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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Dear Chapter Members,

We are growing!! Did you know that our Arizona Chapter was recently recognized by the National APWA for our increase in new members? We were one of 13 Chapters who recruited more than 20 new members. Special thanks to the entire Membership Committee for their extra efforts. Our Statewide Conference is one month away. We are proud to announce that we have over 40 companies exhibiting.



If your company is interested in getting a vendor booth, space is available but time is running out - register soon. Attendee registration numbers are well over expectations, enough that we have added more hotel rooms to our block. The deadline to reserve your room at the conference room rate of \$89 per night is July 19th. For all the conference details log on to the APWA Conference Website at www.azapwa2013conference.com.

The Northern Arizona Chapter is hosting a fun filled golf outing on Friday, August 23 at the Prescott Antelope Hills Golf Course. It will be a four person scramble and the deadline for registration is August 9th. Please refer to our website for further details.

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DID YOU KNOW?

85% of the time, the sun shines in the southern part of Arizona which means that it has considerably more sunshine than Florida or Hawaii

Source: <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/interesting-facts-about-arizona.html>

REMEMBER TO SAVE THE DATE: August 5 & 6, 2013 APWA Statewide Conference at the El Conquistador in Tucson!

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Articles For The Next Issue Of The Newsletter Are Due No Later Than Tuesday, August 20, 2013. Send Articles, Feature Photos And Fun Facts To azapwa@cox.net

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Events Calendar

JULY

July 2nd, Tuesday - Diversity Committee Meeting

Location & Time: CDM Smith, 4835 E. Cactus Road, Suite 360, Phoenix, AZ 85254 at 3:00 PM

July 3rd, Wednesday – Membership Committee Meeting

Location & Time: Dibble Engineering, 7500 N. Dreamy Draw Drive, Suite 200 in Phoenix, AZ 85020 at 8:30 AM

Q's Contact: Cheryl Griemsmann - cheryl.griemsmann@phoenix.gov or Kelly Lenhart - kelly.lenhart@dibblecorp.com

July 9th, Tuesday – Prescott Valley Group Meeting

Location & Time: StoneRidge Country Club Clubhouse, 1601 N. Bluff Top Drive, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314 at 11:30 AM

July 11th, Thursday - Education and Training Committee Meeting

Location & Time: AMEC, 4600 E. Washington, Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ 85034 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

July 12th, Friday - Events and Community Service Meeting

Location & Time: Paradise Bakery, 1125 E. Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85020 at 7:30 AM

July 17th, Wednesday – Monthly Membership Meeting

Location & Time: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM

July 17th, Wednesday - History Committee Meeting

Location & Time: Phoenix Country Club, 2901 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85014 following Monthly Membership Meeting,

Contact Bill.Roberts@ghd.com

July 18th, Thursday - Government Affairs/Advocacy Committee

Location & Time: Aunt Chilada's, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85020 at 4:30 PM

July –Southern Branch Luncheon*

Location & Time: The Rincon Market Banquet Room, 2513 E. 6th Street, Tucson, AZ 85716 from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM,

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Finally, The Fourth of July is the day we celebrate our independence. As we approach this wonderful Holiday of celebration and fireworks, I wish you and your families a very special and safe Fourth of July.

Thanks to all of you for your dedication, hard work and professionalism.

Jennifer Adams
ARIZONA CHAPTER PRESIDENT

Dr. Wylie Bearup Named One of National APWA's "Top Ten" Public Works Leaders of 2013!

On June 4th over a hundred Arizona Chapter members and industry friends gathered at the Phoenix Convention Center to celebrate with Dr. Wylie Bearup, City of Phoenix, City Engineer/Transportation Director as he was awarded the National APWA Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year Award. Mr. Jerry Fay, who is a National APWA Past President and "Top Ten Award" recipient, presented the Award to Dr. Bearup.



The purpose of this prestigious award is to inspire excellence and dedication in public service by recognizing the outstanding achievements of public works professionals. This award was established over 50 years ago and provides an opportunity for APWA to single out ten individuals each year who represent the finest in the public works profession.

Jennifer Adams, Arizona Chapter President gave congratulatory remarks and spoke about the significance of his award.

