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Presidents Message



Diana Clonch
President Ohio APWA

As we move away from what seemed to be a long winter into a much anticipated spring, we do so with a very full agenda and many exciting events that have transpired in the past few months and several that are yet to occur as we move forward in the upcoming year. There are

numerous opportunities to get involved and we strongly encourage everyone to actively participate.

Coming out of the winter we have been busy organizing for the creation of the new NW Branch Chapter. The By-Laws, signed petition, and letter of support have all been submitted to the National APWA for review and approval. We are now awaiting National's direction to finalize the creation of this, our 3rd Branch Chapter, in Ohio. This Branch Chapter offers opportunity to participate and be active in a fashion never before available to those in the NW region.

The Central Ohio Branch is in full swing preparing for the next Ohio Public Works Expo to be held September 16-18, 2013, at the Ohio State Fairgrounds.

More information regarding event details, technical sessions, and the "Roadeo" can be found on the website www.ohio.apwa.net. The event offers educational and participation opportunities within a few hours' drive from nearly any location across the state.

The SW Branch is planning for a one day snow and ice conference to be held October 3rd in Sharonville in addition to taking an active role with the State Board in the planning of the 2014 North American Snow Conference scheduled for Cincinnati (see articles elsewhere in this newsletter for Snow Conference details). Indeed it is a busy time for planning and organizing and opportunities are abundant for participation and membership growth.

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Projects In The News

Traffic and Snow Facility - City of Columbus

The city of Columbus believes in running a lean but efficient operation. Mayor Michael B. Coleman has charged his team with finding ways to save taxpayer dollars and combine resources, and millions have been saved since he took office in 2000. The Department of Public Service is in synch with that directive as it builds a comprehensive facility that will house two key workgroups.

Construction on Columbus' new Traffic Management and Snow Operations command centers began in October 2012 and is on schedule to finish in late spring 2013. The new facility will provide space and equipment for traffic control operations

for the entire city year 'round and snow and ice management between November and April. Columbus averages 27 inches of snow annually and can get hit with ice storms. Public Service employees are responsible for 6,381 lane miles of roadway, more than the lane miles of the cities of Cleveland and Cincinnati combined, all inside 227 square miles. City officials thought it made good fiscal sense to finally house the two workgroups under one roof because of their daily collaboration.

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News from our Branch Chapters:

Southwest Branch- Angie Weber, President SW Branch

The Southwest Chapter is hard at work planning the 2013 Southwest Ohio Snow & Ice Control Conference on October 2, 2013 at the Sharonville Convention Center. We are in the process of recruiting Vendors and Speakers. If you have a recommendation for a topic you believe will be valuable to the conference please feel free to email me

your suggestions webera@bceo.org. Interested vendors can contact me as well.

We recently hosted a “No Dig Pipe Rehabilitation Workshop” at the Butler County Engineer’s Office that was presented by Mike Mantel, Miami Township and Lee Taylor, National Gunite on April 10.

The Southwest Chapter’s goal is to bring you quality training at a low cost. Please visit the APWA website frequently to see updates on the programs we will be offering this year.

Central Branch - Darryl Hughes, President Central Branch

The Central Ohio Branch is working diligently to put the final touches on the 2013 Fall Ohio Public Works Expo. The Expo will be held September 16-18, 20 at the Ohio Expo center.

Bill Schottenstien with Airshot Investment Corporation will be our keynote speaker. Airshot is the group behind the development of the new NASCAR facility at the old Cooper Stadium site.

An interesting mix of various technical sessions will be provided throughout the exposition, The will be an equipment Rodeo, so get your best operators ready to compete! You can visit the Chapter website at <http://ohio.apwa.net> for more information.

The Central Ohio Branch hosted our annual Administrative Professional at the Hollywood Casino on April 24. Thirty one people were in

attendance to hear the Manger speak on the evolution of casinos over the years up to the respected regulated casinos of today. Guest were able to tour the facility and enjoyed an delicious lunch prepared by the facilities chiefs.

