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**APWA Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Applications Open until Nov. 16**

**Kansas City, MO – October 01, 2020** – Applications are now being accepted for the American Public Works Association’s (APWA) 2021 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program until November 16, 2020.

Each year, APWA’s Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program supports the selected Fellows in travelling to, and participating in a public works conference of one of APWA’s international partners and a public works study tour in that country. The program offers a unique opportunity for international collaboration and the sharing of public works best practices, knowledge and innovation.

“The beauty of the program is that not only do our Fellows make lifelong friends from countries abroad, but they bring back exciting new technologies and business processes that they implement within their own public agencies or engineering firm,” said APWA CEO Scott D. Grayson, CAE.

The Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program was established by APWA in 1987, and is administered by the APWA International Affairs Committee. The program is named after former West Virginia U.S. Representative and Senator Jennings Randolph, who served as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Environment & Public Works from 1966 through 1981, and was known as the “Dean of Public Works.” In making the program available, APWA hopes to further its international principles:

- To provide an opportunity for individuals to broaden their knowledge and exchange experiences and information on technologies and advances in public works, through direct contact with APWA’s international partners;
- To promote friendship and understanding among public works professionals on an international basis;
- To provide a venue for the exchange of information between APWA and APWA’s international partner countries.

“As Senator Jennings Randolph said, ‘Public works is a powerful instrument for understanding and peace,’” noted APWA President Mary Joyce Ivers. “This Fellowship program is a great way for APWA to honor his legacy by promoting international collaboration and technology exchange.”

The Jennings Randolph International Fellowship Program application and all supporting documentation must be submitted by midnight CST Monday, November 16, 2020 through the APWA website, [www.apwa.net/JRFellowship](http://www.apwa.net/JRFellowship). The successful applicant(s) will be notified in January 2021. Recipients of the 2021 Jennings Randolph International Fellowship will be announced in the [APWA Reporter Magazine](#) and on our Twitter account, [@APWATWEETS](#).

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### **About APWA**

The American Public Works Association ([www.apwa.net](http://www.apwa.net)) is a not-for-profit, international organization of more than 30,000 members involved in the field of public works. APWA serves its members by promoting professional excellence and public awareness through education, advocacy, and the exchange of knowledge. APWA is headquartered in Kansas City, MO, has an office in Washington, D.C., and 63 chapters and 97 branches throughout North America.