City of Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton along with multiple City of Phoenix staff members also gave congratulatory remarks. Dr. Bearup will also be recognized at the APWA National Congress in Chicago in August.

On behalf of the APWA Arizona Chapter, we are proud of Wylie and his many accomplishments. He's been a true leader and major contributor to Arizona public works.

Rebecca Timmer
APWA Arizona Chapter Director

Baker Promotes Anthony Pisano, to Vice President



Anthony Pisano, PE has been promoted to vice president and statewide office principal and operations manager for Baker's Arizona Transportation Market. In this role, Pisano provides oversight and operational responsibility for Baker's transportation business within Arizona as well as providing direction for the overall West Region including Salt Lake City, Utah, and Denver, Colorado office locations. He is located in the Phoenix, Ariz., office.

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Arizona Transit Organizations Honor PHX Sky Train™ Project

The PHX Sky Train™ Stage 1 project was honored as Outstanding Transit Innovation in the Arizona Transit Association/Arizona Department of Transportation joint Excellence Awards. Located at the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport in Phoenix, Ariz., the PHX Sky Train™ is an automated train that transports travelers between the 44th Street and Washington METRO light rail, the East Economy parking area, and Terminal 4. This award recognizes innovation in transit program creation, development, management, or delivery.

Open to the public in April of this year, the PHX Sky Train™ is expected to reduce the airport's vehicular traffic by 20 percent. The first stage of the project included the construction of 12,000 lineal feet of guideway. This predominantly elevated guideway links three stations, including one in Terminal 4, which provides service to 80 percent of the airport's passengers.



The guideway includes an airfield taxiway crossing that spans approximately 350 feet at an overhead elevation of approximately 100 feet. It is the first transit bridge in the world to be built above an active airport taxiway. Also unique for a public transportation campus, the project has been LEED Gold Certified by the U.S. Green Building Council.

For Stage 1, Gannett Fleming served as the fixed facilities design engineer. Kimley-Horn & Associates served as civil engineer; Dinter Engineering provided mechanical, electrical, and plumbing engineering services; and HOK provided architectural design services. Hensel Phelps served as construction manager.

Dibble Engineering Welcomes Bob Haneline as Senior Project Manager for Drainage and Flood Control Practice

Dibble Engineering is pleased to welcome **Bob Haneline, PE**, CFM, LEED AP, as Senior Project Manager for their Drainage and Flood Control Practice.

Bob brings over 18 years of experience in the analysis, design and construction of stormwater and floodplain, water resources, utility infrastructure, and public/private CIP projects.



As Senior Project Manager, Bob will oversee the Drainage and Flood Control projects and further Dibble's goals in providing quality, timely and value-priced consulting services. He brings strong leadership and experience managing multiple teams to evaluate engineering quality and performance, and ensure owner satisfaction.

Bob holds a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is a registered Civil Engineer, Certified Floodplain Manager, LEED Accredited Professional, and former State Chairman of the Michigan Stormwater-Floodplain Association.

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Member Updates



How The Contest Works.

When: You receive a lanyard when you have recruited one or more new members to be worn at the monthly luncheons.

Why: Because everyone is a part of membership outreach! We need your help with outreach to bring in new members for a vibrant Arizona Chapter! You will also receive recognition of this status at an upcoming monthly luncheon program and in the monthly newsletter!

How: Have your new recruit fill your name in on their membership application where it says "Sponsored By" in the application, and email the Membership Committee Chair the new recruits name.

Who: All Arizona APWA Members.

Extra: Every time a member recruits a new member, their name will go into a drawing to win a \$200 gift card. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Party in December.

Questions?

Contact: Kelly Lenhart, Membership Committee Chair
Ph. 602.957.1155, kelly.lenhart@dibblecorp.com

the GraffitiConsultants

Invite you to the Arizona Graffiti Symposium

When: September 17 - 18, 2013, 9 am – 5 pm
Where: Casa Grande Public Safety Facility
373 East Val Vista Blvd.
Casa Grande, AZ 85122

Who should attend: Law enforcement, Code, Public Works, Parks, Elected officials

Questions: Call (408) 206-4259

WHAT IS A GRAFFITI SYMPOSIUM?

