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## Presidents Message



**Diana Clonch - President**

It is with great pleasure that I introduce to the Ohio APWA membership the newest addition to our organization, the NW Branch. Recognized at our recent July State Board meeting, the NW Branch will be holding their Inaugural Meeting on August 15, 2013, in Perrysburg. The meeting will include and election of Branch officers, special guests from the National APWA, and the signing of official Branch By-laws. Congratulations to all those who worked diligently to make this dream a reality. As stated in previous messages, this Branch Chapter offers opportunity to participate and be active in a fashion never before

available to those in the NW region.

Time is drawing near for the upcoming Ohio Public Works Expo to be held September 16-18, 2013, at the Ohio State Fairgrounds. If you have not yet registered, please do so on our website [www.ohio.apwa.net](http://www.ohio.apwa.net). The event offers educational and participation opportunities within a few hours' drive from nearly any location across the state. Help us to spread the word to all public works agencies and related organizations and encourage your associates to attend and to get involved.

The SW Branch continues planning for their one day snow and ice conference to be held October 2nd in Sharonville. The event offers opportunity to area agencies to showcase their respective accomplishments and the opportunity to participate in outstanding educational and networking opportunities at a very affordable price.

The State Board is aggressively moving forward in the planning of the 2014 North American

Snow Conference scheduled for Cincinnati in May, 2014. Members from the Planning Committee as well as State Board Directors will be attending the August 2013 National Congress in Chicago promoting the 2014 North American Snow Conference. Outreach is well underway to include not only the Ohio APWA membership in the event but also colleagues from adjacent states. The National APWA is currently accepting proposals for presentations for the 2014 North American Snow Conference and we strongly encourage submissions from our membership and local agencies. Take this opportunity to showcase your agency's innovation and share your knowledge base with your colleagues from all areas of North America.

Again our message to all involves taking advantage of this busy time to become actively involved. Much assistance is needed with the planning and organization of those events that are already scheduled as well as those that are still in the preliminary planning stages.

## Projects In The News

### ODOT Full Service Maintenance Facility - Lucas County

Wednesday June 19th was the ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Lucas County Full Service Maintenance Facility. The old garage was originally built in 1953 in Toledo. The new facility was built as part of ODOT's new design build Public "Public" Partnership program. The Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority was contracted by ODOT to construct the new facility.



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## News from our Branch Chapters:

### **Southwest Branch- Angie Weber, President SW Branch**

The Southwest Branch is currently planning the 2013 Southwest Ohio Snow & Ice Conference & Rodeo that will be held on October 2, 2013 at the Sharonville Convention Center. We have partnered with the Public Works Officials of Southwest Ohio to include their yearly Rodeo. Registration is now open

for Vendors and Attendees on the website <http://ohio.apwa.net>

The Southwest Branch will be hosting a social event during the August 16, 2013 Dayton Dragons Game. Bring your family and enjoy a great ball game with some wonderful ball park cuisine.

We are also in the planning stages of coordinating a tour of the Arch Materials Limestone Mine in Jackson Township during the month of August. Please visit the APWA website to see updates on the programs we will be offering this year.

### **Central Branch- Darryl Hughes, President Central Branch**

The Central Ohio Chapter APWA is proud to host the 2013 Ohio Public Works Expo on September 16-18, 2013 at the Ohio Expo Center, Laushe and Rhodes Center. The Board is putting the final touches on the event which will showcase the industry's newest equipment; provide educational sessions and an equipment rodeo.

Sign up your best equipment operators for the Equipment Rodeo. The event requires pre-registration. The Truck obstacle

includes the forward serpentine, decreasing clearance and barrel push, controlled left turn, straight line plowing, tapered alley dock, overhead clearance, straight drive, stop line and a driver's safety check. The Loading skills area uses #57 washed stone, driving through a specified course, emptying the stone into a tandem truck, driving backwards through a serpentine course and returning to a designated parking space, braking and lowering the bucket to the pavement and equipment safety check. A noncompetitive

backhoe course will also be available. Prizes will be awarded to the top drivers. If you have any questions about the Rodeo, please call Louis McFarland at (614) 459-2050.

