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Our mission is to advance the practices related to the theory and practice of design, construction, administration, operation, and maintenance of public works facilities and services.

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OREGON CHAPTER 2012 STRATEGIC PLAN

WE STRIVE TO REPRESENT APWA NATIONAL BY EMBRACING AND DEMONSTRATING APWA'S CORE VALUES OF:

Diversity

We are proud that our association and its members demonstrate a commitment to diversity, including background, education, training, experience, generation, and geography, among others. We are an umbrella organization dedicated to serving the remarkable breadth of people committed to public works.

Inclusiveness

We are firmly committed to operating as a family of professionals and practitioners to serve the public works community through our association. Our governance and leadership structures ensure that all of our members have a voice and an opportunity to serve our association and profession.

Partnership

We believe partnership is critical not only to the effective performance of public works but to the mission of our association. Our success is dependent upon the effective partnership of professional and practitioner, national and chapter, staff and volunteer, APWA and other organizations with aligned missions. Together we all serve our communities through our commitment to the field of public works.

Service

We are proud to serve our members who serve their communities through careers in public works. We strive to ensure that the public is aware of the importance and contribution of those who humbly and quietly plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities.

Accountability

We expect, as public works professionals and as members of APWA, to be held accountable to the commitments that we make. We commit to the public and to each other to say what we do, do what we say, and complete what we start.

Sustainability

We recognize that building sustainable communities is the greatest challenge to public works in the twenty-first century. We are committed to promote and support our members' continuing efforts to advance sustainability in their communities and to ensure that our organization embodies sustainability in its operation as well.

PURPOSE	ON-GOING PROGRAMS	ACTION ITEMS
<p>SERVICE THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION RELATED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE PRACTICES OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PRACTICES TO MEMBERS, PUBLIC WORKS AGENCIES AND PROFESSIONALS, AND COMMUNITIES IN OREGON.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STANDARDIZED SPECIFICATIONS AND CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES IN OREGON ● ADVOCACY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Complete Oregon Chapter advocacy plan (Mark S.) ● Develop Oregon Chapter 50th Anniversary plan-scope, budget, & program (Elizabeth P./Peggy K./Paul S.)
<p>EDUCATION THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PRACTICES OF DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ADMINISTRATION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC WORKS FACILITIES AND PRACTICES FOR ITS MEMBERS AND OTHERS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS FIELD.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SPRING & FALL STREET MAINTENANCE & COLLECTION SYSTEMS ● PREVENTATIVE ROAD MAINTENANCE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Provide a value based education program (Bob P.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Evaluate ADA Class (Stephanie R./Todd W./Sam I.) ● Formalize the Chapter/ODOT T₂ Partnership and develop a transition plan to assure long term continuity (Marty A./Russ T.)
<p>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE FIELD OF PUBLIC WORKS.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NORTHWEST PUBLIC WORKS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE (NWPWLI) ● THE OREGON SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ● SPRING & FALL CONFERENCES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evaluate, define and document role and financial responsibility of Oregon Chapter in the Northwest Public Works Leadership Institute (NWPWLI) (Delora K.) ● Strengthen collaboration between Chapter and Scholastic Foundation (Mark S.)
<p>OUTREACH THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO IMPROVE CONNECTIONS TO AND BETWEEN MEMBERS, AGENCIES, SERVICE PROVIDERS, AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FIRST TIMER'S PROGRAM ● AWARDS PROGRAM ● COMMUNITY OUTREACH GRANTS ● PUBLIC WORKS WEEK ● PARTNERSHIPS (AOC, LOC, OACES, COMMUNITIES) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Research existing opportunities for community service projects and establish a pilot project in 2012 (Todd W./Paul S.) ● Explore partnerships opportunities with the student chapters of Engineers Without Borders (Marty A./Gordon M.) ● Collaborate with Scholastic Foundation to engage scholarship recipients in Chapter activities (Mark S.) ● Identify strategies to incent non-member participants in Chapter activities to become members (Delora K./Elizabeth P.) ● Develop a plan to engage retirees in chapter programs & leadership (Mary)
<p>ADMINISTRATION THE OREGON CHAPTER STRIVES TO MANAGE THE CHAPTER OPERATIONS RESPONSIBLY AND TRANSPARENTLY.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FINANCIAL ● BY-LAWS ● POLICIES & PROCEDURES ● COMMUNICATION (CHAPTER NEWSLETTERS & WEBSITES) ● COMMITTEES 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Document Chapter Policies, Practices, & Procedures of existing & needed chapter responsibilities (Mary M./Peggy K.) ● Review advantages between committee structures v. task force assignments. (National has model for committee structures) –All ● Establish financial guidelines (reserves, investments, expenditures) (Terry S. in consultation with Teri Newhouse at APWA National)