Graffiti Symposiums are the best way to receive all of the strategic information you will need to drastically reduce graffiti in your city in just two short days. Sessions are led by graffiti expert and consultant Rick Stanton who has over 17 years of graffiti fighting experience.

Northern Arizona Branch APWA Golf Outing

Friday, August 23rd, 2013

Prescott Antelope Hills Golf Course - South

Prescott Antelope Hills

1 Perkins Drive, Prescott, AZ 86301
(800) 972-6818
www.antelopehillsgolf.com

11:00 am - Registration
12:00 pm - Shotgun Start

Four-Person Scramble - Soft Spikes Only, Tennis Shoes are permitted

Registration Includes: Green fee, cart, drink ticket, dinner, gratuities, and a contribution to support Northern Arizona Branch APWA including scholarship fund, 2015 APWA Congress, and other Branch programs.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS
Friday, August 9th



Feature Articles



Where Imagination Takes Flight: Butterfly Wonderland Opens in Scottsdale

An Engaging, Interactive Experience for All Ages, America's Largest Butterfly Pavilion Brings Rainforest Wonders to the Arizona Desert

Article Contributed by Debi Bridges for Butterfly Wonderland

Butterfly Wonderland, Scottsdale's new, destination attraction and the largest butterfly pavilion in America, "emerged" on May 25, 2013. Spanning a 5-acre parcel of land, this state-of-the art new facility located on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, entertains, enchants and educates visitors of all ages on the wonders of one of Mother Nature's most beloved creatures. It features a magnificent glass atrium that brings a tropical rainforest environment to the Arizona desert, as well as educational laboratories and interactive exhibits, a 3D movie theater, gift shop, and a café-style dining area.



Butterfly Wonderland is the first phase of a planned "Odyssey in the Desert," 522,000 sq. ft. entertainment complex that will eventually include the largest aquarium in the southwest, an IMAX theatre and a Ripley's Believe It Or Not Museum.

In an era in which children and adults alike increasingly turn to the virtual world for entertainment and education, Butterfly Wonderland provides an opportunity to reconnect with the natural world and learn about its splendors in a tangible and engaging way. The self-guided tour begins with a 3D theater experience, followed by a Chrysalis Lab. Visitors then are welcomed into a magnificent, lush, rainforest atrium where thousands of butterflies from around the world fly freely, alighting on fragrant flowering plants – from sweet almond verbena to plumeria, and, quite possibly, on a friendly visitor's shoulder or finger. From the atrium, visitors continue on to several interactive exhibits about other natural wonders, from honey bees to aquatic life. The interactive nature of the exhibits means that no two visits will be the same.

"Our facility is more than a museum; it is a living, sensory experience," said Curator, Dayna Cooper. "The Scottsdale setting is a dramatic choice, as it juxtaposes two distinct ecosystems, allowing visitors to step from the arid Arizona desert directly into a tropical rainforest environment."

The Butterfly Wonderland facility includes:

The Conservatory



This dramatic, glass-enclosed atrium is home to thousands of butterflies from the far reaches of the world in a carefully

controlled rainforest environment that is meticulously maintained by Curator Dayna Cooper. The Conservatory creates opportunities for visitors and butterflies to interact. More than a traditional viewing facility, the Conservatory is lush and tropical with waterfalls and colorful plants and trees. A large Koi pond also houses colorful species of fish.

3D Theater



With stadium seating for 196, this is the setting for the specially edited version of the 3-D feature film, the "Flight of the Butterflies," that introduces visitors to the fascinating life of butterflies.

Butterfly Emergence Gallery



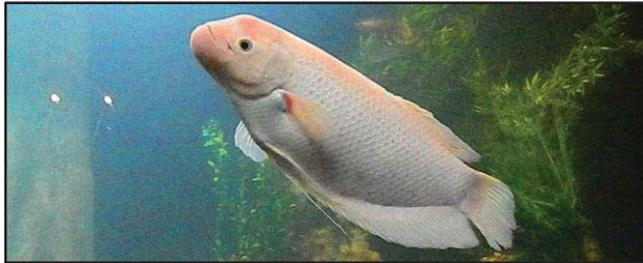
After leaving the theater, guests move into the chrysalis viewing area, where they observe the most dynamic stage of a butterfly metamorphosis.

