

Oregon APWA

Community Outreach Grants



March 2011



Washington County received a grant to support its Public Works Fair at Washington Square. This year's theme highlighted and celebrated the men and women who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services vital to our communities.

Community-Building Events

Objective:

To provide opportunities for Oregon APWA members to participate and become involved in **community-building events**, foster an open society by supporting activities that **promote the exchange of ideas, advance livability**, strengthen the work force, and support **sustainable public works infrastructure**

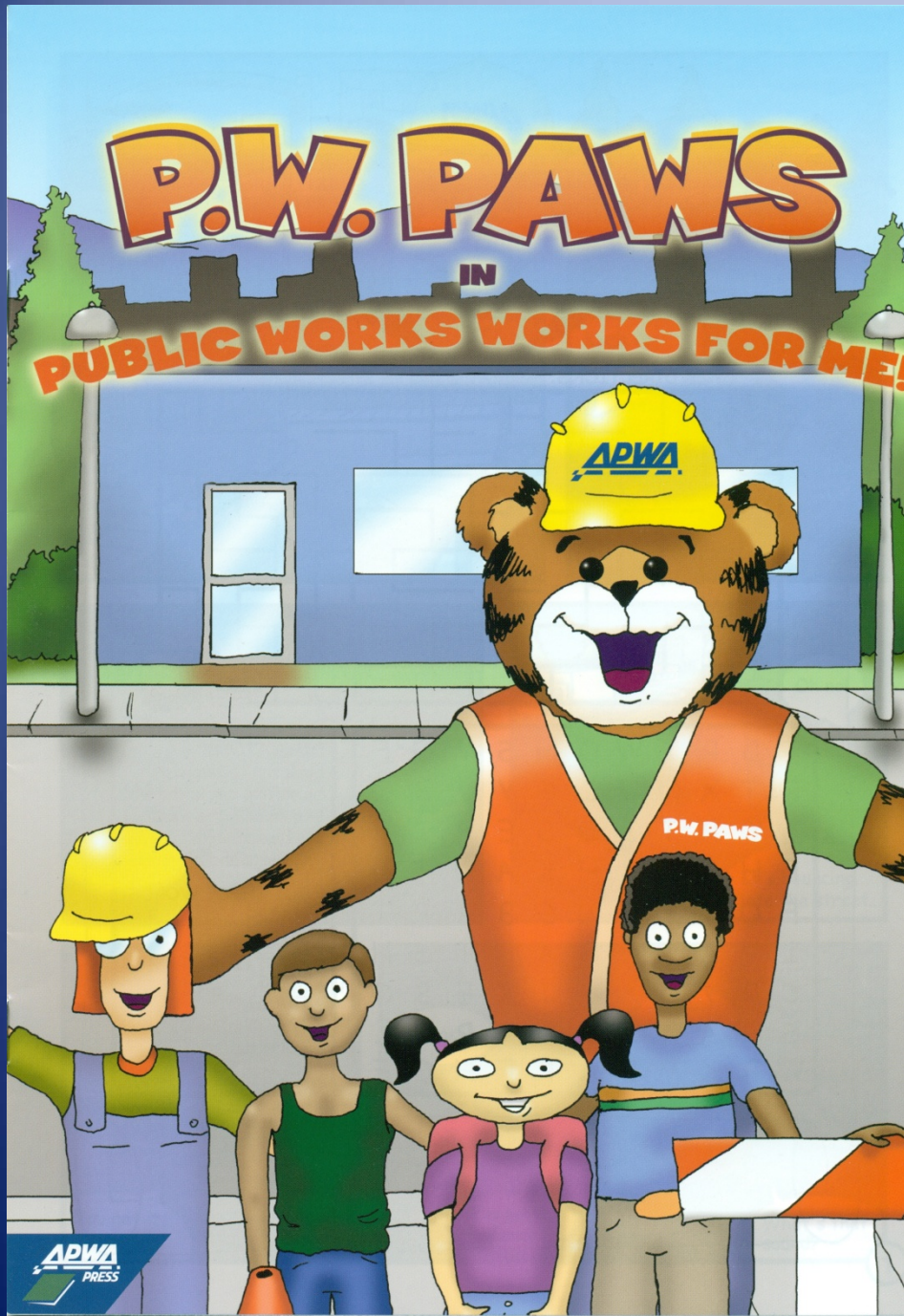


MathCounts received a grant to support middle school competitive mathematics program in Oregon that promotes mathematics achievement through a series of fun and engaging "bee" style contests.

