true friend of public works, gave us a rousing welcome to the City before our opening session with EAA. Dick Knapinski, nationally renowned speaker from EAA, talked to us about their great passion for aviation put on display at AirVenture every July. Their passion is only exceeded by our passion for public works. He talked in detail about how they build a city every year for 500,000 of their closest friends for only one week. In fact, they deal with many of the same logistical issues we deal with daily. I encourage each of you to attend Airventure at least one time in your life. I guarantee you'll enjoy it.

Over the next two days, we had 23 educational sessions. Our speakers included a good mix of municipalities, consultants and vendors. In addition to our presentation dealing with planes we also covered trains and automobiles. Specifically, we had presentations on Oshkosh's transload rail facility and automated vehicles. I didn't realize how big of a deal the transload facility was until I attended this one. Also, the session on autonomous vehicles made me realize it's only a matter of time until we are all being chauffeured around in a driverless car.

For the Thursday exposition, we had over 40 vendor booths along with five government agencies and nonprofits. Every time I was on the exhibit floor, I saw plenty of traffic. I thank all the exhibitors for their participation and look forward to continuing our expo next spring.

Then we had the awards banquet Thursday night and my steak was perfect. I know the Awards Committee has an article in this newsletter, so I won't steal their thunder. So, I'll take this time to tip my hat to the staff at the Best Western. They provided great food, service and accommodations throughout the event. They filled every need we had, start to finish. The banquet concluded with some

improv from Comedy City. Again, Rachel Lang was the source of the best stories reenacted by our improv crew.

We started off Friday with APWA National President, **Dave Lawry**, and he talked about APWA and advocacy. This was a perfect segue way to our Friday keynote speaker, Jerry Deschane, who gave us an update about politics and the state budget. Every time I hear Jerry speak; he has something interesting to say. This time, he spoke of the interactions between our newly elected Democratic governor and the Republican house and senate and how this will affect all of us in the months and years to come. As always, we wrapped up with an ethics session focused on safety followed by our door prize drawing.

To wrap this up, I thank the attendees, exhibitors and sponsors for making this a successful event. I thank James Rabe and the City of Oshkosh for hosting the event. Finally, I thank the Executive Committee for letting me put on this conference; it was my pleasure. I look forward to seeing you all at the Three Bears Resort for our Fall Conference in a few short months. 🍷



**Summer Conference** (Cont.'d from page 1)



*The Evergreen Country Club/Golf Course is the site of the Summer Conference.*

Online Registration is now active at: <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/EventDetails/16693>.

If you can't attend this year summer outing, there is a registration option to donate to the scholarship fund. Using the link above, Click "Register Now" at the top of the screen, and select "Myself." From this screen you can select Scholarship Donation. It is set up as a \$5 item, but you can increase the quantity if you wish to donate more. For example, you would enter a quantity of "25" to donate \$25.

As a fundraiser, all money raised through event registration, sponsorships and donations go directly to the Wisconsin Chapter scholarship fund. The event committee would like to thank the sponsors (listed on the event webpage) who have already committed to this great event and we welcome anyone else who wants to sponsor this year's outing.

If you have any questions about the registration or sponsorships, please contact **Eric Dundee** at [ericd@madsewer.org](mailto:ericd@madsewer.org).

## *Education & Scholarship Committee*

### **Student Scholarship Applications Due August 16**

*By Aaron Jahncke, Education & Scholarship Chair*

**T**he Wisconsin Chapter Scholarship program is accepting applications from junior and senior students enrolled full time in an accredited associate's or bachelor's degree program related to public works. The majors could include civil or environmental engineering, public administration, public works management, diesel and heavy equipment mechanics, or surveying, to name a few.

Second-year associate degree students can receive up to \$500 and bachelor's degree junior/senior students up to \$1,000. Eligible students

must maintain a at least a 3.0 out of 4.0 GPA and sponsorship from an APWA member. Help spread the word and encourage your promising interns and co-op students to **apply by August 16**.

**We will be accepting applications by email in PDF format.** The application and additional details can be found at <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/PageDetails/7478>.

Contact **Aaron Jahncke** with any additional questions at [aaron.jahncke@portagewi.gov](mailto:aaron.jahncke@portagewi.gov) or (608) 742-2176.