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Rivers of the Amazon



Large freshwater aquariums houses creatures from the Amazon and other habitats. Through 10-foot picture windows, guests can view exotic fish and touch tanks include stingrays and eels.

Live Ant Colony



An engaging live ant colony encompass' distinct habitats which allow guests to follow the ants to different environments. Acrylic cases allow 360-degree viewing.

Honey Bee Extravaganza



This intricate exhibit features a series of beehives, protected by glass, that allow each visitor an unimpeded view as the bees produce honey and go about their daily activities.

Butterfly Treasures

This appealing gift shop is stocked with memorable keepsakes ranging from books and videos, to an assortment of tee shirts, butterfly art and rainforest merchandise.

Multi-Purpose Room

Available for birthday parties, private events, and small receptions, this space can accommodate up to 15 people.

Café

Visitors continue to be engaged throughout their dining experience through viewing monitors presenting information about butterflies and a stunning art exhibit.

Location

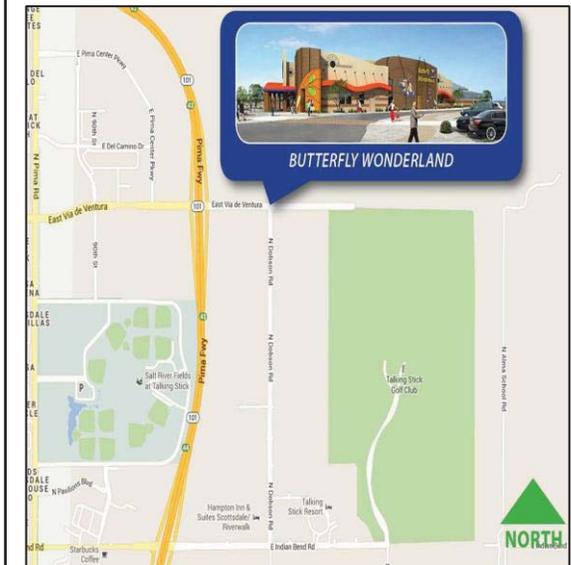
The Butterfly Wonderland is located on the NE corner of the 101 Freeway and Via de Ventura in Scottsdale, Arizona, within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. There is a Native American saying: *If you whisper a wish, the butterfly will carry it to heaven and your wish will come true.*

It is a particular point of pride, then, for the location of the Butterfly Wonderland within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, where reverence for the natural world is so integral to the culture.

Hours of Operation

The facility is open 9am-5pm daily with seasonal promotions throughout the year. The entrance fee is \$18.95 per adult, \$9.95 per child and \$16.95 for students and seniors and Group Rates are also available. Annual Passes can be purchased for adults at the cost of \$49.95 and \$29.95 for children; which includes a 15% discount in Butterfly Treasures gift shop. Founder's Lifetime Memberships are available for a limited time. Cameras are welcome.

Map to Butterfly Wonderland



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Pinterest: <http://pinterest.com/ButterflyWnrd>

Public Works Spotlight

Pinal County Courthouse Restoration

Information and pictures were contributed by the project team. Article was compiled and contributed by Dale Miller, Jacobs, APWA Communications Committee member

The Pinal County Courthouse is a landmark structure in Florence that was built in 1890 and 1891. The courthouse was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. This is the second courthouse for the County, replacing the original courthouse that was constructed in 1877-1878. The courthouse building is an excellent example of American-Victorian style architecture built on the nation's Southwest frontier using 19th Century construction techniques and technology. The total cost of construction at the time was \$34,765.



Courthouse

The courthouse is a two-story red brick building and the original floor plan was approximately 15,300 square feet and cross-shaped. A distinctive clock tower adorns the top of the structure. The entrance is accentuated with a two-story raised wood porch. In 1917, the northwest and southwest corners of the building were filled in by two-story matching brick additions. Then in 1933, the northeast corner was filled in with a single story brick addition.

