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Presidents Message

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Diana Clonch
President Ohio APWA

It is my pleasure to serve as your Ohio Chapter President for 2013. As a long standing member of APWA, I am grateful for the opportunity to work with and for the Ohio Chapter and the National APWA promoting education and outreach among the

public works community. In keeping with APWA's tradition of promoting a variety of educational and networking opportunities that help public works personnel to grow in their professionalism and directly impact the quality of life in all the communities they serve, we will continue our collective effort to grow the membership and provide outreach throughout our state.

It has been, and continues to be, an exciting time to be involved with the Ohio APWA and be a part of the growth and evolution from a single State Chapter to that of a State Chapter with not one Branch, but very soon to be, three Branches. This growth and evolution emphasizes the importance and the value of an organization focused on serving its membership through a regional presence making all

resources readily available statewide.

It is with great enthusiasm that we welcome the formation of a NW Branch of the Ohio Chapter and our goal to fully support and grow our membership in this region of the state. Just as the Central Branch better serves those centrally located, and the SW Branch better serves those in the SW region of the state, the NW Branch will offer the same opportunities to our membership in the NW. The success of the recent NW Snow-N-Ohio workshop elevated the awareness of the need to better serve our membership in this region and the new NW Branch will provide for such need. 2013 is the kick-off year for the new Ohio APWA NW Branch.

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Projects In The News

Hilliard Triangle Project—Burgess & Niple

For decades, three closely spaced intersections in Hilliard, Ohio caused traffic back-ups and delays. Today, motorists have a less congested commute to schools, homes and businesses with the reconfiguration of this complex roadway system known as the Hilliard Triangle.

Named for the triangular shape formed by its three intersections, the Triangle formerly included a stop sign and two signalized



intersections. Burgess & Niple (B&N) designed two roundabouts and one signalized intersection to replace them – an innovative solution that keeps traffic moving through this growing suburban community. The design also minimized right-of-way impact on the surrounding area which includes five schools and numerous businesses.

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News from our Branch Chapters:

Southwest Branch - Angie Weber, President SW Branch

I'm honored to be serving as the Southwest Ohio Branch President for 2013. Our branch is very fortunate to have a group of wonderful public works professionals that are willing to work together to bring our members informative and educational programs.

The Southwest Branch worked very hard in 2012 planning the Ohio Public Works Expo and had great success with it. We are currently busy planning new educational sessions to be held in 2013.

I would like to welcome Kevin Weaver and Eric Keebler, our new Board of Directors. Kevin has held

his current position of Director of Engineering and Public Works for the city of Oakwood for the past 10 years. Prior to that, he was a roadway and right-of-way project manager for LJB, Inc. for 8 years. He has served on the state board of APWA. Kevin is a licensed engineer and surveyor and is a past-president of the Dayton Section of ASCE. He lives in Oakwood with his ever-patient wife of 17 years and has four boys of whom he coaches a variety of their sports teams. Eric has been with the City of Oxford for 18 years. He is currently the Streets & Maintenance Division Manager, since 2003. Eric has been involved with

the Southwest branch for 2 years, serving on the Vendor committee for both the Snow & Ice Conference and the Ohio Public Works Expo. He lives in Oxford and is married to his wife Lori of 17 years and has two boys, Logan (14) and Evan (11). Between the two boys he is very busy, coaching baseball, football and sitting in the stands to watch basketball. Outside of sports, he enjoys outdoor activities, boating, four wheeling, target shooting and turning wrenches in his garage. Thank you both for volunteering your time to the Southwest Branch.

Central Branch - Darryl Hughes, President Central Branch

The Central Ohio Branch Chapter of the APWA continues planning for the 2013 APWA Expo which will be held September 16-18th at the Ohio Expo Center – Lausche and Roads Center. Keynote speakers include Bill Schottenstein of Arshot Investment Corp and the National APWA President, Elizabeth Treadway. Programs are currently being developed and we are accepting abstracts for the three education tracts: Technical, Administration, and Operations. If you have a unique project or special knowledge to share in these areas please forward your abstract (100 words or less) to Steve Koch at skoch@dynotecinc.com. For those involved with operation of trucks and heavy equipment the

2013 Expo is holding a heavy equipment "Roadeo". If this lineup sound like fun and you want to take an active part in the Expo we are looking for volunteers to help with planning and running the event. To register as a volunteer, contact Darryl Hughes at dhughes@uaoh.net. Additional information about the Expo may be found on our website: <http://ohio.apwa.net>.

The City of Columbus has again offered access to our members for their upcoming Winter School for Construction Inspectors. The classes will be held on February 5th and 6th at the City of Columbus Training Facility, 1881 E. 25th Avenue. Registration is available on our website: <http://ohio.apwa.net>.

