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NEWSLETTER

Ohio Chapter of American Public Works Association

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Message from incoming Ohio APWA President, Dr. Sonja Simpson



Greetings! I am very excited to begin my term as president of the Ohio Chapter of the American Public Works Association. Our outgoing president, Fred Stovall, has been a terrific role model, and his shoes will be tough to fill. We are fortunate that Fred will continue to be involved in the Chapter in his role as Past President. I also want to give a special thanks for my longtime colleague and friend, Randy Bowman, who served as Ohio Chapter Secretary for many years. He was an integral part of the Chapter, and I wish him a very happy retirement.

I come to this new role with ideas and a great desire to further the grand traditions of APWA. I was so very proud and honored to be on hand at the PWX in August to accept the 2017 Presidential Award for Chapter Excellence (PACE). The Ohio Chapter has now been awarded the PACE for three consecutive years. This is due to the hard work of the chapter Awards Committee and the submissions contributed by various members. We are pushing for eligibility for another PACE award in 2018.

In December 2017, the board's strategic planning session focused a great deal on membership. I would like to challenge all of you to reach out to someone who isn't a member. It doesn't have to be awkward or difficult. You can

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Northeast Ohio Public Works Expo
May 16, 2018
Summit County Fairgrounds

Ohio Public Works Expo
June 20-21, 2018
SeaGate Centre, Toledo

In Memoriam

Jack Doheny, Sewer Cleaning Industry Champion

John “Jack” Leary Doheny, founder of Jack Doheny Companies, died January 1, 2018 at his vacation home in Vero Beach, Florida. He was 87. Jack became an industry leader through his commitment and dedication to the maintenance of sanitary sewer systems. His career began when Jack joined his uncle’s company, traveling across the United States with his father to demonstrate coiled and sectional rodding machines. In 1973 he started his own business Jack Doheny Supplies, which has grown to become a leading provider of pump trucks, vacuum trucks, sewer cleaning equipment and pipeline inspection systems. With representation in all 50 states, plus Canada, and with hundreds of people employed by Doheny Companies, Jack’s legacy will continue on.

Jack will be remembered for his industry leadership. His business acumen allowed his company to grow significantly, but he was most respected by his peers for his fairness and desire to help out the “little guy.” His company was also a frequent participant at APWA expos and conferences.

“My dad was happiest when he was working,” said Kay Doheny, CEO and owner of Doheny Companies. “Even in his last days he talked about taking care of our customers, but what he found most satisfying throughout his career was finding ways to help people succeed.”

Jack is survived by his wife, three children, and eleven grandchildren. Donations can be made to the Jack Doheny Memorial PACP Scholarship Fund, c/o NASSCO, Inc., 2470 Longstone Lane, Suite M, Marriottsville, MD 21104.



Jack Doheny

Ohio APWA’s Mission

The mission of Ohio APWA is to provide an essential delivery of up-to-date information on the latest public works technologies and management trends. The Chapter shall offer its members educational programs, public service activities, symposiums, equipment shows and the chance to network with fellow members in a professional setting.

Welcome New Members

The following people have recently become new members of APWA.

Mr. Chuck Beamer, City of Canton
 Mr. Greg Blankenheim, Meyer Products LLC
 Mr. Gerald Buhrow, Village of Oak Harbor
 Mr. Tim L. Elmer, City of Dublin
 Mr. Larry Emerick, City of Canton
 Mr. Keith F. Filipow
 Mr. John Henderson, City of Dublin
 Mr. Christian Homan, City of Brookville
 Mr. Myron J. Rivers, Infintech
 Mr. Dennis A. Thomas, City of Dayton

Dayton storm-drain murals remind public to keep contaminants out of waterways

A recent [article in the news](#) reported that while cleaning its storm drains, New Orleans has removed over 46 tons – 93,000 pounds - of Mardi Gras beads. Probably your storm sewer system doesn't have that kind of problem, but many of our residents don't know it should be "Only Rain in the Drain." Good stormwater management plans include Public Education, and the City of Dayton has a novel program to bring awareness to the streets.