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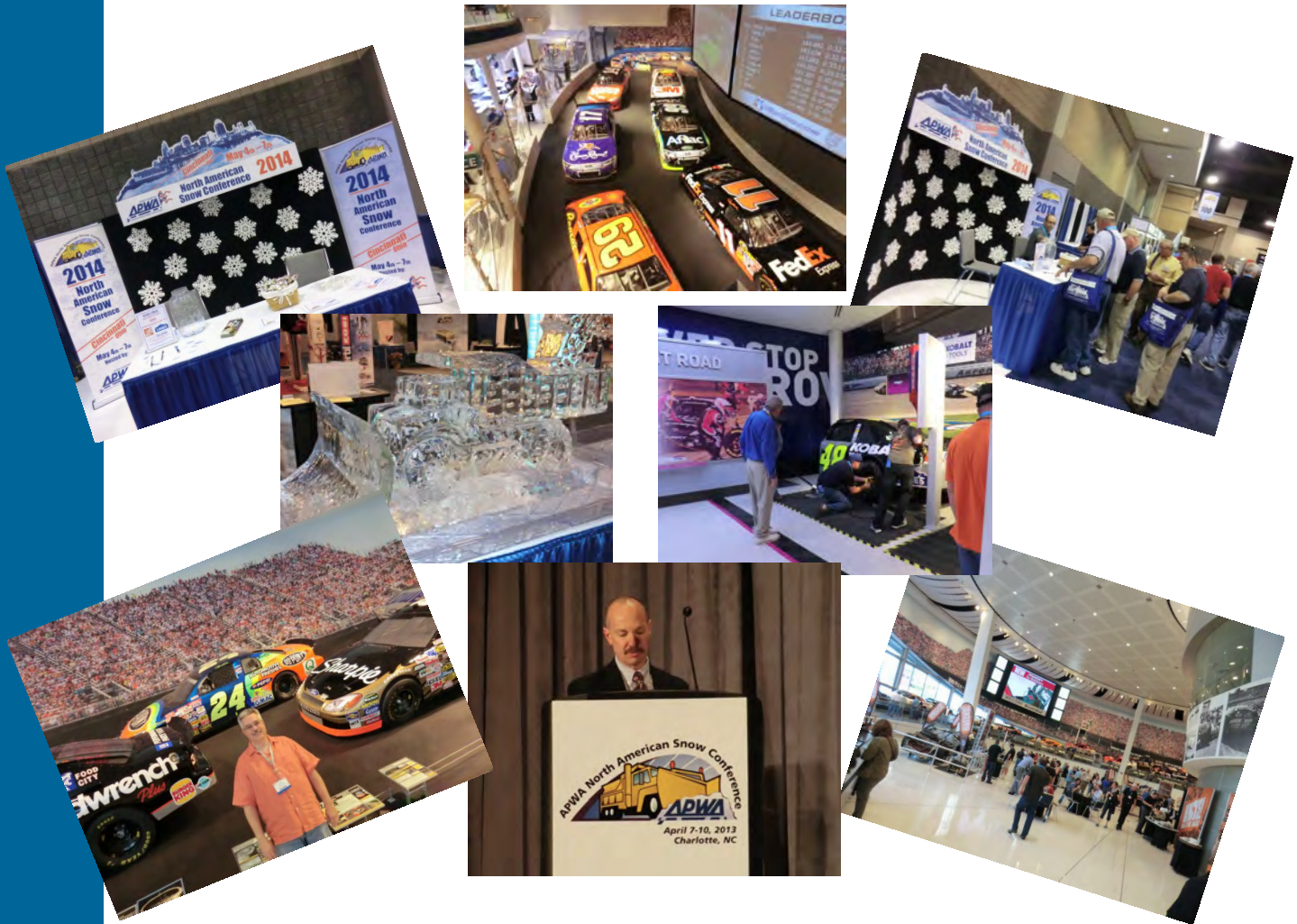
The command centers will be an addition to the current Street Maintenance space approximately five miles from downtown. At the existing building, 2,050 of the building’s total 52,500 square feet had to be demolished along one side of it before construction could begin. The facility will include an enlarged and improved Snow Command Center with state-of-the-art equipment for monitoring weather and managing employees, vehicles and supplies at five outposts. Traffic Management Center equipment for traffic control, weather monitoring, logistics, communications and more will be upgraded from what is currently used at the center’s downtown facility. Security systems will also be updated. The finished addition will be 7,556 square feet and provide space for 21 employees, including engineers, operations managers and clerical staff.

That lean operation approach played heavily in the project’s planning and construction. Right-of-

-way acquisition, rezoning, road closures and detours, utility outages and job elimination were not needed for the project’s execution—saving time and Columbus taxpayer dollars.



2013 North American Snow Conference—Charlotte, NC



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2014 North American Snow Conference

May 4th - 7th

Cincinnati, Ohio

Duke Energy Convention Center

Ohio APWA to host North American Snow Conference for 2014

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Ohio Chapter / Branch Chapter Upcoming Events

Central Branch Chapter

June 7 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting

July 5 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting

Aug. 2 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting

Southwest Branch Chapter

May 16th S.W. Board of Directors meeting

May 21st Joint Board of Directors meeting

June 13th S.W. Board of Directors meeting

July 11th S.W. Board of Directors meeting

Ohio Chapter

May 21th Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting with SW Branch

July 11th Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting

October 17th Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting

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APWA National Events

August 26 - 29, 2013 International Public Works Congress & Exposition, Chicago

May 4 - 7, 2014 North American Snow Conference, Cincinnati

**Visit our website for all events and information at,
<http://ohio.apwa.net>**

Ohio APWA - Chapter Administrator - Dennis Boyle

Ohio APWA was recently distinguished with two APWA National awards. The Excellence in Snow and Ice Control Award was presented to the Ohio Department of Transportation at the 2013 North American Snow Conference in Charlotte. Thomas Lyden accepted the award on behalf of Director Jerry Wray.

The second award, Professional Manager of the Year was given to Sonja Simpson also of the Ohio Department of Transportation. Sonja will accept her award at Congress this year in Chicago.

Congratulations to ODOT!



APWA President Elizabeth Treadway presenting award to Thomas Lyden



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