



**Facilities and Grounds Committee
Business Plan
2011-2012**

APWA Mission Statement

The American Public Works Association exists to develop and support the people, agencies, and organizations that plan, build, maintain, and improve our communities. Working together, APWA and its membership contribute to a higher and sustainable quality of life.

Association Goal: Support and Strengthen Chapters

Committee Goal: Promote Establishment of Professional Recognition Programs in the Field of Facilities and Grounds Management

Strategies: Review all Congress Facilities and Grounds sessions and CLLs and place them in one document. Offer speaker and session suggestions to Chapters and be more active with other associations. Become a sounding board for Chapters.

Association Goal: Utilize Technology to Better Engage and Serve Members Where They Live and Work

Committee Goal: Actively Monitor and Respond to all Verbal, Print and Electronic (Formal and Informal) Requests for Information on Matters related to Facilities and Grounds. Post monthly items of interest on the InfoNow Communities.

Strategies: Use all Verbal, Print and Electronic Media (Formal and Informal) to Promote and Educate the Membership and Public on Facilities and Grounds Matters

Association Goal: Offer an Integrated and Comprehensive Approach to Professional Development and Education

Committee Goal: Serve as Organizational Leaders within the APWA Community on Professional Development, Education and Technical Training

Strategies: Support the Education and Certification Strategic Planning Group process. Hold meetings with other technical committees with the purpose of developing programs together; for instance plan and develop a joint 2011 Congress session. Support the Center for Sustainability efforts as they relate to Facilities and Grounds.

Association Goal: Grow and Strengthen Membership

Committee Goal: Promote Committee as Knowledgeable Body able to Guide and Direct Members to Best and Most Current Information on Topics related to Facilities and Grounds Matters.

Strategies: Work with Government Affairs Committee to Achieve Recognition on matters related to Facilities and Grounds

Reach out to Other Organizations related to Facilities and Grounds and promote dual membership with APWA as positive for all Organizations.

Association Goal: Continuing Developing the Center for Sustainability

Committee Goal: Promote Center for Sustainability through all educational programs offered through the committee. Provide education that supports the planning, building, and maintaining of sustainable communities.

Strategies: Support the Center for Sustainability efforts as they relate to Facilities and Grounds.