Putting on an Expo of this size takes volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help at the Expo, please contact Darryl Hughes at (614) 583-5355 or [www.dhughes@uaoh.net](mailto:www.dhughes@uaoh.net).

## **Projects In The News - continued from page one**

The entire project cost just under 6.4 million dollars. It was completed both under budget and ahead of schedule. The contractor moved on location September 24, 2012 and the buildings were handed over to ODOT on May 24, 2013.

ODOT District Two held an open house for it's employees on July 18th and they also hosted the Districts Directors Cup Rodeo at the new location.

The new garage has a few exciting features included with the designs. The salt building is a canvas covered structure. It can hold up to 9000 tons of salt or other products. The wash bay has an undercarriage wash bar for cleaning vehicles. The waste water from

the wash bay is filtered and recycled to make salt brine for winter operations.



# 2014 North American Snow Conference

May 4th - 7th

Cincinnati, Ohio

Duke Energy Convention Center

Ohio APWA to host the North American Snow Conference for 2014

## Sponsorship Opportunities **NOW AVAILABLE!**

Ohio APWA is pleased to offer two types of sponsorships: *AGENCY* and *BUSINESS*

*AGENCY* sponsorships allows you to send your Government Public Works employees at a discounted price to visit the Expo floor. You pick the level, quantities and day for your employees to attend.

*BUSINESS* sponsorships allows your company name to be seen by those attending the Expo and shows your support for Ohio APWA and the North American Snow Conference. There are several levels of business sponsorships to choose from. You pick the exposure amount that fits best for your company. Certain sponsorships are limited so don't wait to secure yours.

Visit our website to view all sponsorship levels: <http://ohio.apwa.net>

Contact a sponsorship committee member today!

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## Ohio Chapter / Branch Chapter Upcoming Events

### Central Branch Chapter

Sept 6 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting  
Sept 16-18 Ohio Public Works Expo & Rodeo  
Oct 4 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting

### Northwest Branch Chapter

Aug. 15 Inaugural Branch meeting and elections

### Southwest Branch Chapter

Aug 8th S.W. Board of Directors meeting  
Aug 16th Dayton Dragons Game  
Aug (tbd) Arch Limestone Mine Tour  
Sept 12th S.W. Board of Directors meeting  
Sept (tbd) Weed Control Conference  
Oct 2nd Snow & Ice Workshop & Rodeo

### Ohio Chapter

August 27th Ohio APWA Chapter Dinner at Congress  
October 24th Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting, joint meeting with Central Branch  
December 6th Ohio APWA Annual 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 2013 Scholarship Program - Don Mares, Committee Chair**

For the last several years, the Ohio Chapter of APWA has awarded scholarships to undergraduate students. Specific points that are considered in the selection process are: Character and integrity; attainment of junior or senior status during the next academic year; pursuit of a Civil Engineering Bachelor's Degree in an Ohio accredited program; need for financial assistance; and permanent residence in the State of Ohio. Applicants are required to complete a two-page application form, and also include the following information: (1) Listing of activities and achievements; (2) At least one letter of recommendation from a responsible individual from the applicant's academic community; (3) A one page paper, typed single spaced, indicating why the applicant should be selected for a scholarship; (4) Describe any special circumstances not covered by information provided which the applicant feels should be considered in evaluating this application; (5) Official transcript or report of grades to show that a grade point average of 2.75 or above has been maintained; and (6) A list and repayment schedule of other loans, tuition assistance, and/or scholarships.

We are pleased to announce that Dylan Peoples (University of Akron) and David Bruckelmeyer (Ohio Northern University) were the recipients of the 2013 APWA \$1,500 Undergraduate scholarships. Congratulations to both of these well-deserved students!

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