## Awards Committee

# Chapter Recognizes Three Outstanding Public Works Professionals

*By Tim Barbeau, Chair, Awards Committee; Sr. Project Manager, R.A. Smith*

### Outstanding New Member Impact Award

**Rebecca Alonge**, former Project Engineer with Ruckert & Mielke, is the recipient of the Outstanding New Member Impact Award. This award recognizes and encourages new or young members who have demonstrated an initial commitment to the profession and the association and show potential for future growth within the association. The award promotes the concept that length of career does not necessarily indicate leadership abilities or potential for service.

Becca has been a member of APWA since 2016. She has been a strong advocate of the Young Professionals (YP) group and most recently served the group as the Committee Chair. She has been



*Rebecca Alonge*

directly involved in planning YP events at both the spring and fall conferences over the past 2 years, the YP Brewers-Cubs outing and the recent curling event. Becca is a graduate of the APWA National Emerging Leaders program. Outside of her APWA activities, Becca acted as the Village Engineer for the Village of Mukwonago and took on numerous design engineering roles for municipal projects. She also participated in several school visits to help educate young members of her community on the importance of engineering and public works.

Unfortunately for the Wisconsin Chapter, she recently moved to California. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

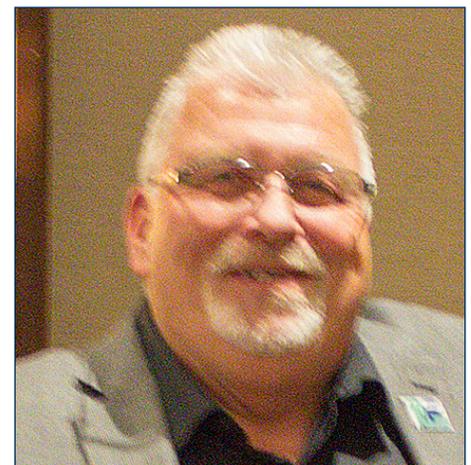
### Samuel A. Greeley Local Service Award

**Jeff Mantes**, former Commissioner of Public Works for the City of Milwaukee, received the Samuel A. Greeley Local Service Award. This award recognizes individuals who have continuously served a local public or private agency long term (minimum 30 years) and who have advanced the Public Works practice as a member of the American Public Works Association, thereby improving the quality of life for those who live and work within that community.

Jeff is a native Milwaukeean and began his engineering education at UW-Platteville where he received his Bachelor of Science degree. Eventually, Jeff went back to school and received his master's degree in Civil Engineering from UW-Milwaukee. Jeff is a Professional Engineer. In addition to belonging to APWA, Jeff

is a member of Association of Milwaukee Engineers, AWWA, ITE, and ASCE.

Jeff worked for the City of Milwaukee for 34 years between 1977 and 2011, working his way from a Civil Engineer I to Commissioner of Public Works. In between, Jeff had many project responsibilities as well as many titles, which included emergency snowplow chaser and chief transportation planning, development and special projects engineer. Much of his career was focused on transportation engineering. Projects that he has worked on and been a part of include the Milwaukee Streetcar project, Marquette Interchange reconstruction, rehabilitation of the historic Milwaukee City Hall, former Bradley Center, Miller Park and the Milwaukee Riverwalk.



*Jeff Mantes*

Jeff has had the opportunity to serve on numerous Boards and commissions in the City of Milwaukee. Some include: Milwaukee Parking Commission, Bicycle Task Force, the Alliance for Downtown Parking and

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**Service Awards** (Cont.'d from page 5)

Transportation, the Gary Chicago Milwaukee ITS Priority Corridor Team, the State of Wisconsin Local Roads and Street Council, the Menomonee Valley Partners, and is currently Mayor Barrett's appointee to the City of Milwaukee Capital Improvements Committee.

In recognition of his volunteer work, Jeff

received the 2018 Silver Beaver Scouting BSA Three Harbor Council Distinguished Service Award for making an impact on the lives of youth through service to the council; he was also recognized with the 2011 UW-Platteville Outstanding Service to Government and Public Service Award and the 2005 UW-Milwaukee Alumnus of the Year.

**John W. Curtis Award**

**John Edlebeck**, Director of Public Works, Village of Whitefish Bay, received the John W. Curtis Chapter Service Award. This award recognizes outstanding individual achievement through chapter activity and service to the Chapter while supporting the Association's strategic plan, goals, and objectives.

