

### ***Emerging Public Works Leaders Program***

The APWA Wisconsin Chapter established this program to foster the growth of new leaders within the organization. Qualified candidates will be public works practitioners who have been working in the public works field for seven years or less or be in a new public works role. A college degree is not mandatory. The candidate can work in either the public or private sector. Each candidate must have demonstrated an interest in advancing his/her career within the profession.

The purpose of this program is as follows:

- Seek out potential leaders within Public Works
- Provide an introduction to APWA at the National, Chapter & Local Level
- Encourage professional growth within Public Works
- Enhance networking opportunities for future leaders
- Promote diversity within the chapter
- Nominate an individual(s) to APWA National for participation in the Emerging Leaders Academy

Each year the Chapter will select individual(s) to participate in the program. This individual(s) will be provided a funded trip to the Public Works Expo (PWX) including registration, airfare (if applicable), hotel and travel expenses. Details regarding the program are contained in the EPWLP Rules & Conditions.

Additionally, the selected individual will be nominated to participate in the National APWA Emerging Leaders Academy. This Academy is an intensive program and is limited to 16 qualified participants each year. Additional information regarding this program is available at <http://www3.apwa.net/learn/Emerging-Leaders-Academy>

In order to qualify for the national program, candidates must meet the following requirements:

1. Have a keen interest in advancing their career with the Public Works profession and be willing to make the appropriate time commitments. They should also have the support of their employer.
2. Must have less than seven years of experience in a public works field or be in a new public works role and have not previously attended a PWX (previously known as: International Public Works Congress and Exposition).
3. Does not need to be a member of APWA to participate, participants shall be from either a public works agency or private company working in the public works field.
4. Candidates must secure a Mentor for the program who is currently a member of APWA.

Upon acceptance to the program the Emerging Leader shall be required to join APWA and serve on a technical or standing committee for a minimum of 2 years.

Interested candidates should thoroughly review the EPWLP Rules & Conditions and complete the EPWLP Application Form.

**Application deadline is June 2, 2017.**