Another single story brick addition was added in 1975 along the entire north facade of the courthouse. Lastly, a single-story brick structure filled in the southeast corner where an earlier single-story brick structure previously existed.

The later additions used bricks distinctively different from the original construction, but other exterior features closely matched the original construction.

As one would expect, 122-years of use and exposure to weather caused the structure to degrade and deteriorate. The courthouse was in such a state of disrepair, that it was included on Arizona Preservation Foundation's Most Endangered Historic Places list. The Pinal County Board of Supervisors made the decision to proceed with a major rehabilitation project for the historic structure, and it has been a work in progress since 2000. The culmination of these preservation projects was a \$5.5 million project undertaken in 2011 and 2012 to complete the restoration, rehabilitation and renovation of the courthouse, while including modernized building systems and meeting the requirements for a functional 21st Century building.

In 2002, Pinal County received a Heritage Fund Grant from Arizona State Parks. These funds along with local matching monies were used to rehabilitate the clock tower and to stabilize the wood timber trusses supporting the roof. Then in 2007, the roof framing over the second floor courtroom was reinforced with glulam beams and plywood sheathing was applied to the entire roof. The roof dormers were restored and the brick chimneys were reconstructed using salvaged original bricks in 2010. These renovation projects preceded the major restoration project completed in 2011/2012.

Structurally, the Pinal County Courthouse was in decent condition and remained suitable for occupancy. The same could not be said for the mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. They needed to be completely replaced. Fortunately, the significant public spaces such as the first and second floor lobbies and the second floor courtroom were still intact. Other areas though had undergone renovations that changed the architectural character of the finishes. Multiple layers of paint were stripped off of woodwork and baseboards. Areas of the pressed-tin ceilings were rusted where roof leaks had existed, but overall they were found to be in fair condition. The original flooring had either been removed and replaced or covered with other materials. Fortunately many of the previous interior renovations could be reversed to restore the historical context.

The restoration team used meticulous planning and care during the design and construction to restore and rehabilitate the character defining elements of the exterior and the most significant interior spaces. All this was done in compliance with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards.

The scope of the 2011/2012 project included restoration and renovation of the front entrance, rotunda, grand staircase, clock tower and the historic courtroom. At the same time, modernized building systems and requirements were incorporated into the project.



The Grand Staircase

Exposing and repairing the original brickwork was a major task that involved removing plaster covered areas from previous renovations, re-pointing and strengthening the brick construction, replacing damaged bricks with brick salvaged from previously removed walls, and leaving intact the carvings in the original brick to preserve the history of the building.

Public Works Spotlight

Pinal County Courthouse Restoration - Continued

The window frames were patched, filled and painted and provided with new sashes and insulated glass. The exception was the historic courtroom where the wood sashes were restored and wavy/distorted glass was included. The exterior was reworked to alter the appearance of the later additions so that they were compatible with the original structure rather than attempting to replicate the original courthouse construction.

The grand staircase welcomes visitors to the facility and is the focal point of the courthouse. Main stair components were stripped and restored to their original stained finish as were the doors leading to the rotunda area on the first and second floors. The original engrave hinges were used to re-hang the doors. Original columns, bars and wood frames were restored and painted in the jail area. Carved names from past prisoners were left as a tribute to the building's past. The original judge's desk in the historic courtroom was stripped of past layers of paint and restored back to its original stained wood finish.

Renovation of the site surrounding the historic courthouse was also undertaken as part of the project. The grades adjacent to the building were raised to eliminate barriers with gently sloping sidewalks rather than steep ramps. New sidewalks were aligned to provide curved symmetry to frame the main entrance steps and to provide barrier-free accessibility to the main lobby. Site improvements also included new landscaping, irrigation, hardscaping, parking, signage, exterior lighting and a detached mechanical yard.

The team that pulled off this remarkable historic building renovation fete included a collaborative partnership between:

- Pinal County, Owner, led by Archie Carreon, Project Manager
- Arcadis, Construction Manager, led by Bill Lukehart, Program Manager
- Swan Architects, led by Jeff Swan, Project Architect
- Concord General Contracting, General Contractor, led by Becky McCain, Project Manager

There was only one change order issued on the \$5.5 million dollar project, serving as another tribute to the team. This change order was requested by the owner, Pinal County, when some grant money was received. The additional money was applied to the grand staircase refinishing work.