John has been an active member of the Wisconsin Chapter of APWA since 1985. He has served as Chairman of the Sponsorship Committee, served as a Chapter officer and as the Chapter President. He also served as the branch president for the APWA Illinois Chapter. John has been involved in planning several conferences. In 2012 he was awarded the William J. Rheinfrank Award and in 2013, he was named



*John Edlebeck*

as a National Top Ten Public Works Leader of the Year.

Other activities in which John has been involved include:

- North Shore Water Commission Board
- Wisconsin Transportation Information Center Advisory Board
- Wisconsin DOT Local Road and Street Council Advisory Board
- Fox Wolf Watershed Alliance—10 year Executive Board Member / Past President
- Licensed Treatment Foster Family for over 20 years for 20 children
- Milwaukee Rescue Mission and St. Ben's Meal Program volunteer

John currently serves our Chapter as the Chairman of the Past Presidents' Committee. 📧

**President's Comments** (Cont.'d from page 1)

There was much competition for the most comments and posts over the three days.

The summer golf outing (July 11th) is a fundraiser for our scholarship fund. We need to educate our future leaders—and any funds that we can raise towards that goal is worth it.

This newsletter features many of the award winners who were recognized at the Spring Conference dinner. The Awards Committee is looking for volunteers to help review the candidates—this is a great way to give back to the Chapter. Most of the work is done remotely. Contact **Tim Barbeau** or myself and we will set you up to help for the next awards. This work is done typically in the early part of the year.

Another opportunity to help our future leaders is to donate to the Boys and Girls Club Bike Ride to be held on July 20 in the Madison area. **Bill Dunlop** has lead this team for many years.

I was curious to see how the Civil Engineering field is for employment—I began my career with the City of Milwaukee 35 years ago, so have no idea of the big world out there. From the latest on the website for the Bureau of Labor Statistics, it says "Employment of civil engineers is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. As infrastructure continues to age, civil engineers will be needed to manage projects to rebuild, repair, and upgrade bridges, roads, levees, dams, airports, buildings, and structures of all types."

Also, check out our APWA Wisconsin website for many job opportunities. Many times each month we receive requests to post open positions.

Start planning your fall—we will be in Warrens, Wis. at the Three Bears Lodge November 6-8 for an awesome-as-always conference. 📧

## Awards Committee

# Wisconsin Chapter Recognizes Outstanding Public Works Projects

By Tim Barbeau, Chair, Awards Committee; Sr. Project Manager, R.A. Smith



### Cudahy City Hall and Squire Avenue Parking Lots and Green Alley

**Managing Agency:** City of Cudahy  
**Primary Consultant:** CBC Engineers & Associates, Ltd.  
**Primary Contractor:** All-Ways Contrators, Inc.

**T**he city of Cudahy had identified several projects for which they wanted to incorporate green infrastructure practices into the design and construction in order to address phosphorus loading. Permeable pavement systems have been shown to be effective in the removal of total suspended solids and phosphorus, but the City had higher phosphorus removal goals due to the Milwaukee River basin TMDL.

A few years ago, City staff became aware of the potential use of air-cooled Blast Furnace Slag (aka BFS) as a phosphorus control product, but until 2017, BFS was considered a solid waste. The ability to construct a green alley and pavement drain system in the selected parking lots, as well as address phosphorus control was appealing to the City. There-fore, they decided to use BFS as granular fill in the pavement subgrade and storm water control system since BFS has demonstrated the ability to act as a phosphorus absorptive aggregate. Also, the City was able to purchase the BFS product at a cost that was comparable to limestone in exchange for monitoring the sites.



*The project team accepts their award at the Spring Conference.*

From a practical standpoint, the use of pavers for the alleys and parking lots was a concern for the Public Works staff members who plowed the areas in the winter. The Director of Public Works knew that members of the Public Works staff needed to understand and be part of the development, design and construction of the projects. The result of their input was that rubber plow blades were required and the width design of the pavers was dictated by the direction of the plow route and the width of the plow that would ride over the pavers.

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**Project Awards** (Cont.'d from page 7)



**Eau Claire Grand Avenue Half Moon Lake Bridge Replacement**

**Managing Agency:** City of Eau Claire  
**Primary Consultant:** Ayres Associates  
**Primary Contractor:** Kraemer North America

This project involved the replacement of a narrow concrete arch bridge that was built in 1933 with a 50 foot long by 77 feet wide concrete slab bridge.

