

# News Release



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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

<p><b>Note to Editors:</b> Photos of the board members can be copied from the internet at <a href="http://www.oregonapwa.org/board">www.oregonapwa.org/board</a> or by contacting Eric Jones at 541-682-5523.</p>
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### **Oregon Chapter of American Public Works Association Elects 2010 Board**

The Oregon Chapter of the American Public Works Association (APWA) has elected its 2010 board of directors.

Serving as president will be Peggy Keppler, development review manager with the City of Eugene. Other board officers are president-elect Mary Meloy, consultant, of Bend; secretary Bob Patterson, public works director for the City of Pendleton; and treasurer Mark Schoening, city engineer at the City of Eugene.

Newly elected to the board are Delora Kerber, public works director for the City of Wilsonville; and Russ Thomas, public works superintendent for the City of Newberg.

Continuing to serve as board members are Marty Andersen, Local Agency Program liaison with the Oregon Department of Transportation; Todd Watkins, engineering associate at Washington County; Elizabeth Papadopoulos, principal engineer with the City of Lake Oswego; and Terry Song, consultant, of Tigard.

Gregg Weston, of David Evans and Associates in Portland, will serve as immediate past president, and Hugh Kalani, retired, is the chapter's national delegate.

The board was elected at the chapter's 2009 chapter conference in Grand Ronde. The Oregon Chapter of APWA is an 825-member association of professional engineers, technicians, operations staff, public works directors, business people, contractors, consultants and many others who join together to exchange ideas and information, promote education and training, and work as a team to meet professional and community needs. Nationally, APWA represents more than 29,000 public works professionals and offers excellent professional development programs and member services.

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