Academic Achievement

Eligibility:

- Oregon individuals
- Not-for-profit organizations that focus on academic advancement, research, or services related to public works.



The chapter recently purchased 200 PW Paws activity books to assist in outreach to young students

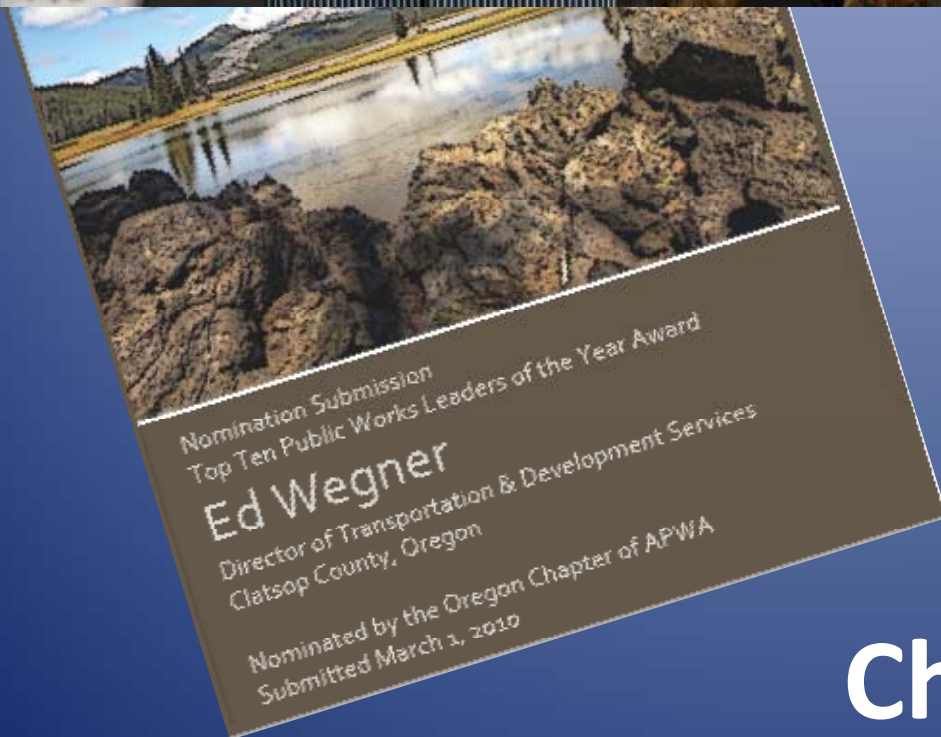
Deliver Services to Youth 6 to 18

Priority Proposals:

- Reach traditionally underserved and diverse communities
- Deliver services to youth 6 to 18
- Strengthen academic achievement particularly in math and science
- Allow public works employees to volunteer in meaningful ways
- Enhance quality of life in communities
- Demonstrate sustainability



Allen Hall Public Relations was retained to prepare the Chapter's Top Ten Public Works Leaders of the Year nomination. Allen Hall Public Relations is a student run public relations firm affiliated with the University of Oregon School of Journalism.



Chapter Benefits

Amount of Grant:

- Grants generally range from \$500 and \$2000
- Grant is determined by amount of need and availability of funds

Other Terms:

- Awards are for a period of one year (no multi-year grants)



The chapter has recognized the work of Engineers Without Borders, an organization that helps create a more stable and prosperous world by addressing people's basic human needs by providing necessities such as clean water, power, sanitation and education.

Advance Livability; Sustainable Public Works Infrastructure

Ask Yourself:

- Does the program meet a member, organization or youth need for education, research or service?
- What is the purpose of the request?
- What are the program objectives ?
- Are there measurable results?
- How many people will benefit?
- Ongoing program or one-time request?
- Are there benefits to the chapter



Meet Member Education Needs

Chapter member Dayna Webb received a partial scholarship to the Northwest Public Works Institute, which allowed her to complete the final class "Public Works Leadership" and graduate from the Institute in 2010.

