

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
BUSINESS PLAN  
2011/12**

**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.*

The Transportation Committee has set the following goals, initiatives and strategies to meet the goals set by the American Public Works Association to:

- GROW AND STRENGTHEN MEMBERSHIP
- UTILIZE TECHNOLOGY TO BETTER ENGAGE AND SERVE MEMBERS WHERE THEY LIVE AND WORK
- OFFER AN INTEGRATED AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION
- SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN CHAPTERS
- CONTINUE DEVELOPING THE PREEMINENT CENTER FOR SUSTAINABILITY
- EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN APWA'S INTERNATIONAL ROLE
- ENSURE APWA'S FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY

**Goal:  
Streamline Federally-Funded Project Delivery, and  
Stabilize and Increase Federal Funding**

Initiatives:

Every Day Counts  
Reauthorization Task Force

Activities:

Committee liaisons: John Davis, Kathleen Davis, Jim Fahey

**Goal: Improve Transportation Safety**

Initiatives:

Towards Zero Deaths  
Safety provisions in Reauthorization bill  
Complete Streets & Safety  
Winter Maintenance and Safety  
Safety Practice Review for Maintenance  
Reduction of Distracted Driving

Activities:

Committee liaisons: Carla Anderson, Scott Nodes, John Dewar, subcommittee members

**Goal: Promote Sustainable Transportation**

Initiatives:

Sustainable transportation rating systems  
Recycled materials specifications  
Pavement preservation  
FHWA/HUD/EPA Livability Initiative

Activities:

Committee liaisons: Freeman Anthony, subcommittee members

**Goal: Support Winter Maintenance Activities**

Initiatives:

Certificate program  
Winter maintenance conference  
Increase linkages with other transportation subcommittees

Activities:

Committee liaisons: Mark DeVries, subcommittee members

**Goal: Integrate Transportation and Emergency Management Activities**

Initiatives:

Activities:

Committee Liaison: Scott Nodes

**Goal: Improve Member Communications**

Initiatives:

Chapter Transportation Liaisons  
InfoNOW communications  
New APWA Website  
Strategic member outreach

Activities:

Committee liaison: Jeff Ramsey

**Goal: Increase Our Input on Federal Legislation**

Initiatives:

Reauthorization

Public Private Partnerships

Infrastructure/Transportation Legislation

Activities:

Hold Transportation Summit in DC

Provide input on transportation legislation and regulations

Committee Liaison: Debbie Hale, Jim Fahey

**Goal: Increase Partnerships with Those Conducting Related Activities**

Initiatives:

Activities:

Committee liaisons: Sue Hann