The bridge is situated at one of two entrances to Carson Park. The existing bridge presented a substantial safety concern for the city considering that activities that took place year round included driving, biking, walking, jogging, kayaking and fishing, all used the same constrained space.

Public involvement during the design was critical and public outreach, such as a tri-lingual project website and flyer to share information with residents, creating detailed renderings and “fly-through” animations to assist in visualizing the project, were important elements of the project.

Coordination with the WDNR, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, WisDOT, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service was extensive. Since the City wanted to provide access for fishing, they created two overlooks that were specially designed to ADA standards for fishing accommodations.



Photos: Genevieve Stollenwerk

*The project team accepts their award at the Spring Conference.*

An unusual design feature of the project was the incorporation of “tree drops.” These are dead trees that are anchored to the causeway embankment near the shoreline to provide fish habitat. The design team made an effort to mimic the historic arch and stone masonry consistent with that in the adjacent historic Carson Park.

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**Lower Yahara River Trail Construction, Phase 1**

**Managing Agency:** Dane County  
**Primary Consultant:** SEH, Inc.  
**Primary Contractor:** Janke General Contractors, Inc.

This project consists of the construction of a 2.5-mile section of off-road pedestrian and bicycle trail between McDaniel Park in the Village of McFarland and the Capital City trail in the City of Madison. Challenges on this project included unique site constraints and damage created by an unexpected ice wave. The challenges required the construction manager and the contractor to be flexible in their approach in order to adjust plans midstream and to creatively resolve unexpected issues.

Access was limited by a narrow land base, inaccessible shoreline, adjacent railroad tracks, wetland and substandard soils. The construction zone was 50 feet wide and access was only possible from the east and west ends, which made it challenging to transport 2,300 feet of prefabricated steel bridge spans and materials along the route, as well as have room for site equipment available to lift and position various elements into place.

During construction, the site was damaged by an



*The project team accepts their award at the Spring Conference.*

ice wave. To avoid this event from happening in the future, a revetment wall was installed by bringing in large, 3,500-pound stone on the adjacent railroad and placing it along the shoreline. The operator picking the stone from the rail cars did not have a direct view of the “pick,” and therefore required communication from a foreman in the rail car with a two-way radio.

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**Project Awards** (Cont.'d from page 9)



**Madison Municipal Building Renovation**

**Managing Agency:** City of Madison  
**Primary Consultant:** MSR Design  
**Primary Contractor:** J.P. Cullen & Sons

The renovation of the Madison Municipal Building was an effort to preserve the historic value of the building originally built in 1927, yet incorporate modern features to make it a functional place to work and for citizens to gather.

In compliance with a City of Madison resolution, the building meets LEED (Leadership in Energy and Design) requirements and is targeted for a Gold rating.

The construction was performed while the building was being used. Also, the right-of-way in front of the building had numerous outdoor activities and events (farmer’s market, Ironman Triathlon, art shows, music) that required a well-thought-out safety plan and flexible construction operations.



*The project team accepts their award at the Spring Conference.*

During tuck pointing operations, mortar had to be removed on the building without disturbing the brick, which required masonry personnel to undergo historical training for brick tuck pointing.

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**Project Awards** (Cont.'d from page 11)



**Janesville West Town Square**

**Managing Agency:** City of Janesville  
**Primary Consultant:** Strand Associates, Inc.  
**Primary Contractor:** Gilbank Construction, Inc., Parisi Construction Co., Concrete Structures, Terra Engineering & Construction

The West Town Square project was an effort to revitalize downtown Janesville and ancillary corridors to improve the quality of life for its residents and to promote activity in the downtown area.

The project was divided into 4 distinct stages designed cohesively, but constructed under separate contracts to balance constructability, site and river access, permitting and funding availability. Work included demolition of a parking plaza, creation of access to the Rock River, River Street reconstruction (designed as a festival street to accommodate parking, pedestrians, vendors, removable bollards hardscaping and green space), and relocation of the Ice Age Trail.