Dayton wanted citizens to understand that stormwater carries whatever contaminants are in

the streets into storm drains and out into local waters. As part of its [2015 Storm Drain Artscapes](#) mural project, the city enlisted the help of 11 local artists to paint aquatic ecosystem-themed murals directly on the lids of 9 storm drains in the city's most-frequented areas. A photo of one of these murals won 3rd-prize in *Water Environment & Technology (WE&T)* magazine's recent Stormwater Snapshots [photo contest](#). The winning photo, as well as details about the City of Dayton's mural project, will appear in the February 2018 issue of WE&T's From the Field section.



Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Ashley Simons



Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Stu Halfacre and John



Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Laura and Michael Huff

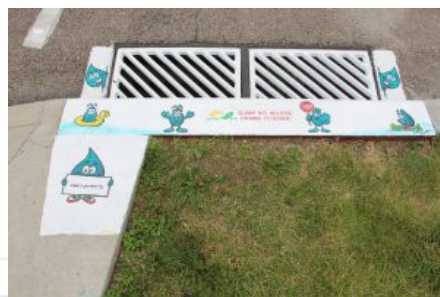


Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Tony Accrocco

Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Michael Samartini



Photo: City of Dayton Department of Water / Art: Camille Karunaratne



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Letter from President Sonja Simpson, DBA

forward the Chapter Newsletter to them; share an APWA social media post with them; or bring them to a meeting. There are public works professionals missing out on the many and great benefits of membership with APWA. Share with them why you choose to be a member.

Give them your reason why!

As we look toward the future of APWA, we know that our success will be based on our members. Each of you is an important part of this association, with a talent or experience to share. If you aren't involved with APWA, get involved. And, no, it doesn't always have to be at meetings or conferences. There are other ways to share. Raise your hand and we will find the right place for you to contribute.

Thank you all for your continued support. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year for APWA!

Sincerely, Sonja Simpson, DBA

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Visit our web page: ohio.apwa.net



2018 Chapter Goals

General

1. Communicate goals to branches and report on them throughout the year and discuss progress at each board meeting
2. Explore establishing an Ohio public works institute

Awards

1. Recognize national awards within the chapter
2. Request branches each to submit one National award nomination
3. At events, give out anniversary award pins
4. Develop unified approach to community service for branches and chapter

Communication

1. Train at least one person from each branch to maintain their events, polls, branch page, etc. on ohio.apwa.net
2. Promote National resources and benefits to members through newsletter and website. Ensure all Chapter and Branch events and meetings are reported to National and posted to website.
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Marketing/Membership

1. Explore outreach to colleges and universities
2. Grow membership by 5% (35 new members)
3. Maintain membership retention rate greater than 85%
4. Improve on State and Branch committee management practices
 - Approach new members to get involved
 - Approach "First Time Members Renewals" to encourage renewal
 - Fill vacancies on agency rosters, make contact and [provide form](#)
5. Promote "Young Professional Program" across the State
6. Suggest Branches have Membership Chairs serve longer than one year terms

All Scholarship Committees

1. Explore internship program as potential replacement or compliment to scholarship program

State Conference Advisory

1. Engage vendors and sponsors for feedback and input on event planning
2. Show appreciation for vendors and sponsors

TOUCH A TRUCK at City of Sylvania

Submitted by Kevin G. Aller, P.E., Director of Public Safety/Service

The City of Sylvania hosted a TOUCH A TRUCK event on Saturday May 20, 2017, coordinated around both Public Works Week and National Police Week. The family-friendly day gave approximately 200 children the opportunity to explore a variety of machinery and meet people that build, protect and serve the City of Sylvania.

Children were greeted with yellow safety vests and coloring books that they could take home with them. Bags of road salt and compost were available to the attendees as well. Children also could have their fingerprints taken by the Police department during the day. And, of course, free slushies and popcorn were provided to everyone.

Several pieces of equipment – backhoes, sewer jet-vac trucks, snow plows, crew trucks, stump grinders, SWAT vehicles, and many more were available for the kids to crawl around in. Leaf blowers and vehicle horns were the more popular discoveries of the day!

