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**APWA Spotlights Winter Maintenance in PWX@Home in October**

**Kansas City, MO – October 05, 2020** – As a part of PWX@Home, the American Public Works Association (APWA) is spotlighting Winter Maintenance throughout the month of October. PWX@Home was officially launched in August 2020 with a programming focus on Utility Public Right-of-Way, and then in September featured Fleet. Each month through July 2021, APWA will maintain its virtual PWX@Home programming providing education and professional networking opportunities for all public works professionals while highlighting a different area of public works each month.

Specifically, October's PWX@Home highlights include:

**Live Virtual Events**

- Spotlight on Winter Maintenance;
- Small Cities and Rural Communities' Perspective on Winter Maintenance;
- Government Affairs Third Thursday Advocacy Jam;
- Winter Maintenance Operator Certificate
  - Due to receiving over 240 registrants for the October program, APWA has scheduled a second Winter Maintenance Operator Certificate live program for November.

**On Demand eLearning Opportunities**

- Principles of Public Works Operations: Winter Maintenance Management;
- Winter Maintenance Supervisor Certificate eCourse;
- Winter Operations Summit Recordings.

**APWA Members' Library Recordings**

- Three programs are highlighted for member and non-member access to the most cutting edge education in Winter Maintenance. Highlighted programs include automated vehicles in adverse weather, liquids 101, and a look on how teamwork affects your winter operations plan.

**Career Development/Workforce Opportunities**

- Certifications;
  - Certified Public Works Professional – Supervision (CPWP-S);

- Certified Public Works Professional – Management (CPWP-M).

#### Exhibitor Showcase

- Check in on our virtual exhibit floor at any time to find the best resources for public works. Our growing exhibitor list will soon include new technology and products introduced in the past year, as well as informational videos and product information.

#### APWA Resources

- Open Your Winter Toolbox Collection
- Public Works Self-Assessment: Winter Maintenance Toolbox.

#### Publications for Purchase

- Municipal Snow and Ice Control;
- Snow and Ice Control: Field Handbook for Snowplow Operators.

#### Committee News

- [Winter Maintenance Subcommittee Webpage](#);
- [Knowledge Team and Subcommittee opportunities](#).

In it's first two months, PWX@Home has generated over 2,600 points of engagement with public works professionals.

For more information on PWX@Home 2020-2021, please visit: [www.apwa.net/pwxathome](http://www.apwa.net/pwxathome). For more information about APWA Education and Credentialing, please contact APWA Director of Education and Credentialing Becky Stein at [bstein@apwa.net](mailto:bstein@apwa.net), or by phone at (816) 595 – 5212.

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