Every stage of design and construction required substantial interaction between the City-appointed work group, the public, property owners and City



*The project team accepts their award at the Spring Conference.*

Council. Social benefits from this project include promotion of City activity via access to the river for paddlers, green space for recreating, pedestrian and cycling on the trail and walkways and a festival area for social events. An increased level of communication and understanding by all stakeholders resulting in minimal changes during implementation and has set up future projects for Janesville to be successful.

## News from National

# Chapter Education Toolbox (May 2019) Building a Better Tomorrow: APWA Certification

APWA’s certification programs provide a strong benefit to the public works industry and ultimately to our communities by promoting experience and excellence leading to an improved workforce and improved delivery of services.

### Benefits for the Chapter

There are numerous ways Chapters can benefit from APWA’s certifications.

- **Career pathing:** Recognizing and hiring newly certified individuals promotes public works as a field and provides recognition for individuals with expertise.
  - Recognize new certificants at APWA Chapter awards ceremonies and Chapter newsletters.
  - Promote hiring of certified individuals.
  
- **Training:** Candidates appreciate support when preparing for the exams and training opportunities that can provide income and recruiting opportunities for chapters
  - Promote Study groups.
  - Develop a Chapter library.
  - Host a Workshop.
  
- **Professional Development Credits:** To keep their certification, individuals must earn professional development credits. They can do this by taking courses, but can also be given credit for activities that promote the profession. Activities that promote the professional may include speaking at chapter conferences or events, volunteering on public works related committees (such as chapter leadership positions), or writing public works related articles.
  - Encourage participation in Chapter leadership and committee positions.
  - Ask a CPFP, CSM, CPII, CPWP-M or CPWP-S to speak at your conference or write an article for your Chapter conference or write an article for your Chapter newsletter.

- **Support and promote the Public Works Institutes (PWI):** The institutes are a great place for individuals to improve their public works knowledge and a recommended refresher to help individuals prepare for the CPWP-S or CPWP-M exams. In addition, graduates get a discount on their exam fee.
  - Graduation from a nationally approved PWI is equivalent to two years of public works experience for the CPWP-M & CPWP-S eligibility requirements.
  - \$50 discount on Exam Fee for PWI graduates.
  
- **Get Certified:** Lastly, acquire some professional credentials of your own. This helps to promote your expertise and the value of public works as a profession.

### Certified Public Works Professional-Supervision (CPWP-S)



The Public Works Professional-Supervision certification is to recognize individuals in the public works field who have the knowledge and experience to become supervisors in a public works organization. It is targeted to front line employees, first-line supervisors and crew leaders or those who wish to advance.

### Certified Public Works Management (CPWP-M)



For current supervisors who desire to move to management positions, mid-level managers and superintendents.

### Certified Public Fleet Professional (CPWFP)



For the seasoned career government public fleet manager and for those with experience in the field who are interested in a credential that will promote a career in public fleet management.



# Spring Public Works Classes Offered by UW-Madison



*By Steve Pudloski, Program Director, UW-Madison, Engineering Professional Development*

**T**hese seven public works supervision and management classes will provide you and your organization an opportunity to:

- Build a more effective management team
- Enhance supervision skills and management practices
- Prepare staff to grow and take on new responsibilities

These classes lead to two public works certificates offered in cooperation with the Wisconsin Chapter of APWA: the Public Works Supervisory Academy (PWSA) certificate, composed of nine, one-day classes (54 class hours in total) and the Public Works Management Institute (PWMI) certificate, composed of 15 classes (90 class hours in total), including the nine courses in PWSA, plus an additional 36 class hours in five courses that focus on more advanced management-oriented courses.

The PWMI certificate is recognized by National APWA as meeting certain requirements for Leadership Excellence in Public Works. For more information, visit <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/PageDetails/7480>

You may enroll in individual classes without enrolling in the Academy or Institute. Academy and Institute classes may be taken in any order. No academic experience is required to participate in either program. Every class is offered at least once each year.

## **Management Assessment** August 21, 2019

**Location:** Pyle Center

**Instructors:** Avrie Schott

Learn how your own style compares with other managers' and your agency goals. Discover strategies to build on your identified strengths and address limitations. Register by May 30 to complete a self-assessment before class. (PWSA).

## **Nuts and Bolts of HR Management** September 4, 2019

**Location:** Madison Water Works

**Instructor:** Kristin Gebhardt

Gain skills to interview, select, train, evaluate, and energize employees. Learn the components of public personnel systems and standard HR processes and regulations. Case studies and group activities will develop key points (PWSA).