Supervisor's Hearing Room

The completion of this project enabled the Pinal County Courthouse building to once again serve as the Seat of Pinal County Government. The Board of Supervisors now have their offices and conduct their meetings in the renovated courthouse. In addition, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors wanted to reconnect the community with the historic courthouse so its rehabilitation and restoration was a priority. Consequently, an interpretive center located adjacent to the main entrance is open to the public. This center outlines the history of Florence and the Pinal County Courthouse. In addition, two large multipurpose rooms were designed and included for community use.

The courthouse is a community landmark and much beloved building. Its preservation was essential to the community's identity. The project serves as an outstanding example of how to integrate contemporary uses and building systems into an out-of-date building without compromising function or historic character.

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2013 Committee Opportunities, Arizona Chapter - American Public Works Association (updated 3-01-13)

| Committee or Branch Name | Committee Position | Name | Email | Committee Description | When / Where Committee Meets |
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| 2015 Congress Committee | Committee Co-Chair | David S. Fabiano | fabiano.david@stanleygroup.com | Responsible for working with National APWA and AZ Chapter of APWA in bringing Congress 2015 to Arizona. | At Chair's discretion. Sub-committees will be formed in 2013 and beyond. |
| | Committee Co-Chair | Sue McDermott | smcdermott@cityofelmirage.org | | |
| AUCC | Committee Chair | Scott Gudeman | scottgudeman@aps.com | The Arizona Utility Coordinating Committee (AUCC) serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy and the exchange of knowledge. | First Tuesday of alternating months, 9:30 AM, Blue Stake Center. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Steve DiDomenico | steve.didomenico@chandleraz.gov | | |
| Audit Committee | Committee Chair (Past-President) | Patrice Miller | pmiller@entellus.com | | At Chair's discretion. |
| Awards Committee | Committee Chair | Michael Sabatini | michael.sabatini@mbakercorp.com | APWA's Awards Program was established to recognize outstanding individuals, groups, and chapters representing the best in the public works profession. For more information, visit http://www.apwa.net/awards | At Chair's discretion. |
| Communications Committee | Committee Chair | Kelly Kaysonepheth | kelly.kaysonepheth@hdinc.com | Enhance communication with Membership via monthly newsletter, Public Works Spotlight, and various social media. | Fourth Monday of the month, 11:30 AM, HDR, 3200 East Camelback Road Suite 350, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Scott Kirchofer | skirchofer@achen.com | | |
| Events & Community Service | Committee Co-Chair | Mara Prendergast | mara@pivotalmarketingpartners.com | Coordinates AZ Chapter activities, including networking mixers, community service events, and notification of same (i.e., flyers). | Second Friday of the month, 7:30 AM, Paradise Bakery, 1125 E. Glendale Avenue, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Co-Chair | Kristin Tytler | KTytler@WoodPatel.com | | |
| Conference Committee | Committee Chair | Loretta Flick | lflick@civiltengineering.com | Plans and manages the Chapter's annual conference and is supported by several sub-committees. | At Chair's discretion. |
| Diversity Committee | Committee Chair | Melissa Serven | Melissa.Serven@startec.com | The Diversity Committee is charged with creating a greater awareness of the important role of Public Works in our communities through outreach to students, field and operations personnel, and the four generations. | First Tuesday of the month, 3:30 PM, CDM Smith, 4835 East Cactus Road, Suite 360, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Miguel Aceves | acevesm@cdmsmith.com | | |
| Education / Training Committee | Committee Chair | Duane Eitel | d.eitel@yahoo.com | APWA offers education programs to a variety of topics related to public works. | Second Thursday of the month, 11:30 AM, AMEC, 4600 E. Washington Street, Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Dick Yano | Dick.Yano@amec.com | | |
| Education Sub Committee - Public Works Institute | P.W. Institute Chair | Maher Hazine | maher.hazine@peoriaaz.gov | As part of the Education Committee, the Public Works Institute sub-committee manages the Arizona Public Works Institute in an effort to provide educational/training program to Chapter members concentrating on management and leadership professional development. | Second Thursday of the month, 11:30 AM, AMEC, 4600 E. Washington Street, Suite 600, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | P.W. Institute Vice Chair | Jeremy Dye | jdye@scottsdaleaz.gov | | |