The Central Ohio Branch is again supporting the annual Central Ohio Engineers Week Luncheon Thursday February 21, 2013. The keynote speaker for this event is Dr. Ahmed Naumaan, National Dean for the College of Engineering and Information Sciences at DeVry University. You will want to come hear Dr. Naumaan's presentation as we "Celebrate Awesome" during this year's National Engineering Week. The luncheon will be held at the Bridgewater Banquet and Conference Center 10561 Sawmill Parkway, Powell, Ohio Register by February 8 to get your "Early Bird" discount. Register online at <http://www.fccospe.org>.

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To improve safety and visibility, the new signalized intersection was positioned at a 90 degree angle. Sharp jogs were replaced with a smooth curve and one roundabout was designed to be larger than the other to accommodate a skewed angle. In addition, reduced speeds allow pedestrians to judge gaps in traffic more easily. Shorter crossings with traffic moving in only one direction further improve safety over the former signalized intersections.

A complex maintenance of traffic plan minimized the impact of construction on travel and access within the project area. B&N's multi-phase plan ensured access to schools and busi-

nesses throughout construction while maintaining traffic on Main Street – the heavily travelled local roadway where both roundabouts were built.

Opened to traffic in December 2011, the redesigned Triangle also includes center island landscaping, decorative brick and a small tree-lined park to enhance the area's appearance.





Angie Weber

Angie Weber is the Operations Secretary for the Butler County Engineer's Office (BCEO). The Operations Department is responsible for the general day-to-day maintenance and seasonal type maintenance for the county's 266 miles of roadway, 399 bridges, and 1,023 culverts. As the Operations Secretary, her responsibilities include time-keeping for 40 employees, accounts payable, accounts receivable and customer service relations for the Operations Department.

Originally starting as a co-op right out of high school doing odd jobs for all of the departments, Angie has worked for Butler County Engineer's Office for 16 years, including the past 11 years in this position.

Angie currently serves as the Southwest Ohio Branch President where she has helped organize their Snow & Ice Conference for two years along with the 2012 Ohio Public Works Expo.

Outside of work, Angie has been married to her husband Tim for 11 years and has two children: Jordan, 9 and Shelby, 8 that keep her very busy. In her spare time, she enjoys 4-wheeling with her family on local trails.

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The Southwest Ohio Branch would like to once again thank all of the following vendors who sponsored the 2012 Public Works Expo:

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Central Branch Chapter

Feb. 21 Engrineers Week Luncheon
Apr. 5 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting
Apr. 18 Admin. Professionals Recognition
May 3 COAPWA Board of Directors meeting

Southwest Branch Chapter

Feb. 14 S.W. Board of Directors meeting
Mar. 14 S.W. Board of Directors meeting
Apr. 11 S.W. Board of Directors meeting

Ohio Chapter

March 21th, Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting
May 23th, Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting
July 18th Ohio APWA Board of Directors meeting

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APWA National Events

April 7 - 10, 2013 North American Snow Conference Charlotte, North Carolina
 August 26 - 29, 2013 International Public Works Congress & Exposition, Chicago

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

Ohio APWA - Chapter Administrator - Dennis Boyle

North American Snow Conference update:

The Ohio Chapter hosted representatives from National APWA in Cincinnati on January 28th & 29th. They visited the convention center, hotels and other venues. This gives them a perspective on the City of Cincinnati and the commitment from Ohio APWA to host the event. Letters of support from several agencies were presented to the representatives. We should know sometime in early March if Ohio APWA will host one of the events.

Web site:

Larry Lester, OAPWA member, will be taking over the duties of web site administrator this year. Butch Seidle has been the Chapters web administrator since the beginning of our web site several years ago. Larry is employed with the City of Hilliard. Welcome Larry!

Presidents Message Continued:

As the past is a great indicator of the future, and we have experienced great success with regional and local conferences, we are eagerly anticipating and preparing for numerous upcoming events. Plans are underway for the SW Ohio Snow and Ice Workshop to be held in the fall at the Sharonville Convention Center, the Ohio Public Works Expo to be held September 16th-18th at the Ohio Fairgrounds, the NW Ohio Regional Workshop to be held in September, and exploration of opportunities of hosting a near future National APWA North Ameri-

can Snow conference in Cincinnati. Additionally, an array of regional workshops and sessions will be available to serve the needs the membership and offer ongoing education and networking opportunities.

In closing I encourage all of our membership to actively reach out to others and share the value found in being a part of this wonderful organization. The foundation of APWA is the promotion of education and outreach and a duty owed to all of us is the sharing of this vision.

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