## **Leadership Skills for Supervisors** September 18, 2019

**Location:** UW-Fond du Lac

**Instructor:** Jeffrey L. Russell

Good supervisors was also good leaders. Explore the supervisor's leadership role in a public works setting; learn how to set goals; coach and build teams; delegate effectively; manage conflict (PWSI).

## **Advanced Communication Skills** October 2, 2019

**Location:** Madison Water Works

**Instructor:** Al Guyant

Learn how to communicate to large and small groups. Be more effective in one-on-one communications. Build your confidence to effectively lead meetings, develop and give formal presentations, and work with social media (PWMI).

## **Fundamentals of Local Government** October 16, 2019

**Location:** UW-Fond du Lac

**Instructors:** Steve Pudloski and Bryan Gadow

Examine how the powers and structures of Wisconsin local government and their relationship to the state set the framework for service delivery and local finance. Review the benefits of cooperative agreements between local governments. Consider the state ethics law and relevant code of behavior using case studies (PWSA).

## **Purchasing and Inventory Control** October 30, 2019

**Location:** Madison Water Works

**Instructors:** Michael Daun

Examine purchasing practices and inventory control measures

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## Wisconsin Chapter Business Meeting and Dinner at PWX

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 | Palamino-Seattle

*By Scott Brandmeier, Director of Public Works, Village of Fox Point*

Please join your Wisconsin Chapter colleagues for dinner and a business meeting at the Palamino Seattle located at 1420 Fifth Avenue. The business meeting and dinner will begin at 6:00 pm. Dinner will include soup, salad, your choice of Grilled

Sirloin Steak, Chicken Marsala or Grilled Salmon, dessert and appetizers.

The cost of the dinner is \$65 and you can register for the event at <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/EventDetails/18286>.

### **PRSA/PWSI** (Cont.'d from page 13)

to promote savings and operational effectiveness. Learn straightforward approaches to control small and large capital expenditures. Identify Wisconsin laws that govern contracting and purchasing. Discuss common purchasing and inventory errors, and learn how to correct them (PWSA).

### **Fundamentals of Public Works Operations**

November 13, 2019 – Part I  
 November 20, 2019 – Part II  
 Location: UW-Fond du Lac

### **Instructors: Carl Weber and Steve Pudloski**

Focus on managing the range of services in a public works department, including current operational issues. The course textbook is the APWA blue book Public Works Administration, included in the registration fee. (PWMI)

### **APWA Scholarships:**

Registration fee for each one-day public works class is \$150. APWA Chapter members are eligible for tuition reimbursements.

For more information about reimbursement, visit <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/PageDetails/7481>.

### **To learn more or to register online, visit:**

<http://epd.wisc.edu/certificate-group/public-works-certificates>

For more information contact: Steve Pudloski,  
 (608) 262-8707, email: [pudloski@wisc.edu](mailto:pudloski@wisc.edu).

## Fleet Services Committee

# 30th Annual APWA Wisconsin Snow Plow Roadeo & Winter Maintenance Certificate

By Jay Getka, Fleet Services Committee Chair & Snowplow Roadeo Coordinator

**T**he 30th Annual APWA-Wisconsin Snow Plow Roadeo & Winter Maintenance Certificate training is quickly approaching and will be held on September 4-5. This will be the 15th consecutive year the competition will be held at the home of the Green Bay Packers, Lambeau Field in Green Bay, Wis. For the fourth year in a row, Winter Maintenance Supervisor Certificate training will be offered the day before the Roadeo on Wednesday, September 5. Training will be held at the Stadium View Bar and Grille. Operators, supervisors and elected officials are encouraged to attend.

### Drivers

Single-person teams will be tested on their knowledge of vehicle safety and operations, mechanical knowledge of snowplow equipment, and their driving ability, while navigating through an obstacle course. The top two drivers will lay claim to the prestige of knowing they are the top dogs of snowplowing in Wisconsin and go on to compete in the National Snow Plow Rodeo at the Western Snow & Ice Conference in Loveland, Col. Travel Expenses up to \$1,150 per driver will be paid for by the Wisconsin Chapter APWA. Cost to drive in the Wisconsin Roadeo event is \$35, which includes lunch and Green Bay Packer hat.