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2013 Committee Opportunities, Arizona Chapter - American Public Works Association (updated 3-01-13)

| Committee or Branch Name | Committee Position | Name | Email | Committee Description | When / Where Committee Meets |
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| Finance Committee | Committee Chair (Treasurer) | Sue McDermott | smodermott@cityofelmirage.org | Provides overview of Chapter's financials to maintain consistency with National APWA policies. Assists Chapter Administrator in preparation and submittal of Chapter's Annual Budget and Semi-Annual Financial Reports to National APWA. | At Chair's discretion. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Donna Hancock | Donna.Hancock@tempe.gov | | |
| Government Affairs/Advocacy Committee | Committee Chair | John Trujillo | john.trujillo@phoenix.gov | This committee facilitates education and advocacy regarding government affairs impacting public works between it's members and state and local government. | Third Thursday of the month, 4:30 PM, Aunt Chilada's, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Drive, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Kevin Thompson | kevin.thompson@swgas.com | | |
| History Committee | Committee Chair | Bill Roberts | Bill.Roberts@ghd.com | Celebrating Arizona's public works history and Centennial. | Third Wednesday of the month, 1:00 PM, Phoenix Country Club (following monthly membership meeting), 2901 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ. |
| Membership Committee | Committee Chair | Kelly Lenhart | kelly.lenhart@dibblecorp.com | The Membership Committee is responsible for recruiting potential and retaining existing APWA members. The committee coordinates the new member orientation, networking opportunities and outreach efforts to potential members. | First Wednesday of the month, 8:30 AM, Dibble Engineering, 7500 N. Dreamy Draw Drive, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Nichole Kotsur | Nkotsur@acurageo.com | | |
| Nomination Committee | Committee Chair (Past-President) | Patrice Miller | pmiller@entellus.com | | At Chair's discretion. |
| Past-President(s) Advisory Council | Committee Chair | | | Opportunities for APWA AZ Chapter Past Presidents to remain engaged and serve the Chapter in areas of communication, advocacy, education, celebration and collaboration. | At Chair's discretion. |
| Practicing Young Professionals (PYP) Committee | Committee Co-Chair | | | This committee assists Practicing Young Professionals (PYPs) in career development through mentoring with experienced members of the APWA community. | At Chair's discretion. |
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| | Advisor | Jerry Copeland | geraldcope_6@sbcglobal.net | | |
| Programs Committee | Committee Chair | Jeanne Sapon | jsapon@dbaconstruction.net | The mission of the 2013 APWA Programs Committee is to secure guest speakers or arrange project tours that enhance education for APWA members on the subject of economic stimulation and potential future development in Arizona. The Committee will establish regularly scheduled monthly meetings to continually improve on the process and strategize for future programs. | Fourth Tuesday of the month, 8:00 AM, location varies and at Chair's discretion. |
| | Committee Vice Chair | Rodney R. Ramos | rmos@scottsdaleaz.gov | | |
| Scholarship Committee | Committee Chair (President-Elect) | William Mattingly | bill.mattingly@peoriaaz.gov | The Chapter awards one or more \$1,500 scholarships each year. Scholarships are presented to deserving students striving to complete educational requirements for a career path in public works. | At Chair's discretion. |
| Sustainability Committee | Committee Chair | | | In order to confront the challenges of the 21st Century, public works professionals must have strong sustainability credentials and commitment so that they can continue to deliver infrastructure and services in an environmentally and socially responsible way that ensures the best economic choice in the long term. For more information, visit www.apwa.net/centerforsustainability | At Chair's discretion. |
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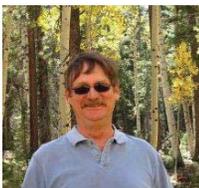
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