Some of the displays showed how a water tap is made, how sewers are cleaned, how manholes are built and how stumps are ground down.

“It was really neat to see all of the kids intrigued in learning about the equipment and what we do on a daily basis,” said Kevin Aller, Director of Public Service. “Knowing that we were able to educate the kids, and adults, on how our departments provide our services on a daily basis was exciting! All of our departments and our Police did an excellent job spending their time to make the TOUCH A TRUCK event a success in Sylvania!”



Calendar of Upcoming Events

February 1	Tri-State Green Industry Conference , Sharonville
February 5-6	Ohio Tree Care Conference, Columbus ohiotreecareconference.org/
February 6	ODOT Central Ohio Litter Summit, Columbus https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WJGH9FV
February 7	Ohio Asphalt Paving Conference, Columbus http://www.flexiblepavements.org/calendar
February 7-10	National Pavement Expo, Cleveland https://www.nationalpavementexpo.com/
February 9	ACTIVE SHOOTER SAFETY TRAINING, Hamilton http://ohio.apwa.net/EventDetails/13809
February 15	Ohio Pesticide Commercial Applicator Recertification Conferences , Sandusky
Feb 18-24	Engineers Week http://discovere.org/our-programs/engineers-week
February 23	Ohio Pesticide Commercial Applicator Recertification Conferences , Columbus
Feb 26-27	Certified Stormwater Inspector - MS4 Training, Cincinnati www.NPDES.com
March 1-2	Certified Stormwater Inspector - MS4 Training, Columbus www.NPDES.com
March 6-9	NTEA Work Truck Show, Indianapolis http://www.worktruckshow.com/
March 12-13	Certified Stormwater Inspector - MS4 Training, Cleveland www.NPDES.com
March 13-14	Ohio Storm Water Management and Drainage Conference, Columbus www.ceao.org/
March 20-21	Ohio Asphalt Expo, Columbus http://www.flexiblepavements.org/calendar
March 21	INVASIVE SPECIES SYMPOSIUM, Perrysburg http://ohio.apwa.net/EventDetails/14211
April 5	Roadway Work Zone Safety Training Seminar, Columbus www.flexiblepavements.org/calendar
April 11-12	CEAO Bridge Conference & Trade Show, Mt. Sterling www.ceao.org/
April 11-12	Civil Rights Symposium for Transportation, Columbus register here
May 6-9	NORTH AMERICAN SNOW CONFERENCE, Indianapolis, IN http://www.apwa.net/events/
May 9-11	Ohio Stormwater Conference, Sandusky www.ohstormwaterconference.com
May 14-21	National Infrastructure Week http://infrastructureweek.org/
May 16	NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC WORKS EXPO, Summit County Fairgrounds ohio.apwa.net
May 17-20	ASHE National Conference, Cleveland http://www.ashe.pro/conference.html
May 20-26	National Public Works Week http://www.apwa.net/discover/national-public-works-week

Special YP Membership Offer

To help our chapters build our Young Professional network, APWA has a special offer for new members. For a limited time only, **first-time YP's 35 and under now qualify for an introductory 2-year offer for the same cost as APWA's current first-timer rate** (\$98 plus chapter dues).

Qualifications

- 35 or under at the time of application
- Never been a member of APWA
- Apply online at www.apwa.net/JoinYP

Don't forget to pass this information on to your colleagues who might be interested; this is a great way to help infuse your chapter with new members and great ideas.

Take advantage of this great offer today; promotion ends March 31, 2018!