Parking, registration/check-in, written test, tailgate lunch, vendor tables and awards will be held at the Stadium View Bar and Grille.

### Director's Cup

Back for another year will be a friendly driving competition for Directors and Department Heads to test their driving skills for bragging rights of being the best snowplow driver "Boss" and to proudly display the traveling Director's Cup trophy for an entire year. This event is free and open to all Directors and Department Heads; no previous plowing experience necessary.

### Mechanic Training

Send your mechanics for "hands-on" calibration, troubleshooting, and diagnostics on salter and salter controls from Force America employees. Training will be held on September 4 from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Stadium View Bar and Grille. Cost for mechanics is \$50, which includes lunch during training and admission and lunch to the Roadeo and Equipment Show.

### Equipment Show and Lunch

Come and enjoy the Equipment Show at the

Stadium View Bar and Grille with over 30 vendors featuring state-of-the-art equipment and products geared towards public works. Cost for show and lunch is \$15, which includes a Green Bay Packer hat.

### Vendors

We are extending an invitation to all vendors and manufacturers to display their vehicles and equipment at the Stadium View Bar and Grille to help us sponsor this year's event. As a vendor or sponsor, you will be helping to make this year's event unforgettable to all participants.

### Snow Plow Roadeo Booths

- 60 ft. by 120 ft. display area – asking \$625.00 fee for booth
- 30 ft. by 60 ft. display area – asking \$450.00 fee for booth
- 10 ft. by 10 ft. display area in Tundra Tail Gate Zone – asking \$325.00 fee for table

### Judges/Volunteers

If you don't want to drive, opportunities to participate include event judging, setup and take down, and event volunteering. The event is in need of 40 judges and 10 volunteers. Judges and volunteers receive a T-shirt, lunch, and Roadeo hat. So get involved!

### Winter Maintenance Supervisor Certificate Training

The one-day, winter maintenance certificate will take place at the Stadium View Bar and Grille on September 4 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. National APWA created the certificate to expand participants' knowledge in winter maintenance planning, weather, operations, chemicals, maintenance, and environmental impacts. The cost is \$70 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch and course materials. For more information on the certificate, contact **Aaron Jahncke** at [Aaron.Jahncke@portagewi.gov](mailto:Aaron.Jahncke@portagewi.gov) or (608) 742-2176 ext. 325.

We hope to count on your participation as plans are finalized for this year's two-day event. Register for the events on the Wisconsin APWA website at <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/EventDetails/18428> or please return the form (see pages 16-17) with a check to: APWA Snowplow Roadeo, 3725 65th Street, Kenosha, WI 53142 by **August 31, 2019**. Contact **Jay Getka**, phone (262) 653-4079, fax (262) 653-4477, email [jgetka@kenosha.org](mailto:jgetka@kenosha.org) for details.☎

# 30th Annual APWA Wisconsin Snow Plow Rodeo, Equipment Show & Winter Maintenance Training

September 4-5, 2019

## Lambeau Field–Stadium View, Green Bay, Wisconsin

**Vendor:**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 ft. x 10 ft. display area under tent = \$325.00
- 30 ft. x 60 ft. display area = \$450.00
- 60 ft. x 120 ft. display area under tent = \$625.00

Please submit form with payment to: APWA Snowplow Rodeo, c/o City of Kenosha,  
3725 65th St., Kenosha, WI 3142.

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**The sponsorship includes recognition at the Winter Maintenance Supervisor Training on Wednesday, September 4, and the Snowplow Rodeo competition on Thursday, September 5.**

**Sponsor:**

Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

- Monetary gift enclosed
- Sponsor-specific Snowplow Rodeo activities:  Hats  Donuts  Rodeo Lunch
- Break Time Beverages  Other (Contact Jay Getka)

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3725 65th St., Kenosha, WI 53142.



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Lambeau Field–Stadium View, Green Bay, Wisconsin



## Wednesday, September 4

### Winter Maintenance Supervisor Certificate

**Training – 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (Stadium View)**

This is a great opportunity for existing supervisors or operators who aspire to be supervisors one day. Expand your knowledge on planning and policy, winter weather, chemical applications, equipment, snow and ice control techniques, and extreme events.

### Mechanics 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. (Stadium View)

Participate in instructional training from Force America on calibration, diagnostics, and troubleshooting of salt-er/sander controls. This will be a “hands-on” training using a display vehicle and salter.