How to Apply:

- Complete the Community Outreach Grant Request form
- Submit form with proposal budget to Oregon APWA Executive Board
- Applications received throughout the year.



The Oregon Chapter APWA was a financial contributor to the annual Eastern Oregon Water and Wastewater Short School sponsored by the Eastern Oregon AWWA/PNCWA.

Strengthen the Work Force



85TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Preliminary Program

- Conference Tracks
- ECONOMIC RECOVERY
 - COMMUNICATIONS & BROADCASTING
 - NEW/REUSE RESOURCE TOOLS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:45 am. - 11:45 am. Manager Workshop
- 9:30 am. - 11:45 am. Councils Workshop
- 9:30 am. - 11:45 am. Mayor Workshop
- 11:30 am. - 1:00 pm. Tucson Area Tour
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. OCPCA District Meeting
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. OCPCA District Meeting
- 4:30 pm. - 6:30 pm. OCPCA District Meeting
- 4:30 pm. - 6:00 pm. Welcome Reception with Trade Show
- 6:00 pm. - 8:30 pm. LOC Social Reception

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:00 am. - 6:00 pm. Conference Registration, Breakfast and Trade Show
- 7:30 am. - 9:00 am. State Agency Director Roundtable
- 7:30 am. - 9:00 am. LOC Nominating Committee Meeting
- 7:30 am. - 9:00 am. Opening Comments with Patron Speaker Greg Bell
- 9:00 am. - 10:30 am. OCPCA Legal Issues Workshop
- 9:00 am. - 10:30 am. Staff Offices for TCE Executive Committee
- 10:00 am. - 6:00 pm. Public/Private Partnership
- 10:45 am. - 12:15 pm. Leadership in Turbulent Times
- 11:30 am. - 1:00 pm. Social Media 101
- 11:30 am. - 1:00 pm. Share What's Working
- 11:30 am. - 1:00 pm. Search with Trade Show
- 12:15 pm. - 3:45 pm. OCPCA Legal Issues Workshop
- 12:15 pm. - 3:45 pm. Staff Offices for TCE Executive Committee
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. Upsetting Your Chief Executive Officer: What City Officials Should Know
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. Small Business Support
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. Emerging Technologies: Part 2
- 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm. Public Outreach: Getting Citizens Involved

- 4:00 pm. - 5:30 pm. Government Services
- 4:00 pm. - 5:30 pm. Telecommunications
- 4:00 pm. - 5:30 pm. Media Relations
- 4:00 pm. - 5:30 pm. Emerging Technologies: Part 2
- 4:00 pm. - 5:30 pm. Urban Renewal
- 6:30 pm. - 8:30 pm. CIB Reception and Silver Awards Dinner at your own discretion

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 am. - 10:30 am. Breakfast, Annual Membership Meeting
- 8:00 am. - 10:30 am. Staff Offices for U.S. Service
- 10:00 am. - 12:00 pm. Conference Services
- 10:15 am. - 12:15 pm. "The Oregon Solution" Approach for Collaboration
- 10:15 am. - 12:15 pm. Civilian: Integrating Angry People
- 10:15 am. - 12:15 pm. Sustainability: An Ongoing Evolutionary Tool
- 10:15 am. - 12:15 pm. Measure Your Dollars: Community Partnership
- 10:15 am. - 12:15 pm. Local Official Advisory Committee as OACD
- 11:30 pm. - 1:30 pm. Private Luncheon and Cultural Activities Forum
- 11:30 pm. - 1:30 pm. Conference Services
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. Desktop Tools
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. Administration: A Little Different Tool
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. Management Tool
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. Finance: If Budgeting is Tough Economic Times
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. Sustainable Cities: Income
- 2:45 pm. - 4:15 pm. National Media: Com
- 4:30 pm. - 6:30 pm. Small Cities Networking Reception
- 4:30 pm. - 6:30 pm. Parents' Dinner with Entertainment
- 6:30 pm. - 10:00 pm.

The Chapter was an exhibitor at the League of Oregon Cities conference trade show held in Eugene. Members of the Chapter staffed the booth and shared with conference delegates the value of APWA to public works professionals

Promote the Exchange of Ideas

For More Information

- Visit www.oregonapwa.org
- Download an application form
- Contact any member of the Oregon APWA Board