Fine Print

- Individual memberships only – cannot be added to a group roster at the promotional price. Individuals can be added to a roster at the regular rate upon expiration of the 2-year membership
- All applications must be submitted using the following link: www.apwa.net/JoinYP
- Existing members do not qualify for special offer
- Chapter dues apply
- Birth year must be completed on the application to qualify. APWA reserves the right to verify age at the time of application



NORTH AMERICAN
SNOW 2018
CONFERENCE
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

January 2, 2018

Fellow Snow and Ice Fighters,

The American Public Works Association's (APWA) 2018 North American Snow Conference is coming to Indiana! This conference that attracts nearly 2000 participants will be hosted in Indianapolis by the Indiana Chapter May 6th- 9th, 2018. This is a unique opportunity for agencies in your state to enjoy the benefits of a national winter operations conference close to home. For the first time ever APWA is extending discount rates for the exhibition floor not only to Indiana agencies but also to agencies in our neighboring states.

With the reality that all our agencies have lean travel and training budgets, the Indiana host committee wanted to provide you some information that you can use to ensure your staff at all levels can attend this exciting event in May 2018. We have spent the last several months working with the staff at APWA's national offices and we are pleased to announce a unique program that will allow your staff to attend the conference at a fraction of the normal cost. *The Agency Sponsorship Program* allows your organization to send multiple staff members to the *Show4Snow* and have a full day access to the exhibit floor displays, vendors and suppliers without having to register for the full conference. Although these exhibit passes do not include access to education sessions, the Snow Conference also features Exhibitor Showcase Presentations on the exhibit floor and your staff is welcome to attend these presentations.

The Snow Conference provides a great opportunity for your front line personnel, supervisors and managers to meet directly with vendors, see and evaluate new products, and learn tricks of the trade from each other. This conference will strengthen their understanding and overall ability to contribute to your snow and ice control program. In these days of travel restrictions and limited training budgets, it can be difficult to reward your employees and keep them motivated. An agency sponsorship is a great way to reward your hard working employees by letting them attend the Snow Conference Exhibit Floor for a day! *The Agency Sponsorship Program* allows you to cut the one day access rate by as much as 67%!

Levels of Agency Sponsorship

5 passes for \$100 \$20.00/each (50% Discount)	15 passes for \$250 \$16.67/each (59% Discount)	35 passes for \$500 \$14.29/each (64% Discount)	75 passes for \$1,000 \$13.33/each (67% Discount)
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We hope that you will join with other public agencies in purchasing exhibit floor passes. Enclosed is a form where you can indicate your level of interest and support.

On behalf of the Indiana Chapter and the 2018 North American Snow Conference Host Committee, we thank you in advance for your agency's support. Thanks for your consideration and we hope to see you in Indianapolis next May for the North American Snow Conference.

Sincerely,

2018 Host Committee

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Agency Exhibit Floor Badge Order Form
2018 North American Snow Conference, May 6-9, 2018
Sponsored by the American Public Works Association
Hosted by the Indiana Chapter

Agency Name: _____

Name of Contact: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Check the level that your agency would like to subscribe:

- \$1,000 (75 exhibit floor badges) Exhibit Floor hours subject to change:
- \$500 (35 exhibit floor badges) Monday, May 7, 2018 9 AM – 3:30PM
- \$250 (15 exhibit floor badges) Tuesday, May 8, 2018 8 AM – 1 PM
- \$100 (5 exhibit floor badges)

Exhibit floor badges provide attendees with a one-day access to the exhibit floor including Exhibitor Solutions Theatre presentations, hospitality areas, and to drawings for prizes. To reduce the impact to your workforce, you may choose to send staff both days... for example: a \$500 agency sponsor could send 20 people on Monday and 15 people on Tuesday.

No orders at the reduced rate will be accepted after April 6, 2018.

EXHIBIT FLOOR BADGES:

APWA Snow Conference Registration Staff will notify you concerning how to register your individual employees. The badges will be mailed to the above listed contact person approximately one week before the conference.

**Please note that you must pre-register each individual using the exhibit passes.
Names will be due to APWA Registration by April 20, 2018.**

of Exhibit Floor badges _____ Amount enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to: APWA – Indiana Chapter 2018 Snow Conference

Mail check and this completed form to:
Indiana Chapter - APWA
Attn: Kyle Winling, City of Fort Wayne Engineering
Citizens Square, 200 East Berry Street, Suite 210
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Memo line: 2018 NASC

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