### Equipment Show Social Hour from 4:00–6:00 p.m.

**(Stadium View) | Sponsored by JX Truck Center**  
Come and enjoy social hour with over 30 vendors featuring state-of-the-art equipment and products geared towards public works. This show is free and will include drinks and snacks.

vehicle safety and operations, mechanical knowledge of snowplow equipment, and their driving ability while navigating through an obstacle course. The top two drivers will lay claim to the prestige of knowing they are the top dogs of snowplowing in Wisconsin and go on to compete in the National Snow Plow Roadeo in Loveland, Col. Travel expenses paid for by the Wisconsin Chapter APWA.

### Equipment Show 7:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (Stadium View parking lot)

Come and enjoy the equipment show with over 30 vendors, featuring state-of-the-art equipment and products geared towards public works.

### Tailgate Lunch 12:00 p.m. (Stadium View)

A tailgate-style lunch will be served at Stadium View Bar & Grille, 1963 Holmgren Way, Green Bay.

If you don't want to drive...opportunities to participate include setup/takedown, and event judging...*so get involved!* Events details can be found online at: <http://wisconsin.apwa.net/EventDetails/18428>.

Accommodations can be made with the Tundra Lodge Resort, located at 865 Lombardi Avenue in Green Bay at (877) 886-3725. Ask for a room from the **Snow Plow Roadeo** guest room block.☺

## Thursday, September 5

### Snow Plow Roadeo Drivers – 7:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (Stadium View and Lambeau Field)

Individuals will be tested on their knowledge of

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Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant #1: \_\_\_\_\_  Certificate w/lunch & materials \$70  Driver w/lunch \$35  
 DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  Mechanic training w/lunch both days \$50  Lunch show only \$15

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Participant #2: \_\_\_\_\_  Certificate w/lunch & materials \$70  Driver w/lunch \$35  
 DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  Mechanic training w/lunch both days \$50  Lunch show only \$15

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Participant #3: \_\_\_\_\_  Certificate w/lunch & materials \$70  Driver w/lunch \$35  
 DL #: \_\_\_\_\_  Mechanic training w/lunch both days \$50  Lunch show only \$15

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Check amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to APWA Snowplow Roadeo)

Please submit form with payment to: APWA Snowplow Roadeo c/o City Kenosha,  
 3725 65th St., Kenosha, WI 53142.

**Accreditation** (Cont.'d from page 12)

**Certified Public Infrastructure Inspector (CPII)**



For individuals who inspect the construction of public infrastructure, facilities and other types of construction work and materials to ensure compliance with plans and specifications.

**Certified Stormwater Manager (CSM)**



For experts in the public and private sectors who coordinate and implement stormwater management programs for city, county, state, provincial and federal agencies.

For more information, visit the certification page on the APWA website <<https://bit.ly/2ZlqVUq>> or email [certification@apwa.net](mailto:certification@apwa.net).

**2019-2020 CALENDAR**

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|----------------|---|---|--------------------|
| June 28        | Summer Fishing Extravaganza   | Nicky Boy Charters<br>Port Washington, WI | Nathan Wachtendonk |
| July 11        | Summer Fundraising<br>Outing  | Evergreen Golf Course<br>Elkhorn, WI      | Eric Dundee        |
| July 20        | Fifth Annual Boys & Girls<br>Club Ride  | Madison, WI                               |                    |
| Sept. 8-11     | APWA PWX  | Seattle, WA                               |                    |
| Sept. 10       | Chapter Dinner at PWX   | Seattle, WA                               | Scott Brandmeier   |
| Sept. 4-5      | 30th Annual Snow Plow<br>Rodeo  | Lambeau Field                             | Jay Getka          |
| October 3      | SE Wisconsin 6th Annual<br>Outdoor Public Works/Parks/<br>Building & Grounds Expo | Greenfield, WI                            | Randy Esch         |
| Nov. 6-8       | Fall Conference   | Three Bears Resort<br>Warrens, WI         | Jim Hessling       |
| <b>2020</b>    |   |   |                    |
| April 19-22    | North American Snow Conference  | Cleveland, OH                             |                    |
| Aug. 3-Sept. 2 | PWX   | New Orleans, LA                           |                    |

Please refer to the <http://wisconsin.apwa.net> website for more detailed program and registration information.